

Community
of Care:
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LENTEN SERIES
Race & Inequity from a
Christian Framework

Week 3

The Change:

The Necessary

**Work of
Decolonization**



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THE NECESSARY WORK OF DECOLONIZATION



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Welcome to our Community of Care

- Glad to see you back! See who is here and greet them
- Appreciate that ***We are not alone***
- Please Mute your Audio until we ask for participation

TAKE A MOMENT TO BREATHE

- Pay attention to your breathing...rising & falling
- Just notice and acknowledge any physical or emotional discomfort you are experiencing in this moment

Invitation to
Brave Space
(Light Candle)
Micky ScottBey
Jones

Together we will create brave space
Because there is no such thing as a “safe space”
We exist in the real world
We all carry scars, and we have all caused wounds
This space will not be perfect
But
It will be our brave space
together
And we will work on it
side by side.

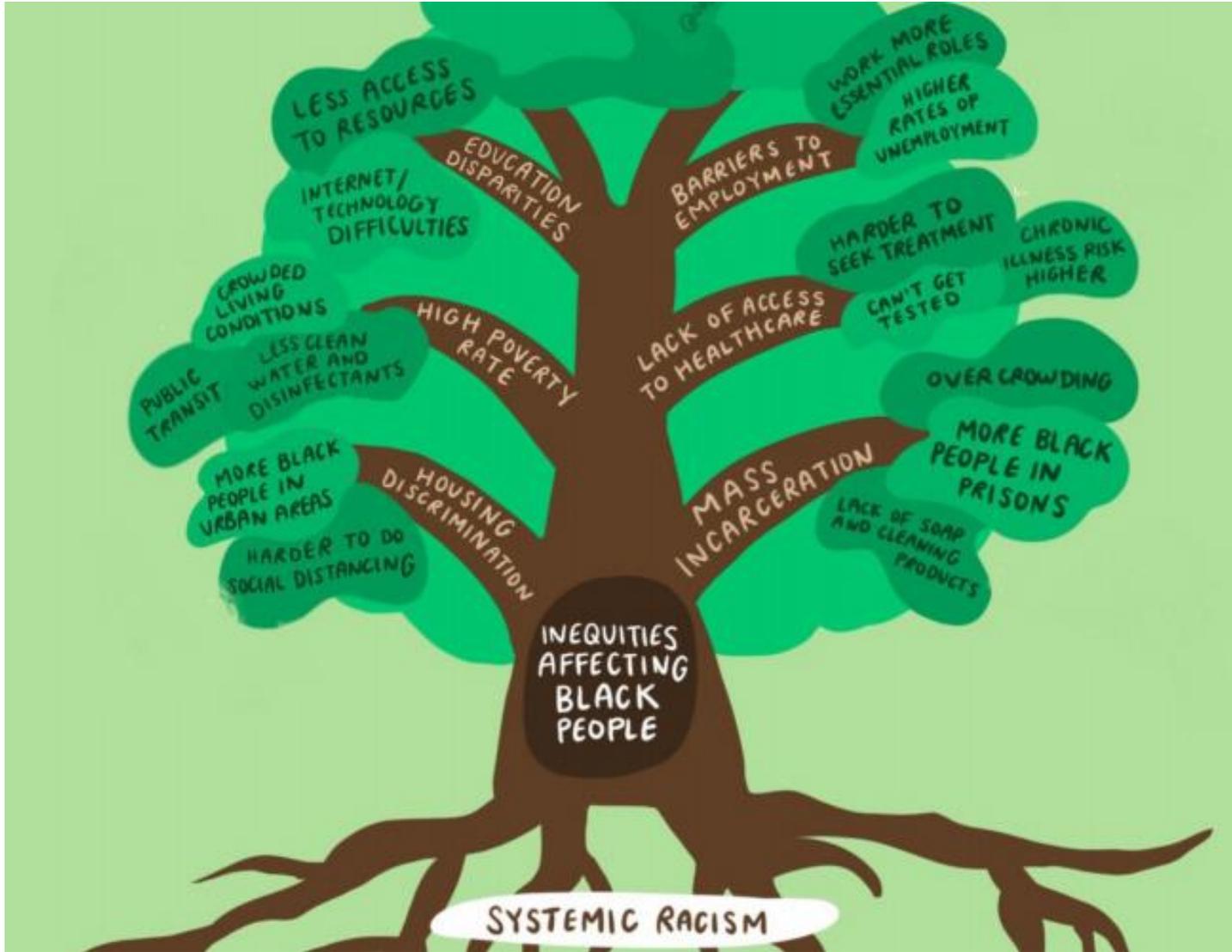
Opening Music

- **Keedron Bryant** - I Just Wanna Live

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEaV6lbpIPw>

Reverend Paul Hutchison

“Taking apart the systems and structures of power, these are the stories of the life of Jesus... pushing people to unlearn what they know, to make life more full and more real for all people, breaking out of the structures that fail to lift up the lives for all. We need to be totally open to hear. This work is not comfortable nor is it easy. But our life of faith calls us to make a difference, to change the world, make a connection, make a difference. Even in these isolating times of covid, we can still make connections and change the world. And on that journey, on this path of new life, we are not alone.”



Systemic Racism

This Week's Definitions

Colonization: Colonization involves one group taking control of the lands, resources, languages, cultures, and relationships of another group.

Decolonization: may be defined as the active resistance against colonial powers, and a shifting of power towards political, economic, educational, cultural, psychic independence and power that originates from a colonized nation's own indigenous culture. This process occurs politically and also applies to personal and societal psychic, cultural, political, agricultural, and educational deconstruction of colonial oppression.

Privilege: Privilege operates on personal, interpersonal, cultural, and institutional levels and gives advantages, favors, and benefits to members of dominant groups at the expense of members of target groups.

White Supremacy: The ideology that white people and the ideas, thoughts, beliefs, and actions of white people are superior to People of Color and their ideas, thoughts, beliefs, and actions... Drawing from critical race theory, the term "white supremacy" refers to a political or socio-economic system where white people enjoy structural advantage and rights that other racial and ethnic groups do not, both at a collective and an individual level.

Prejudice: A judgment or opinion that is formed on insufficient grounds before facts are known or in disregard of facts that contradict it. Prejudices are learned and can be unlearned.

Stereotype: An exaggerated or distorted belief that attributes characteristics to members of a particular group, simplistically lumping them together and refusing to acknowledge differences among members of the group.



Let's talk about colonization and decolonization

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“How to Be an Anti-Racist” by Ibram X. Kendi.

- Racist vs Anti Racist or Denial vs Confession
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCxbl5QgFZw&t=265s> (to 6:20)
- What is the relationship between anti-racism and the potential for systemic change?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCxbl5QgFZw&t=794s> (to 15:36)

A TIME TO SHARE YOUR PRAYERS & Greetings or people you wish to mention

- An opportunity for your 'Conversation with God'
- Turn On your Audio/ Video if you choose...
- I'll start with my prayer, then as you are comfortable,
- Feel free to join or in silence
- Offer your Prayers or thoughts for others
- I will close
- **NEXT WEEK: The Opportunity**