

**Sunday, April 27 at Bethesda Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 am Worship and 11:00 am Discussion

**Tuesday, April 29 on Zoom**  
7:00-8:00 pm – [Here's the link.](#)

**Rev. Dr. Robert Gamble (PCUSA) and Olya Balaban**

**“Postcards from the Edge”**  
**Building Resilience and Hope in Ukraine**

“The word ‘U-kraine’ literally means ‘belonging to the edge.’



“We are doing something few are doing in the field of aid in a nation at war. Giving away stuff is the least of what we do.

“We have designed a resilient community to give people a different life experience of this war than others displaced by it.

That is the heart of what we do.”

-Robert Gamble

**Rev. Dr. Robert Gamble is the Executive Director of This Child Here, Inc. in Ukraine** – a validated ministry of Western Carolina Presbytery. After years of work with children at risk there, now all focus is on families displaced by the war.

A former Coast Guard Officer, Robert is a graduate of Columbia and Princeton Theological Seminaries. A PCUSA pastor, he served as the installed pastor of churches in FL, TN, and NM before moving to Ukraine in 2006.

Robert is the father of three, a surfer, and a photographer. He is married to **Olha (Oli) Balaban** from Ukraine, Program Manager for This Child Here.

