

# The Sacramental Conflict: Old School Presbyterianism vs. Mercersburg

## Lecture #2 Outline

### I. Introduction

### II. The Eucharistic Controversy

A. Nevin's Theological & Historical Cruise Missile: *The Mystical Presence: A Vindication of the Reformed or Calvinistic Doctrine of the Holy Eucharist* (1846).

B. Charles Hodge's SCUD: "Art. IV" *Princeton Review* (1848)

C. Nevin's Historical Patriot Missile: "The Doctrine of the Reformed Church on the Lord's Supper" *The Mercersburg Review* (1850)

D. An Allied Soldier in Southern Presbyterianism: John Baily Adger (1810-1899).

### III. The Baptismal Controversy

A. Stage 1: Controversy over Horace Bushnell's *Discourses on Christian Nurture* (1847).

B. Stage 2: The Publication of the Danish Lutheran Professor Martensen's "The Doctrine of *Christian Baptism and the Baptist Question*," in the *Mercersburg Review* (1852-53)

C. Stage 3: Controversy in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1857.

D. Stage 4: Mercersburg's Response to the Presbyterians (1858)

### IV. Summary and Evaluation