



# Codys@FCCB

*featuring*

## Barbara Brown Taylor

*“Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith”*

**Friday, Nov 3, 2006 • 7:30 pm**

**First Congregational Church of Berkeley  
United Church of Christ**

2345 Channing Way in Berkeley

(one block west of Telegraph and one block south of the UC Berkeley campus)

*in the Sanctuary*

Barbara Brown Taylor's new book, *Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith*, tells the story of her decision to leave full time parish ministry after fifteen years, trading her church for a college classroom and her Sunday vestments for plain clothes covered in chalk dust. In the months following her resignation, she discovered that she had “left church” in more ways than one.

An Episcopal priest since 1984, Taylor now teaches religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia, where she holds the Harry R. Butman Chair in Religion and Philosophy. Before becoming a full time teacher, Taylor spent fifteen years in parish ministry, first at All Saints' Church in Atlanta and then at Grace-Calvary Church in Clarkesville, Georgia. She is the author of eleven books, including *When God is Silent* and *Home By Another Way*.



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### **About Codys@FCCB**

First Congregational Church of Berkeley has teamed up with Cody's Books to present authors and speakers who are *addressing issues important to those who share progressive values* both within the church and in the wider community.

**Cody's Books**, a popular Berkeley-based independent, is located on Fourth Street in Berkeley and on Stockton Street in San Francisco.

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