preachers' lab.

EASTERTIDE EDITION

with Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench

Preaching and Teaching John during Eastertide



One of the unusual features of John's Gospel is the extended attention it gives to the first major crisis of the church: the departure of Jesus. The workshop will engage us in study of lectionary texts from John that figure prominently throughout the Easter season, preparing the church for continued life and witness in this world in his absence.

Frances Taylor Gench recently retired as Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. This past summer, she received the 227th General Assembly's Award for Excellence in Theological Education. For many years, she was a member of NCP and served as a parish associate at The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, when her husband, Roger J. Gench, was the senior pastor. She is nearing completion of a commentary on the Gospel of John for the new Interpretation Bible Commentary Series (Westminster John Knox Press).

Saturday, January 23, 2027

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

United Korean Presbyterian Church (UKPC)

7009 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

- Lunch provided by UKPC
- Free parking
- During the Leadership Training and prior to the Stated Presbytery Meeting

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