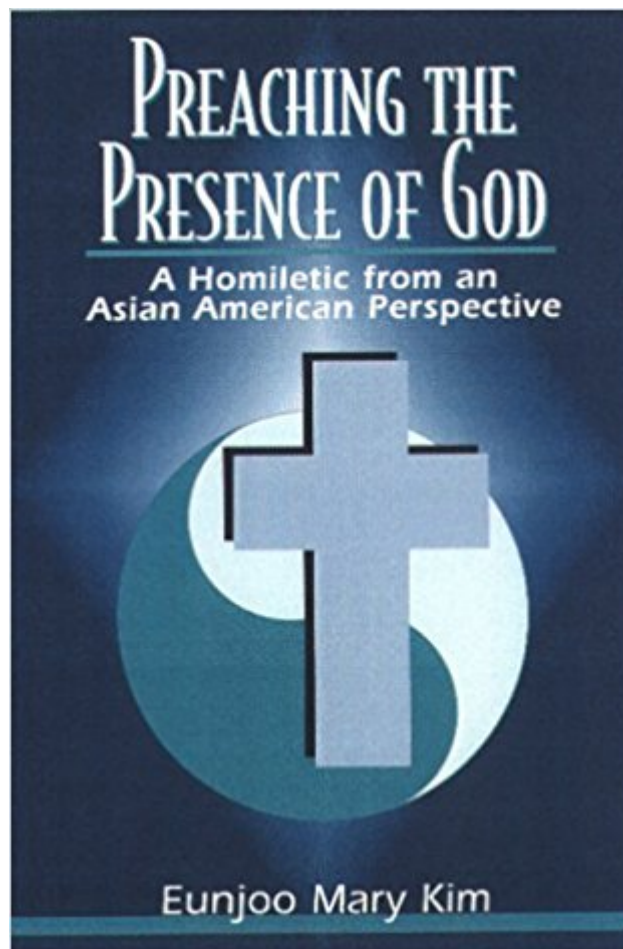




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Eunjoo Mary Kim, a native of Korea, is assistant professor of preaching at Liff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, and has preached extensively in American and Asia. In *Preaching The Presence Of God*, she provides a much-needed resource of clear and thoughtful insights on Christian preaching from an Asian American perspective. Kim explores the distinctiveness of the Asian American congregation and spirituality, and then develops a theology of preaching that fully considers the uniqueness of this spirituality. Kim also provides sound perspectives on Asian American biblical interpretation, helpful sermon development and design, and a sample sermon. *Preaching The Presence Of God* is an invaluable, much appreciated, and highly recommended resource for anyone called upon to preach the Gospel to Asian, as well as Asian American congregations.

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