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Chicago Theological Seminary Advent Lectionary Workshop

September 23, 2010

“Purple Preaching When It’s Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas”

Most preachers have struggled to present the rich theological themes of Advent while doling out enough Christmas carols to keep restive congregations at bay. What’s at stake in the annual battle for the soul of Advent? Is Advent worth the struggle? This workshop will include lecture and discussion, exploring Biblical texts, classical prayers, and hymns ancient and modern in order to stake out space for the wild prophets, strange visions, and powerful hopes that inhabit this purple season.



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WHERE: First United Church of Oak Park
848 Lake Street
Oak Park, Illinois 60301

WHEN: September 23, 2010, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HOW: Visit www.ctschicago.edu or call (773) 322-0245.

COST: \$40 Advanced registration (*until September 13*)
\$50 Same day registration
\$10 For all current CTS students
(fees help to offset costs of workshop and for breakfast and lunch)

ALL are invited: ministers, church leaders, worship planning committee members, seminarians and persons interested in biblical study and theological conversations!

