On January 21, 2025, many Americans were introduced to Bishop Mariann Budde thanks to what ***The New York Times*** called “an extraordinary act of public resistance.” During her prayer service for Donald J. Trump’s second inauguration, Bishop Budde addressed the president directly, imploring him “to have mercy on the people in our country who are scared now,” from those who are part of the LGBTQ+ community to immigrants and refugees (Amazon).

Books are available for purchase at $22 or a donation at the church this week and next and on Sunday, May 25 during the faith formation time. You may pay with cash, check (to FPC with "book study" in the memo line), or online through our donation link (scroll down to "Adult Education Books").

We hope to see you in one or more of these important discussions about how we are to live our lives of faith with an active courage built on the love, grace, and mercy we understand and experience through Jesus Christ.

June 1 “Lafayette Square,” Introduction, and Chapter 1: Deciding to Go (pgs 1-20)
Mindy Douglas

June 8 Chapter 2: Deciding to Stay (pgs 21-41)
Kathy Conner

June 15 Chapter 3: Deciding to Start (pgs 43-70)
Kerry Holbrook & Jon Abels

June 22 Chapter 4: Accepting What You Do Not Choose (pgs 71-103)
Laurie Ray

June 29 Chapter 5: Stepping Up to the Plate (pgs 105-136)
Karolyn Mangeot

July 6 Chapter 6: The Inevitable Letdown (pgs 137-158)
Kathy Krahenbuhl

July 13 Chapter 7: The Hidden Virtue of Perseverance and Epilogue (pgs 159-184)
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