

 **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

JOIN WITH PRESBYTERIANS WORLDWIDE in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE —

- + Through your congregation
- + Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10

You can help these important ministries supported by One Great Hour of Sharing by making a gift anytime throughout the year.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



Text SHARING to 56512 to receive a link to resources to learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, or visit www.pcusa.org/oghs

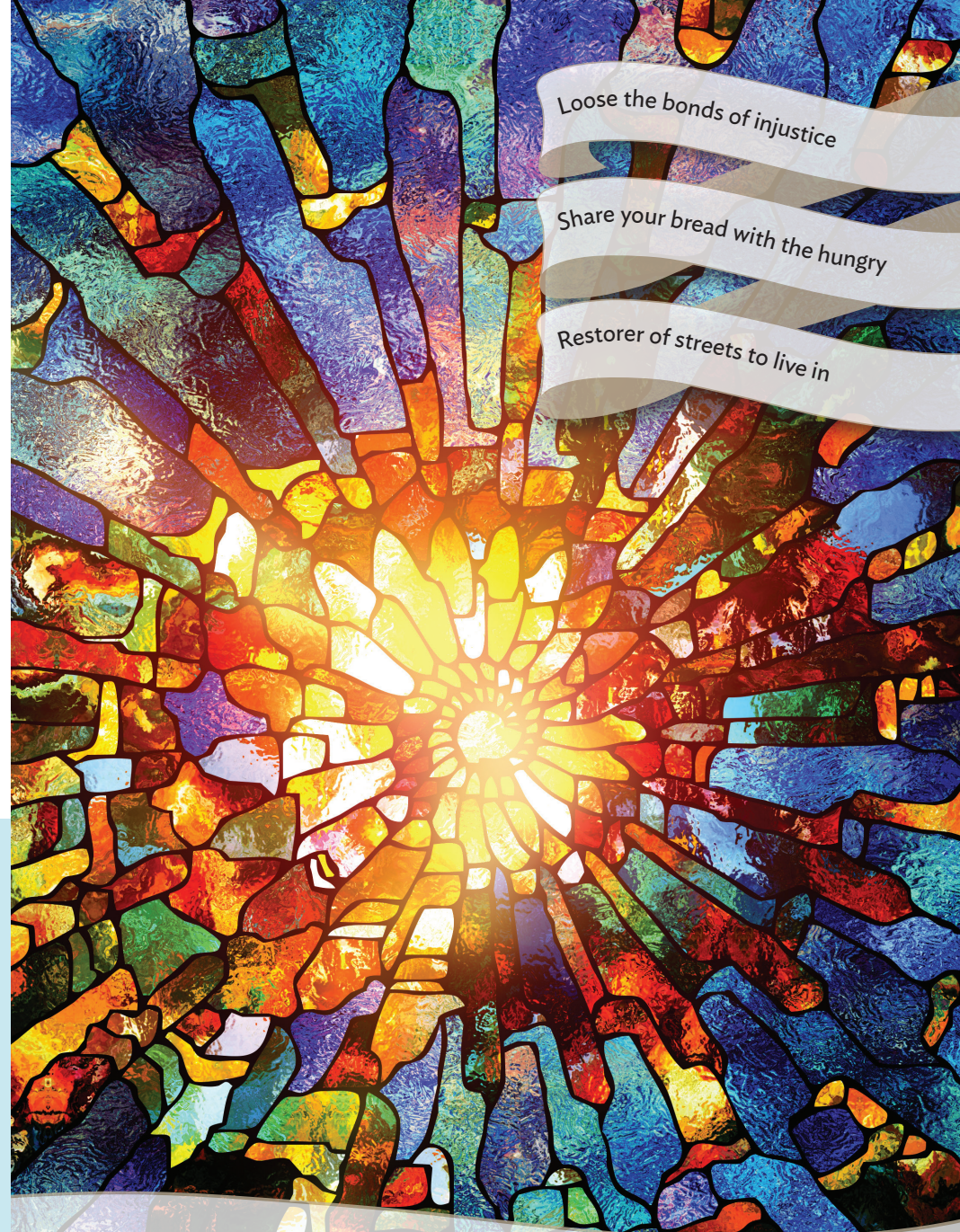


Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual special offerings. The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in

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Loose the bonds of injustice

Share your bread with the hungry

Restorer of streets to live in



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this is church

Have you ever taught a child to fold their fingers inside their hands and say the rhyme, “here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?” The wiggling fingers teach children, and adults, too, that the church is not the building — the steeples, windows, or structure, but people gathering to worship God.

There’s something else in the children’s rhyme. As the child breaks open their hands to reveal the “people,” they move their fingers back and forth, often as fast as they can. This simple move reminds us that the church is the energy and actions that share the love of Christ.

When a disaster strikes, people give, volunteer, and pray so that those impacted receive help and hope, **this is church**. When poverty and violence cause hunger and people join together to respond to the need and address its root causes, **this is church**. When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable and people join hands with one another and lift their voices against the interests of power, **this is church**.

The church is the Holy Spirit’s transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love, and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth — *and on this day, through our church-wide One Great Hour of Sharing.*



One Great Hour of Sharing —

We share — with women who were once trafficked for domestic labor and now own their own cooperative business. **This is church.**

We share — with people through land rights training and improvements to farming methods. **This is church.**

We share — with those whose lives are adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events, staying for the long-term. **This is church.**

The church is happening right now, all around us — because we share Christ’s love.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Restore Streets to Live in

- + Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and support for refugees

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

Share your Bread with the Hungry

- + Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and address the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

Loose the Bonds of Injustice

- + Partners with communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues