

Faith Libraries of Northern Colorado
Faith Literature Speakers Series

The Faith Literature of Celtic Christianity

Presented by Brad Berglund

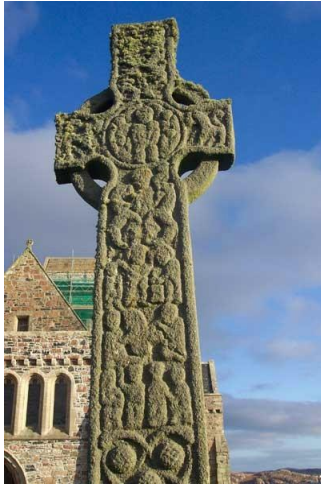
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6:30 p.m.

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600 South Shields

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The *Carmina Gadelica* or *Ortha Nan Gaidheal* in Gaelic is a collection of folk poetry from the Western Isles of Scotland. During the late 19th century, Alexander Carmichael spent years collecting folklore from the “margins” of a vanishing Scottish culture. This important and beautiful collection is part of a long thread of ancient wisdom and prose found in the Celtic cultures of Scotland and Ireland. Tonight’s presentation will focus on that thread, with examples from earlier Irish literature and music from the modern community of Iona.

The Rev. Brad Berglund is currently the Director of Illuminated Journeys, a pilgrimage and retreat ministry, and Director of Reinventing Sunday, a worship renewal ministry. Together with his wife, Rita, he has led pilgrimages to the Celtic holy sites in Ireland, as well as to many other countries. He is an adjunct professor at the Iliff School of Theology where his courses include *Celtic Spirituality*, *Praying with Scripture* and *Life as Pilgrimage*. Brad served for over a decade as pastor responsible for worship leadership at Calvary Baptist in Denver. He holds degrees in theology and sacred music. His books include *Reinventing Sunday* and *Reinventing Worship*.

