

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Burlingame  
301 Burlingame Avenue  
Burlingame, CA 94010

Lecture / Lenten Supper / Meditation 6:30 pm

Come join us during the fourth week of Lent for a Lenten supper and a lecture on minimal spaces by Lawrence Cheung.

## Lawrence Cheung – Monastic Spaces Wednesday, March 21, 2012



Lawrence Cheung, Private art gallery, 2009

‘There is no virtue more indispensable for us all... than humble simplicity.’ – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

In his lecture, local designer and builder Lawrence Cheung will reflect on some of the works by Swiss architect Peter Zumthor and minimalist John Pawson (to name a few), who have an affinity for creating minimal spaces that capture the beauty of light and shadow. Following their path, Lawrence designs spaces that are based on pure geometry, light, and a restrained material palette. He shares the belief with architects, like Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn, on the honest use of natural materials, and takes joy in the simplicity devoid of unnecessary elements. He is drawn spiritually to the monastic aesthetic, celebrating solidity and mass while using a minimal amount of materials set against a backdrop of smooth white walls and expansive glazed openings. The natural landscape vista is what brings the color into a space. His appreciation of traditional building methods, honest use of natural materials, the play of light, space, proportion, and the simple expression of beautifully executed details are some of the aspects he approaches sensitively in his work. Lawrence is particularly drawn to renovated projects which involve existing components intertwined with thoughtful contemporary interventions.

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