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# Good News from a Bad Pastor for a Better Church

The Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel



**OCTOBER 19**

**SUNDAY**

**Worship 10:15 AM**

*The Woman at the Well  
Was Wronged*

**Public Talk 6:30 PM**

*A Better Church  
Part I*

**OCTOBER 20**

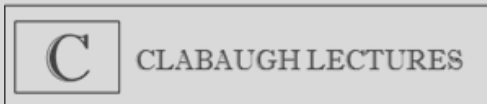
**MONDAY**

**Lunch & Talk 12:00 noon  
(RSVP to Church office)**

**Public Talk 7:00 PM**

*A Better Church  
Part II*

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No charge; all are welcome; all events are at the church

Worship and evening talks will be livestreamed.

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## The Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel

The Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel is a nationally recognized preacher, teacher, and author. Originally from Anderson, South Carolina, she spent her childhood in Asia, London, and Washington, D.C., as the daughter of a UPI journalist. She holds a BA from Bryn Mawr College, an MDiv from Yale Divinity School (honored in 2010 for “Distinction in Congregational Ministry”), and a Doctor of Ministry from Hartford Seminary. Dr. Daniel has served as pastor in four congregations—most recently at the First Congregational Church in Dubuque, Iowa—and is now Conference Minister for the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ. She has also taught preaching at Yale Divinity School, Chicago Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago Divinity School. An accomplished writer, she is author of:

- Tell It Like It Is, When Spiritual But Not Religious Is Not Enough
- Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don’t Belong To
- This Odd and Wondrous Calling

Her work has been featured in the New York Times, PBS, Christian Century, HuffPost, Christianity Today, and more. She’s also an editor-at-large for Christian Century and a contributing editor for Leadership Journal. Dr. Daniel speaks widely at prestigious venues such as the National Cathedral, Duke Chapel, the Festival of Homiletics, King’s College London, and Queen’s College, Ontario.