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Dear Friends of the Florida Conference:

A colleague of mine on The Council of Bishops has made a speech on Christology that has attracted much attention.

You can access a complete transcript of this speech on the Florida Conference's Web site at [http://www.flumc.org/bishop\\_whitaker/sprague.htm](http://www.flumc.org/bishop_whitaker/sprague.htm).

I am enclosing for your information a letter I have written to the members of the Council of Bishops and my response to Bishop Sprague's speech. I did not want you to be unaware that I have made a personal response.

Sincerely,

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