Earth Care Scriptures

“And the Lord God took the human and put the human in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.” Genesis 2:15

“Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.” Luke 12:27 (NRSV)

“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.” Genesis 9:9-10 (NRSV)

“O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” Psalm 104:24 (NRSV)

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you.” Job 12:7-8 (NRSV)
Who We Are

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) invites individuals and congregations to participate in caring for God’s creation within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

PEC was founded in 1995 as a national, grassroots organization to support and encourage people of faith in working toward environmental wholeness and social justice. PEC embraces eco-justice, which incorporates environmental, social and economic justice, as a part of guidance from the Presbyterian Eco-Justice Task Force in Keeping and Healing the Creation (June 1989).

PEC is governed by a 10-member volunteer Steering Committee including six Regional Representatives. A paid part-time coordinator serves the Committee and the membership. Active volunteer committees are essential to PEC’s work. Please consider joining advocacy, membership, fundraising, conference, awards, or nominating committees.

How We Serve

PEC connects, equips, and inspires Presbyterians to make creation care a central concern of the Church.

“Christ himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”
Colossians 1:17

- PEC seeks to keep Christ at the center and to better connect the Church with the rest of God’s creation.
- PEC connects members through a grassroots network and works in partnership with PC(USA) Environmental Ministries (a part of the Presbyterian Hunger Program) and the Office of Public Witness, as well as with other faith-based groups and secular environmental organizations that promote eco-justice.
- PEC equips members with resources, ideas and information for worship, Christian education, outreach, advocacy, and creation stewardship actions.
- PEC inspires members through interaction with scripture and theology, and stories of individuals and groups who have responded to the call to care for God’s creation.

Presbyterians for Earth Care:
- prays for all of God’s creation; our relationship with God and one another; for eco-justice ministries within congregations; and for specific efforts and needs.
- provides national and regional conferences on timely eco-justice issues.
- nurtures the Eco-Stewards program, in partnership with Environmental Ministries, to help young adults explore their faith and environmental stewardship.
- introduces Presbyterians to PEC at an exhibit booth and luncheon at General Assembly, and through personal and web-based outreach.
- provides models of earth care ministry by honoring individuals, congregations, and institutions with annual awards.
- promotes the Earth Care Congregations program, a detailed guide to earth care ministry steps, in partnership with Environmental Ministries.
- provides Regional Representatives to assist each PEC member to make eco-justice connections in their community.