

Dr. Stephen J. Patterson, Atkinson Professor of Religious and Ethical Studies at Willamette University, will present ‘*Sacrificing Jesus: The Surprising Story of an Old Metaphor*’ at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Salem on Sunday, March 11. Dr. Patterson says “We routinely speak of Jesus’ death as a sacrifice, but how could we know what that means? Animal sacrifice is not a practice with which most of us are familiar. But ancients knew it well. When we know what they knew, the whole metaphor comes to life in a surprising and unexpected way.” Dr. Patterson’s book *Beyond the Passion: Rethinking the Death and Life of Jesus* will be available for sale at the lecture. The lecture will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty St. SE, Salem, OR 97302. Tickets are \$15 in advance/ \$20 day of event. Reservations may be made by calling the church at 503-362-3661 or by downloading a reservation form at the church website www.stpaulsoregon.org. This event is sponsored by St. Anne’s Guild of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.

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