

DANTE: THE *PARADISO*

We shall read and discuss the last of the three large sections of Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy*. The aim of the course is to present for the members of the class one of the world's undoubted literary masterpieces. It is a successor to the course on the *Inferno* in 2016 and that on the *Purgatorio* in 2017; but it will not be assumed that you took either of those courses. A good deal of attention will be devoted to "background" materials. To read Dante is perforce to encounter the vastly complex intellectual and artistic world of the Christian Middle Ages.

Leader: John V. Fleming, a retired professor of medieval literature, taught at Princeton University for forty years.

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 6 weeks: March 6 through April 17 (no class on 4/3)

Location: Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville