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Dear Pastor,

I greet you in the mighty and matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This missive comes as an invitation for you and your congregation to join us for the 3rd *Paul Sherry Lecture Worship Service* at South Euclid United Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 7:00 PM. Our keynote speaker this year is Rev. Dr. Traci Blackmon who serves as the Acting Executive Minister of Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ. This year we have selected the theme, "A New Civil Rights Movement" (*Exodus 3:12*). In this season when the rights of the marginalized are being taken away, it is time to come to the table for resolution. I understand many of you may have small groups or Bible study on this evening but it is our hope you would come with members of your congregation and become engaged in the various ways our faith and social justice must collide to make a difference.

I would also like to extend to you an invitation to join us for a reception and conversation with Rev. Blackmon at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the reception so that we can accommodate you.

The Paul Sherry Lectures bring to Cleveland world-renowned scholars, ministers and public figures who are making significant contributions in the areas of faith and social justice. This lecture seeks to engage and encourage the listener to search within and ask the question, "What does the Lord require of me?" The goal of the annual lecture is to honor the ministry of Rev. Dr. Paul H. Sherry, former General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, who is a faithful member of our congregation. It is our expectation you will leave the lecture renewed to keep the vision of what God promises and requires before us all.

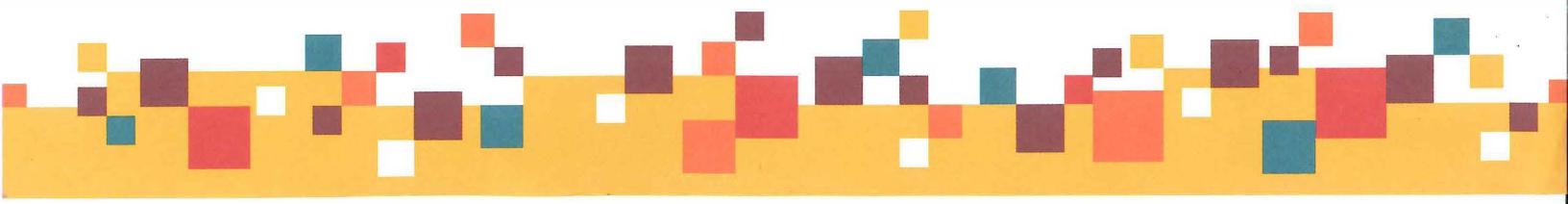
This is an incredible opportunity for our congregation to connect with yours for the sake of mission and ministry. I pray we can count on both you and your congregation to be present at this year's lecture. The doors will open at 6:30 PM and seating is on a first come, first served basis.

If you need additional marketing materials, have questions or would like to RSVP for the reception, please do not hesitate to contact my Administrative Assistant, Diana Ellington Scott, at 216-658-4262 or DScott@SouthEuclidUCC.org. She would be happy to assist you.

Our congregation looks forward to sharing in this time of ministry with you. May God continue to bless you as you become all God has destined you to become.

With hope for what we can do together,

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017 @ 7PM

PAUL SHERRY LECTURE

A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE COMMITTED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE LEGACY OF
THE FORMER GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.



REV. DR. PAUL SHERRY
FORMER GENERAL MINISTER & PRESIDENT
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