

## Celtic Spirituality for Today's Christians and Pilgrimage to Scotland

This two-part course will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Prichard who has lived and worked in Scotland teaching Celtic Spirituality in the US, in Scotland and New Zealand. A theologian and pastor, Rebecca was ordained in 1988 as an assistant Minister in St. Giles' in Edinburgh and has taught at San Francisco Theological Seminary, Christian Theological Seminary, Whittier College, Chapman University, and NTSW. Rebecca is also a practicing calligrapher with a special interest in the Celtic Gospel books. As an Associate of the Iona Community, her many contacts in Scotland will enhance the pilgrimage we will make together.



A 2007 Lilly-sponsored sabbatical drew her more deeply into the study of Celtic history, art, and spirituality. Scotland is a second home to Rebecca and she is looking forward to sharing some of her favorite places with us.



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# Celtic Spirituality and Today's Christians

A revival of interest in Celtic art, history, and culture has led to the rebirth of a spirituality that is rooted in the sacred geography of these Celtic peoples. “New” Celts such as John Philip Newell and John O’Donohue can teach us a spirituality that is creation-centered and embodied, that nurtures connection and community, and that draws wisdom from many sources.

In this five-week course, we will consider the writings of some of these New Celts and their ancient roots in pre-Christian times and in medieval Christianity. Spiritual practices inspired by Celtic art and the liturgies of the Iona Community will be part of our time together. We will explore how the theology and practices of these thinkers can help congregations today to be strong and vital. (can be taken for 1 unit or for audit)



## COMING IN FALL 2017 - Celtic Spirituality Travel Seminar

A second one-unit course will follow in late September. We will travel for 2 weeks to Scotland and visit Celtic sites in and around Edinburgh, Glasgow, and further north. The two-week pilgrimage will include a stay on the Isle of Iona, a center of ancient Celtic Christianity and of the renewal of Celtic Spirituality in our times. The pilgrimage will be limited to twelve participants. Students in the spring course will have priority, however other interested travelers may enroll if space is available. A detailed itinerary will be available early in 2017.