



John Dominic Crossan

Leading Jesus Scholar to Lecture at Central Presbyterian Church April 17-19, 2009

On the weekend following Easter (Friday through Sunday, April 17-19, 2009) John Dominic Crossan will deliver a series of lectures at Central Presbyterian, entitled **Jesus and the Kingdom of God**. Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies at DePaul University, Crossan is generally acknowledged as the premier historical Jesus scholar in the world. He has written over twenty books including Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography, and The Birth of Christianity. A Roman Catholic monk for 19 years and a priest for 12 years, Crossan is the former co-chair of the Jesus Seminar and chair of the Historical Jesus Section of the Society of Biblical Literature.

All lectures will be held in the Sanctuary of Central Presbyterian at 17th and Sherman in Denver. The cost will be \$20 per day or \$30 for the Friday evening session and the three sessions on Saturday. Additionally, on Sunday (4/19/09) Dr. Crossan will talk at Adult Education (9:15-10:15am) and deliver the sermon at our 10:30am Worship Service where all are welcome.

The lecture schedule is:

JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

(Suggested reading preparation: *Jesus. A Revolutionary Biography*)

Lecture 1 (Friday 4/17/09 at 7:30-9:00pm): The World of Jesus

Lecture 2 (Saturday 4/18/09 at 9:00-10:30am): The Life of Jesus

Lecture 3 (Saturday 4/18/09 at 11:00-12:30pm): The Death of Jesus

Saturday lunch is on your own, a list of nearby restaurants will be provided

Lecture 4 (Saturday 4/18/09 at 2:00-3:30pm): The Resurrection of Jesus

Please make reservations by completing and mailing the reservation form on our website (www.centraldenver.com) or by calling Central Presbyterian Church (303-839-5500 Ext107) for a reservation form. By Tuesday April 7, please mail your completed reservation form with a check made to Central Presbyterian Church in the full amount, and sent to Central Presbyterian Church, 1660 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. These tickets will be available at the "will call" table on days of lectures. A ticket sales table will also be available in the Central narthex, to purchase tickets with checks or cash.

We are unable to accommodate credit card payments. Scholarships are available through the ministers at Central Presbyterian.

There will be the opportunity to purchase Dr. Crossan's books, with personal inscription by Dr. Crossan. There will be the option to order a DVD of this lecture series (which may be also ordered in advance on the website form) to be delivered by mail in a few weeks. All sales will be by check or cash only as we are unable to accommodate credit cards payments.

Parking is available in the Wells Fargo Garage on Sherman between 17th and 18th Streets. See the map at www.centraldenver.com and call the church for the keycode after submitting your reservation.