

# SEX AS GOD INTENDED

A Celebration of John McNeill's New Book

*March 7, 2009*

## Special Guests:

### The Rev. Jim Mitulski



Jim Mitulski is a lifelong Catholic by upbringing and heritage. He has been an MCC minister for 26 years, and is currently pastor of New Spirit UCC/MCC/ DOC Community Church which meets on the PSR campus. He is a graduate of PSR and serves on the Board of Trustees. He a candidate for the D.Min at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. and is currently writing his dissertation – "The resurrection of the Body and the Life of the World to Come: a Constructive Theology of HIV." In 1976-77 he served on the Board of Directors of Dignity/NYC, his "coming out" church. He serves as adjunct faculty at Lancaster Theological Seminary and Pacific School of Religion. He prays at least a decade of the rosary daily.

### William D. Glenn



A former Jesuit and long time high school dean, William D. Glenn is a licensed psychotherapist, spiritual director, and group leader. He has counseled scores of gay men and lesbians, has performed rites of marriage for a host of same sex couples, and has accompanied many men to their untimely deaths from AIDS. A long time leader in the LGBT community, Glenn has served on many community boards, is past president of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and was executive director of Continuum, an agency serving triply-diagnosed individuals with HIV disease in San Francisco's beleaguered Tenderloin neighborhood. Glenn received a Masters in Divinity from the Pacific School of Religion, which awarded him its Paul Wesley Yinger Award for distinguished preaching. He is a founding board member of CLGS. A noted speaker and writer, Glenn

explores the conjunction of gay persons and religion, the psychological and spiritual issues attendant on gay persons working to maintain a faith perspective, and how churches might address the particular needs of LGBT persons and their families. He has extensive experience with substance abuse issues, teaches workshops on the Enneagram, and leads a group for lifers at San Quentin.

## Christina Hutchins



Christina Hutchins currently serves as adjunct faculty at Pacific School of Religion, teaching courses in process thought and UCC theology, as well as working as an administrator for Disciples Seminary Foundation. A graduate of UC Davis, Harvard, and the Graduate Theological Union, she is also a poet, with recent poems in *The Missouri Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *The New Republic*, *Antioch Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *The Southern Review*, and *The Women's Review of Books*. Academic essays on process thought, poetics, and queer/feminist theory appear in volumes by SUNY, Columbia UP, Fordham UP, and Ashgate. Her dissertation, "Departure: Using Judith Butler's Agency and Alfred North Whitehead's Value to Read Temporality Anew," reads moments of "rupture" in the actual world for/as essential expansions of felt relation. She lives in Albany, CA, where she has been named the city's first Poet Laureate.