
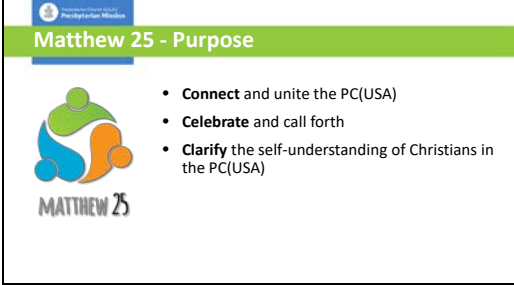
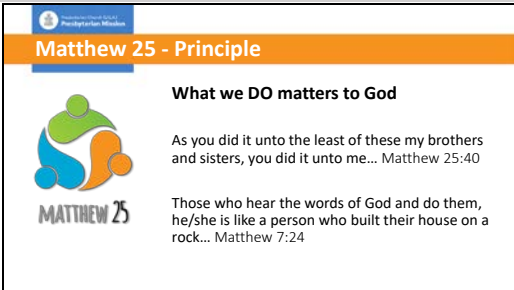




<p>Slide 1</p>		<p>Good Morning, Afternoon, Evening</p> <p>I want to share with you the Matthew 25 invitation being issued by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to all churches, mid councils, groups and organizations of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.</p>
<p>Slide 2</p>		<p>This vision seeks to do three things:</p> <p><b>Connect</b> and unite the PC(USA), creating a spark that energizes and joins us in our common mission together</p> <p><b>Celebrate</b> and call forth churches who actively engage the world</p> <p><b>Clarify</b> the self-understanding of Christians in the PC(USA) -- <i>We are saved to serve.</i></p>
<p>Slide 3</p>		<p>Matthew 25 focuses on verses 31-46, the parable of the sheep and goats in which Jesus makes clear that what we do to the least of these matters to God.</p> <p>As Diane Moffett, executive director of PMA, says, we must put feet to faith, hands to hope and legs to love.</p>

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### Matthew 25 – Origin and Practice



- Building Congregational Vitality
- Dismantling Structural Racism
- Eradicating Systemic Poverty

MATTHEW 25

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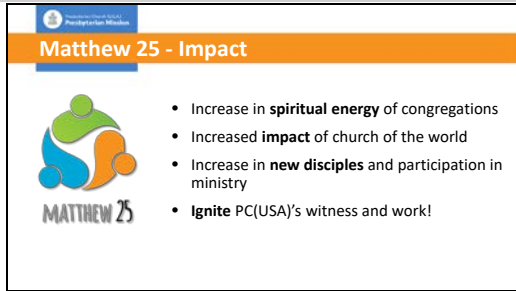
Matthew 25 provides a sound biblical and theological basis for the Presbyterian Mission Agency's 2019-2020 focus on

- Building Congregational Vitality
- Dismantling Structural Racism, and
- Eradicating Systemic Poverty

The Presbyterian Mission Agency has resources to share with you in each of these areas and also wants to learn about resources you may have that others can use.

In order to become a Matthew 25 church, mid-council, group or agency, you need only to commit to one or more of the three Mission Agency foci and be willing to submit stories sharing how the impact of being a Matthew 25 church impacts your community and organization.

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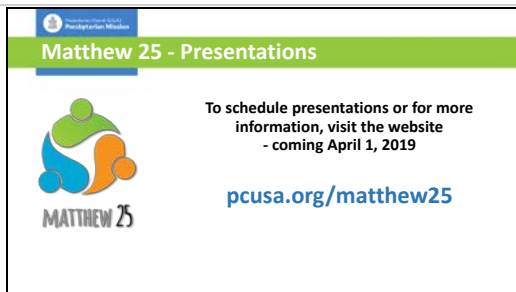
Matthew 25 - Impact

- Increase in **spiritual energy** of congregations
- Increased **impact** of church of the world
- Increase in **new disciples** and participation in ministry
- **ignite** PC(USA)'s witness and work!

The fulfillment of the vision of Matthew 25 is to see an

- Increase in the spiritual energy of congregations
- Increased impact of church of the world
- Increase in new disciples, and participation in ministry and worship
- Ignite PCUSA's witness and work

Slide 6



Matthew 25 - Presentations

To schedule presentations or for more information, visit the website - coming April 1, 2019

[pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25)

I have only touched the surface of this exciting vision. Please see me after (the event) and visit our website – [pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25)

Thanks in advance for helping to connect and unite all Presbyterians in our common witness together!