

First Plymouth Creation Justice Covenant

We the people of First Plymouth Congregational Church, affirm the divine gifts of creation and affirm our connection to God, each other, and the world around us. We unconditionally commit ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to the intertwined responsibilities of caring for creation and seeking justice for the oppressed.

As humanity confronts the current and future crisis of damage to our climate, we pledge to commit ourselves with an urgent sense of calling and an awareness of how the abuses of creation will inevitably cause human suffering.

We understand that it is our responsibility, as individuals and as a church, to not only care for but also to help heal and restore creation.

We recognize that the impacts of environmental exploitation, degradation, and global climate change disproportionately impact historically marginalized communities, especially people of color, and that we have a calling and a responsibility, as human beings, to work on behalf of all those who face issues of social injustice and oppression.

We desire that these deeply felt commitments be reflected in all the dimensions of our congregation's life. We desire that we launch ourselves beyond the walls of this church to make good on our promises to God our Creator, to Jesus the Redeemer of Creation, and to the Holy Spirit the Sustainer of Creation.

We, the people of First Plymouth Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, of Englewood, Colorado commit to be a Creation Justice Church.