



Phyllis Tickle

**Thursday, September 23, 2010
7:00 pm**

Lecture, Q and A and Book-signing

\$12 suggested minimum donation

Tickets

Tickets are available in the main office at Countryside Community Church or by mail with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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The Great Emergence:

*Why the biggest shift in
Christianity in 2,000 years
is happening NOW!*

*E*very five hundred years, the Church cleans out its attic and has a giant rummage sale. Well, not exactly. But according to author and internationally renowned religion expert Phyllis Tickle, this is an accurate summary of the church's massive transitions over time. According to the pattern, we are living in a time of cultural and religious upheaval right now. This disturbing and often nerve-rattling time of change we recognize today is known as "the Great Emergence." An engaging and witty speaker, Phyllis Tickle will examine the causes of this momentous shift in our common life. Then she will explore what Emergence means for us right now and what we can expect it to mean for our country in the near future.

Phyllis Tickle, founding editor of the Religion Department of *Publishers Weekly*, is frequently quoted in print sources like *USA Today*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *NY Times* as well as in electronic media and innumerable blogs and web sites. Tickle is an authority on religion in America and a much sought after lecturer on the subject. She is the author of over two dozen books on religion and spirituality, most recently *The Great Emergence*, *How Christianity is Changing and Why*.