

Dear Editor,

I commend Carole Pinkett's article on the sin of racism in the church. Sometimes, it's hard for us to stop and look in the mirror and hear the voices of those who have borne (and bear) the brunt and scars of racism. Jesus constantly called his followers to examine themselves not for their bad intentions, but to take a deeper look at themselves (and ourselves) to see how we can more perfectly love those around us. Pinkett reminds us of that Jesus challenge: to take a look at ourselves and at the church to see how more perfectly we can help put the vestiges of our national past behind us. That, after all, is the challenge of the church as the body of Christ.

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