**TOGETHER AGAIN: OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONVOCATION**

**Parkway UCC, March 4, 2023**

“The Biblical Clobber Texts”

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The Clobber Texts:

Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

Genesis 19:4-25 (see Ezekiel 16:49)

Romans 1:26-27

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

1 Timothy 1:10

Jude 7

A Liberating Text:

Isaiah 56:1-8 (see Deuteronomy 23:1-3ff.)

Some basic resources:

<https://whosoever.org> (“The So-Called Clobber Texts: Be Prepared,” by James L. Brewer-Calvert)

Jim Dent, *This I Know: A Simple Biblical Defense for LGBTQ Christians* (Nurturing Faith, Inc., 2018)

[www.politicaltheologymatters.org](http://www.politicaltheologymatters.org) (“What Are the Clobber Passages? Stop Shaming LGBTQ People with the Bible,” by Dr. Marcia Ledford)

Jack Rogers, *The Bible and Homosexuality: Explode the Myths, Heal the Church* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2006)

<https://outreach.faith> (“How to Read the Bible’s ‘Clobber Passages’ on Homosexuality,” by Amy-Jill Levine)

<https://postbarthian.com> “The Clobber Verses: Six Verses Cited at Gays, Lesbians, Same-sex Relationships, and the LGBTQ+”

<https://roomforall.com> (“Clarifying the ‘Clobber Texts’”)

“Hey Leviticus,” a song by Siegel-Schwall Band