

## Community Conversations on Race

- Introduction of the Team-Rachel Anderson
- Introduction of the Video and Following Discussion in Break-out Groups-Jim Dougans
- View the video-"The Myth of Race Debunked in Three Minutes"  
(<https://youtu.be/VnfKgffCZ7U>)
- Discussion in Seven Break-out Groups, each group facilitated by a member of the team and by Philip, and addressing one question:
  1. How does one know what race one is?
  2. Why were Americans of European descent eager to agree with the race theories that began in 1776?
  3. What factors lead to changing inclusion in a specific race category?
  4. Do you think using race is a factor in the likelihood of having a medical condition? Does this help or hurt the discussion on race?
  5. If race is a made-up category, what would be the consequences if society stopped talking about race? What might we discuss instead? Would that be helpful or not?
  6. Does this brief history of race help you respond to statements such as those in parentheses? Why or why not? ("I don't see color."  
"There is only one race, the human race.")
  7. Do you think the history of race needs to be a part of our sharing with our fellow Presbyterians? Why or why not? How might we share/teach the history?
- Wrap up in plenary. Each group shares one thing. Hannah McIntyre.