



### **Book Study via Zoom**

## **Jesus of the East: Reclaiming the Gospel for the Wounded With Author Phuc Luu Sponsored by Mt. Washington Presbyterian**

How often have you read a book on theology and wondered what it would be like to sit in conversation with the theologian? To be able to ask questions in a face-to-face setting? Well, now you have that opportunity!

Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a book study on theologian and educator Phuc Luu's book Jesus of the East: Reclaiming the Gospel for the Wounded, a deeply moving biblical commentary that seeks to reclaim the biblical Jesus as the Incarnation who gives Himself as a healer, a binder up of the wounds of those who are sinned against. He draws on the concepts of the Korean Han, a community wounded, and minjung theology, the people's theology. His refreshing look at the ministry of Jesus, less about redeeming the sinner and more about the sinned against, gives voice to those on the margins of society.

Please join us on **Tuesday nights, starting Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 7-8:30PM, for this 5-week study. Mr. Luu will attend and engage in conversation. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668463794?pwd=NysxZ3lmSFhKUTJLYUtqYVRvVGdrQT09>

The book, Jesus of the East: Reclaiming the Gospel for the Wounded, and its companion study guide, Jesus of the East Discussion Guide: Questions, Practices, and Resources, may be purchased on Amazon.

Please read through chapter 2 before the first meeting. If you have any questions or want to receive discussion questions in advance, feel free to contact Steven Bruening at [angelboy675@gmail.com](mailto:angelboy675@gmail.com).

### **Reading Schedule - 7-8:30 p.m. Cincinnati Time**

#### **Week One – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Forward, Introduction, Chapter One: Vision, Chapter 2: Birth, Beginnings and the Body

#### **Week Two – November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:30**

Chapter 3: Sinners, Sin, Han, and the Mission of Jesus, Chapter 4: God Against the Machine

#### **Week Three – November 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30**

Chapter 5: Healing from the Depths of Woundedness, Chapter 6: The Death of Death

#### **Week Four – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Chapter 7: The Birth of the Kingdom

#### **Week Five – November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Lecture and Q&A

*Born in Vietnam and raised in Houston, Texas, Phuc Luu seeks the integration and intersection of art, philosophy, and theology. His work has appeared in multiple publications and NPR's This I Believe. He has published on a variety of topics and carries advanced degrees in theology and philosophy, served on the Nobel Peace Prize Committee for the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), and has taught philosophy and theology at Sam Houston State University and Houston Baptist University. He currently teaches Old Testament prophets and New Testament gospels at Houston's Episcopal High School, and is working on his second book, a sequel to Jesus of the East.*

