



### **Fall Symposium 2009**

#### **A New Harmony: The Spirit, The Earth, and The Human Soul**

**John Philip Newell**

Friday, October 16, reception 5:15; dinner 5:45; program and book signing 7:00 – 8:30

Saturday, October 17, program 9:00 – 12:00

Sunday, October 18, preach and teach

John Philip Newell is a poet, a scholar and a teacher. Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, he is currently Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Centre of Casa del Sol in the high desert of New Mexico. He is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality, including his best known titles *Listening for the Heartbeat of God* and *Christ of the Celts*, as well as his poetic book of prayer *Sounds of the Eternal*. He is a Church of Scotland minister with a passion for peace in the world and a fresh vision for harmony between the great spiritual traditions of humanity. Canadian by birth, he lives in Edinburgh with his family where he undertook his doctoral research in Celtic Christianity. Since then he has played a leading role on both sides of the Atlantic in the re-birthing of a creation spirituality for today.

Newell describes this program as follows: "Like never before in the history of humanity we are becoming aware of the essential unity of life, and that what we do to a part we do to the whole. Wellness is found not in separation but in relationship, whether as nations and wisdom traditions or as individuals and as a whole earth community. How can our spirituality today be part of serving this new consciousness?"

\$25 for reception, dinner and program (reservations and payment required by Wednesday, October 14)

\$15 for Friday and Saturday program only

\$10 for Friday program only

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