**Lesson 1**

On the Promotion of Social Righteousness: What does the Church Have to Do with Social Issues?

* Bible Verses referenced: Isaiah 61:1, Amos 5:14-15, 21-24, Isaiah 1:15-18, Isaiah 10:1-3, Isaiah 42:5-9, Isaiah 61:1-3, Jeremiah 22:1-5, Jeremiah 22:13-16
* Confession of Belhar and Confession of 1967 from the Book of Confessions PCUSA
* Main point “Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.”

**Lesson 2**

Discipleship in the Public Sphere: Shaping Christian Identity and Vocation

* Bible Verses referenced; Galatians 3:26-28, Romans 12:1-2, 9-18
* First Presbyterian Church’s Mission Statement/Vision
* First Presbyterian Church’s Logo
* Main point “In our baptisms we are commissioned to follow Jesus and to continue his earthly ministry. In our servanthood, Jesus leads us into the whole world, which encompasses the social, political, and economic spheres. God strengthens and transforms us to engage faithfully in these spheres.”

**Lesson 3**

Practicing Public Life: How Christians Engage Social Issues

* Bible Verses; Psalm 146:5-7, Luke 21:1-4, John 14:15-17, Matthew 12:1-14, 1 Corinthians 8:4-13
* Book of Confessions 10.4
* Main point “Following Jesus means standing up for as well as standing against, standing alongside as well as standing apart. Advocating justice, protesting inequalities, and being involved in informed stewardship are transforming Christian practices of social witness. Just as in prayer, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.”

**Lesson 4**

On Sin: Embracing Limitations and Brokenness in Social Engagement

* Bible Verses; Psalm 51:10-12, Corinthians 5:17-6:1
* Confession of 1967 9.12 – 9.14 from The Book of Confessions PCUSA
* Main point “As Christ’s disciples, we respond to injustice and suffering in the world knowing we ourselves are complicit in the injustice and contribute to the suffering. We sin, and in our sin cause harm to God’s creation. God forgives our sin, and in brokenness we find wholeness and grace.

**Lesson 5**

On Hope: Participating in God’s Work of Transforming the Word

* Bible Verses; Isaiah 43:18-21, Ephesians 2:13-22

Main point “When fear, despair, and timidity threaten to paralyze us, hope in God sustains and inspires us. God’s coming kingdom, a household of grace, reveals itself in glimpses even now. Our trust, after all, is in God, the beginning and the end, who has the ultimate and final word.”

**Lesson 6**

A Case Study on the Church and Social Issues

* Bible Verse; Isaiah 58:6-7, Matthew 14:13-21, Matthew 25:31-46

Main point “How does our church address the social issues from Matthew 25 in our community today?”