

EPISCOPAL IDENTITY



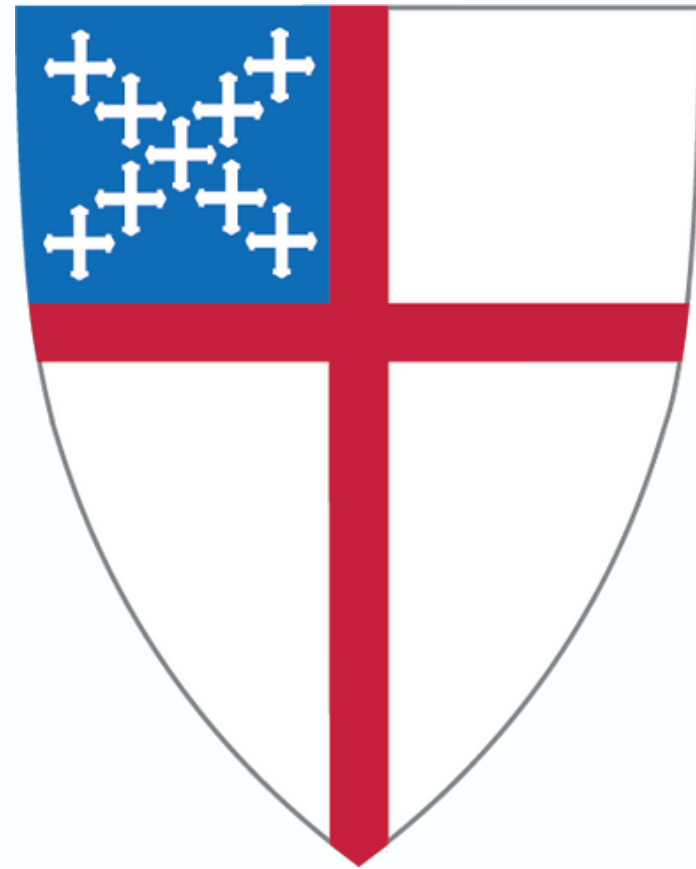
# DRAGON Dialogues

October 19, 2022 @ 8:15am

# Presentation Outline

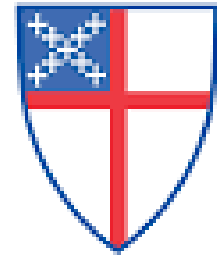
- Mr. Gregg - Welcome
- Episcopal Identity 101
- Benefits of Belonging
- Additional Questions as there is time



