



a conference celebrating art, nature, and daily  
experience as openings to God

***“The beauty of the  
world is Christ’s  
tender smile for us  
coming through  
matter”*** Simone Weil

**2014**  
**Friday, 2/28**  
**Saturday, 3/1**

## PURSUED *through* BEAUTY

*The Central California Prayer of the Heart Conference*

**Friday evening through Saturday afternoon  
February 28-March 1**

University Presbyterian Church  
Fresno

**The prayer of the heart** unites us with the God who delights in the splendor of the material world. In this often violent and fractured world, beauty often seems scarce. But wherever God is, there is beauty--for those with eyes to see. And wherever beauty is, God is near.

**We’ve asked a handful** of local people, each who practice a different form of art--from pottery to poetry, nature films to musical forms--to offer short presentations inviting participants to engage their own experience with beauty as spiritual practice.

**Mark your calendar now** for this life-changing urban retreat. More information to come!