



Hawaii District United Methodist Church

# 2019 Britt Lectures

With DR. DIANA BUTLER BASS

**Location**

Christ United Methodist Church (1639 Keeaumoku St, Honolulu)

**Date & Time**

February 15-17, 2019 (Fri-Sun)

Main Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(followed by Q & A to 9:30 p.m.)

**Workshop Feb 18 (Mon): 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

15 (Fri)

***The Gratitude Gap: Do We Really Understand Thanks?***

Take a look at the world around us. Are we living out of a place of gratefulness? Diana finds that claim to be at odds with the discontent that permeates society.

16 (Sat)

***The Balanced Life of Gratefulness: Discovering the Shape of Thanks***

Diana shows how gratitude can be understood through four different lenses, examining how it affects us emotionally and ethically.

17 (Sun)

***The Public Structure of Gratitude: Pyramid or Table?***

Diana offers suggestions for reclaiming gratitude that can lead to greater connection with God, our loved ones, our world, and even our own souls.

18 (Mon)

***Jesus the Ingrate and Reading the Bible Through the Eyes of Thanks***

Diana conducts a breakout session with clergy in a three hour workshop to delve deeper in understanding gratitude and how we practice it.



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**DR. DIANA BUTLER BASS**

Diana Butler Bass (Ph.D. Duke University) is an award-winning author and internationally known public speaker and thought leader on issues of spirituality, religion, culture, and politics.

Diana is the author of ten books, the most recent being *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* in which she offers suggestions for reclaiming gratitude that can lead to greater connection with God, our loved ones, our world, and even our souls.

**\*BOOKS:** *Grounded: Finding God in the World — A Spiritual Revolution*, *Christianity After Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening* and *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith.*

**\*Lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the district office at (808) 536-1864.**