



preachers' **lab.**

ADVENT EDITION

with Rev. Dr. Brennan Breed

Preaching Hope, Peace, Joy & Love in Challenging Times

For many generations, Christians have identified the four Sundays of Advent with the words hope, peace, joy, and love. Many Presbyterians have now incorporated seasonal liturgical practices like the lighting of Advent candles that focus on these themes. But after saying these words so many times--and hearing them repeatedly in advertising and political campaigns--is it possible to really hear them any more? Drawing on biblical wisdom and practical experience, Dr. Breed will remind us of the radical and liberating message of God's grace that these words still name, and we will discuss how to reclaim their authenticity and relevance as we preach with courage in today's complex world.



**NATIONAL CAPITAL
PRESBYTERY**



**Tuesday,
September 22, 2026**

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

National Presbyterian Church

4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW, DC

Come ready to wrestle with the challenges of contemporary preaching and discover new ways to proclaim God's message of hope, peace, joy, and love.

- Lunch provided (\$10 suggested donation)
- Free parking
- Prior to the stated presbytery meeting

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Questions?
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