
Lectures by the Rev. Canon Dr. Titus Presler

7 p.m. Nov. 1, 2016

Welcome

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**Christian-Muslim Maelstrom:
Analyzing and Theologizing a Crisis**

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Discussion

10 a.m. Nov. 2, 2016

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Building Toward a Viable Future**

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*Dr. Presler also will lead MTSO's campus chapel service at 1 p.m.
Nov. 2 in the Alford Centrum.*

The Rev. Canon Dr. Titus Presler has wide experience in theological education and cross-cultural mission in the Episcopal Church and the global Anglican Communion. His specialties include Christian-Muslim relations and the interaction of gospel and cultures. He has served as president of the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas; academic dean of General Theological Seminary in New York City; and principal (president) of Edwardes College in Peshawar, Pakistan. He currently serves St. Matthew's Church in Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

Dr. Presler holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard University, a Master of Divinity degree from General Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Theology degree from Boston University.

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