

Colleagues,

I'm writing to you either because you are a pastor in the KC area (and beyond) or with one of the denominational offices and can reach out to clergy in your tradition. Some of you are aware that we are hosting a preaching workshop on Monday, November 8, as part of Country Club Christian Church's centennial celebration. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, who teaches preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary will speak on "Can These Bones Live? Preaching in an Age of Despair." As many of you know already, Anna is a gifted scholar and wonderful presenter.

We will begin with a light breakfast at 8 am, and Anna will lead us from 8:30-11:30 that morning. We will practice social distancing and be masked. Country Club Christian Church is located at [6101 Ward Parkway](#), just south of the Country Club Plaza. The event is free, part of our gift to churches in the area, although registration is required by emailing Anne Haraughty at anneh@cccckc.org.

For those who cannot join us in-person, the event will be broadcast over Zoom. If you could register as well, indicating you will be with us online, that would be great. I am attaching a flyer that can be shared with others, near and far, which includes the Zoom link. We hope you can join us.

Grace and peace,

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