

Calvary Episcopal Church

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Explorations in Theology

Rev. John R. Mabry

The Rev. John R. Mabry is a United Church of Christ pastor currently serving

Grace North Church in Berkeley and Our Redeemer Lutheran in Oakland.

He is the director of the Interfaith Spiritual Direction Certificate

Program at the Chaplaincy Institute in Berkeley, and also

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Oakland and sings for the progressive rock band Mind Furniture.

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A Beginner's Guide to Process Theology**
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From December 2013 through March 2014, Christian pastor John Mabry went on a most amazing pilgrimage, to visit the most significant sites of the Buddha's life, and to reflect deeply on what he saw, in conversation with his own faith. From there, his journey took him to Nepal, Thailand, Taiwan, and back to India as he followed the distribution and development of Buddhism around the world. Part travelogue, part history lesson, part comparative theological reflection, this lecture will recount highlights from his pilgrimage, revealing both the frailty and profundity of the human religious quest.

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I Believe in a God Who is Growing: A Beginner's Guide to Process Theology

What if God is less person than process? What if God is growing and changing as the universe grows and changes? What if God needs us as much as we need God? What if nothing exists except actions? Welcome to the mind-bending world of Process Theology. In this lecture, Pastor and Professor John Mabry leads us through the history of this theology in the West, focusing on the insights of its major trailblazers and visionaries. Along the way, we'll discover that reality is far weirder than we think it is, and solve some major theological puzzles along the way.

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