

The 16th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecture



Rev. Dr. Aizaiah Yong

Contemplation, Creativity, and the
Call to Collective Liberation:
Exploring James Baldwin and the
Via Feminina

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Join us for this year's Harkness Lecture with **Rev. Dr. Azaiah Yong**, who will draw from the *via feminina* — a contemplative, justice-oriented framework rooted in the healing of soul wounds — to imagine a more expansive spirituality related to the androgynous, prophetic witness of James Baldwin, whose life and work illuminate pathways of transformation across racialized, gendered, and queered boundaries.

ONLINE Thursday, 15 October 2026 at 4pm (Pacific)

[Click HERE to register for our 2026 Harkness Lecture](#)

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Join us on the PSR campus **25-26 September 2026** for Earl Lectures! This year we will mark 125 years of courageous public theology and 25 years of CLGS, gathering voices around the theme *Faith Beyond Exclusion*. At these Lectures, CLGS will honor four new individuals with our CLGS **Heralds of Welcome** award!

Click [HERE](https://psr.edu/earl2026) to register for PSR's 2026 Earl Lectures



The Journey to Trans Joy ✨

By Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw

[Click Here to read Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw's reflection on affirming Trans Joy!](#)



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BERKELEY PRIDE 2026!

Once again, CLGS is a proud sponsor of **Berkeley Pride 2026**! Come celebrate with us on Sunday, 30 August 2026 from 11am to 5pm (Pacific Time) at Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Park: **2151 Martin Luther King Jr Way in Berkeley, California!**

In-Person on Sunday, 20 August 2026 from 11am to 5pm (Pacific)



Our Fall 2026 CLGS Lavender Lunches

Click [HERE](#) for a listing of our Fall Lavender Lunches!



This Year In Queer Religious History

During our 2025-2026 Anniversary Year, each month we are honoring one person, community, and/or event of significance in LGBTQ+ religious history.

This month, we look back at all that we have celebrated in 2025-2026!

Read more [HERE!](#)

Check Out These CLGS Resources!



Our CLGS/MCC *Queering the Word* Workshops

Check out our four CLGS and MCC *Queering the Word* preaching workshops! These online resources have been designed for Christian preachers, seminarians, and anyone else interested in the art of preaching from a queer perspective!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome!



Our 25th Anniversary Edition

52 Ways to Welcome!

Each week during our Anniversary Year of 2025-2026, we are sharing ideas on how your faith community can become **more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families.**

Join us and expand YOUR welcome!

Click [HERE](#) for our 52 Ways

2025-2026 is our 25th Anniversary Year!



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