

Church of the Covenant

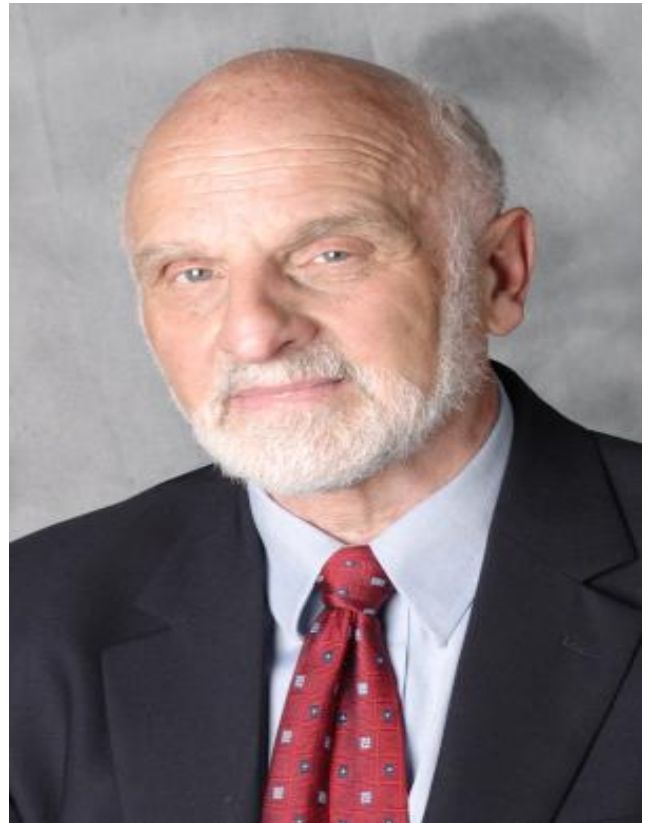
11205 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

2010 Covenant Lecture Fund Lecture by Walter Brueggemann

God Is Still Speaking...Already Then

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 2:30 PM



Professor Brueggemann's presentation will consider the ways in which the Bible itself exhibits the practice of on-going interpretive freedom and imagination. Such a practice - in the Bible and in the church - raises important questions about the anxious need for unchanging certitude in our fearful society and about the temptation to step outside the text in order to be modernly contemporary. A probe will be made of the practice of dwelling in the textual tradition and finding there the stirring of God's truthful spirit amid the text.

Walter Brueggemann, Th.D., Ph.D., is the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Previously, he taught Old Testament at Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, where he was also Dean. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, Professor Brueggemann has authored more than 58 books, hundreds of articles, and several commentaries on books of the Hebrew Bible.

Co-sponsored by the Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies.

Professor Brueggemann's lecture is free and open to the public.

You are also invited to the 10 AM service of worship at Church of the Covenant on April 18, when Professor Brueggemann will preach. His sermon topic is *Following the Sunday Guy*.