

## **Creation Care Covenant of Commitment**

As children of God and followers of Jesus Christ, we recognize the sacred gift of creation. We affirm our connection to God, each other, and the world around us. We respect all of God's creation and pray for the healing of the Earth.

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to the intertwined responsibilities of caring for creation and seeking social justice for oppressed, marginalized, and underrepresented people.

With an urgent sense of purpose, we pledge to study the science of social disparities, climate change, and then redress in achievable ways, our contribution to human suffering and global inequalities.

Furthermore, as humanity confronts the current and future crisis of damage to our climate, we vow that we will continue to study the climate crisis and engage others in climate solutions. In doing so, we expand our efforts to mitigate the harmful effects of climate change we have inflicted on our Earth. We will promote ways that sustain life, advocate for eco-justice policies, and will work towards having these efforts be reflected in all the dimensions of our congregation's life. We delight in God's creation and invite others to do the same.

*Adopted by the Cabinet on behalf of the congregation on Monday, February 15, 2021*