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in American Life

GEORGE REGAS

A Spiritual Progressive Encounters the War Machine in America

Thursday, March 22 / 8:00 p.m. / Free
Victoria Hall, 33 West Victoria Street, Santa Barbara



The Rev. Dr. George F. Regas is Rector Emeritus of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California and Executive Director of The Regas Institute. As a spiritual progressive who believes passionately that religious communities must stop blessing war and violence, Regas will examine the war machine and the American exceptionalism that fuel much of the U.S. foreign policy today and will point us toward authentic hope in the midst of terrorism, religious extremism and the brutal consequences of war in the 21st Century.

All Saints Episcopal Church is currently at the center of a national debate on “politics from the pulpit” due to an ongoing controversial investigation by the IRS in reaction to a sermon entitled “If Jesus Debated President Bush and Senator Kerry” that Regas delivered as a guest speaker on October 31, 2004, just two days before the presidential election.

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