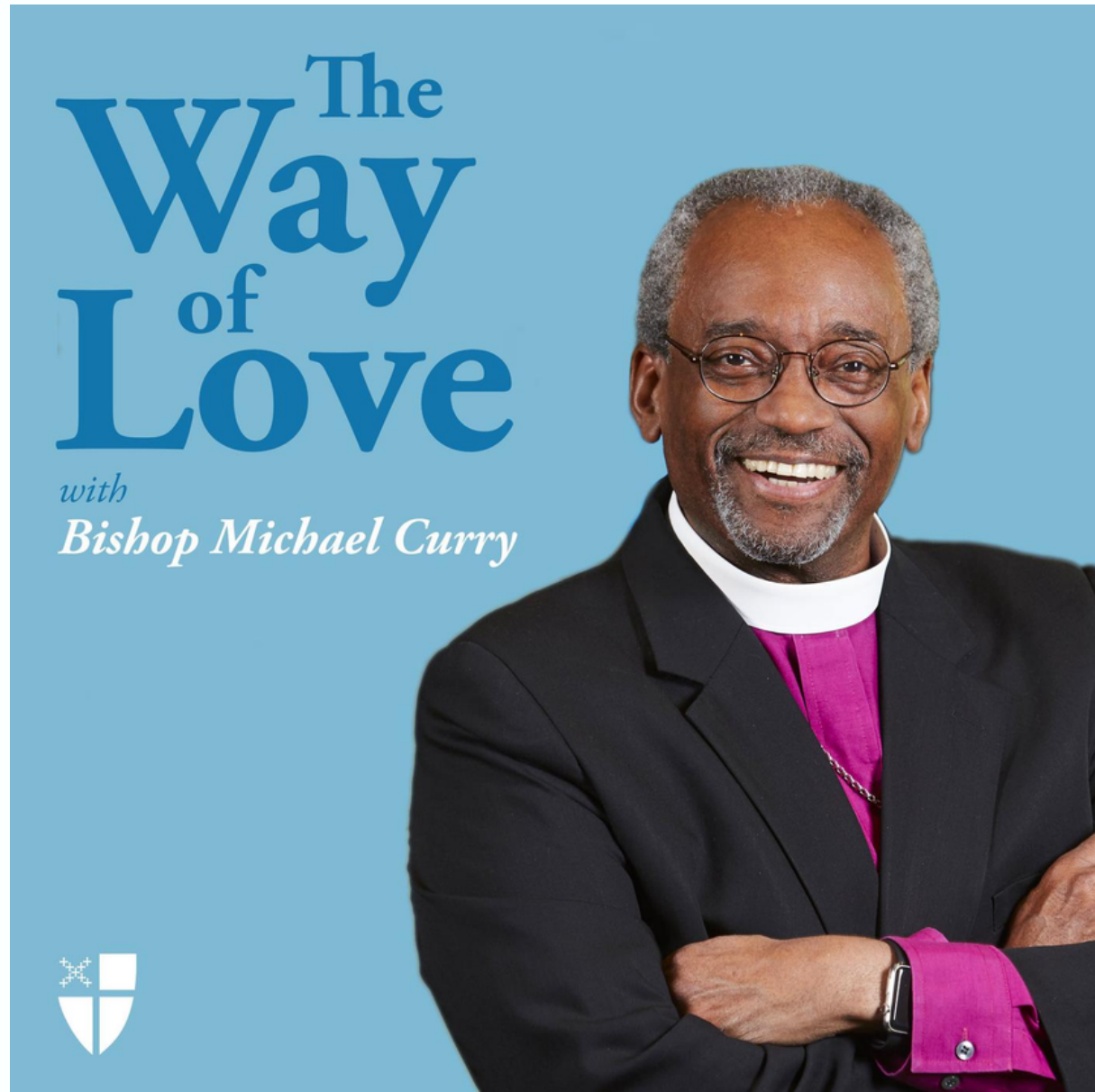


Church Founding - 1951  
School Founding - 1957

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**



**The Episcopal Church welcomes you.**



## WHY EPISCOPAL?

- NAES = Average 15% of students are Episcopalian
- The Way of Love Bishop Curry





Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mDKPIAMmXA>

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?



## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT



# Why is this important?

- What promises do we make as a school community?
- Start of faith journey --> start of school culture



**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT & SCHOOL LIFE**



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"EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS STRIVE  
FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE  
AMONG ALL PEOPLE AND TO  
RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF  
EVERY HUMAN BEING."

- David Madison,  
Executive Director  
National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)





# Four Principles

*Admission Flyer*



**National Association  
of Episcopal Schools**  
*Excellence Through Association*



# School Worship

- Based on BCP
- Varied Speakers & Topics
- Interpretation of Scripture - Scripture, Tradition, Reason
- Communion - Open to all denominations or ages
- Hymns & Contemporary Songs





# Community Life

- Taking care of student's physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs
- Important Events - MDD, SMBA
- Respecting differences and using inclusive language.



# BENEFITS OF SCHOOL BELONGING



## *Mental*

- Improved well-being
- Less anxiety & depression

Source: [Psychology Today](#)



## *Social*

- Greater attachment to peers
- Lower risk-taking behaviors



## *Educational*

- Increased success & motivation
- Reduced absenteeism & misconduct



# Religious Formation & Study

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- World Religions
- Approaches to Learning & Life





# Social Justice

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.”

~ Luke 4:18





# YOUR QUESTIONS

