



First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln

301 Pekin St.
Lincoln, IL 62656

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Dear Friends,

On July 22-23, 2023, First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Adam Quine. We are excited to have with us the renowned writer and theologian Diana Butler Bass.

We would like to invite members of your congregation to join us on July 22 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 301 Pekin Street, Lincoln, for a discussion with Drs. Adam Quine and Diana Butler Bass. Diana Butler Bass will also preach from our pulpit on July 23 at 10:00AM.

Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D. is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality. She holds a doctorate in religious studies from Duke University and is the author of eleven books, including Freeing Jesus, Grounded, and Grateful. Her bylines include The New York Times, the Washington Post, CNN.com, Atlantic.com, USA Today, Huffington Post, Spirituality and Health, Reader's Digest, Christian Century, and Sojourners. Her work has received two Wilbur Awards for best nonfiction book of the year, awards from Religion News Association for individual commentary and for Book of the Year, Nautilus Awards Silver and Gold medals, among other awards. Her blog *The Cottage* has thousands of followers.

The Reverend Doctor Adam Ryan Quine is a pastor, theologian, and sought-after speaker who is much more at home among mystics than in the academy. He has served for ten years as Teaching Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, IL where he makes his home with his two English Cream Golden Retrievers. He also ministers word and sacrament at Middletown Presbyterian Church in Middletown, IL. Rev. Quine received a masters in divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, a masters of arts in spirituality from Bellarmine University, and a doctor of ministry from Eden Theological Seminary. His tenure at First Presbyterian Church has included community organizing, participating as an appointed member of Lincoln's Diversity and Inclusion Commission, and the creation and implementation of the Center for Creativity and Community, the first fully inclusive and affirming student-centered collaborative coalition in Logan County.

We hope you will join us for this important celebration in the life of our church! If you have questions, please contact Eliza Ahart, 217-732-6141 or email office@preslincoln.org.

Blessings in Christ,

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