

## **FIVE REMINDERS from your Presbytery EarthCare Team**

1. NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, October 29 – at 3:00pm, a special presentation will focus on **Climate Change and the Reformation**. The presenter is Dr. Larry Rasmussen, HR, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, NYC. The event will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe AND will be carried live via Zoom for all unable to attend in person. No registration necessary. Go to the church's website to find the link to the program: <https://fpcsantafe.org>
2. NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM will include an opportunity to join a petition in support of the **Green Amendment**. Each state legislature is being asked to amend its state constitution with a commitment to protect our environment for the future. You can join the petition by signing the document included in today's packet and giving it to a member of the EarthCare team today.
3. NEXT FEBRUARY'S PRESBYTERY MEETING: We will recognize and celebrate the EarthCare efforts of **five of our congregations who have been credentialed as EarthCare congregations by the PCUSA**. They are: Celebration of Life Church, Albuquerque.... Westminster Church, Santa Fe....Las Placitas Church, Placitas...La Mesa Church, Albuquerque....First Church, Albuquerque.
4. AT THE SAME MEETING, we are hoping to make a brief presentation about how you and your church can **connect with other Presbyterians throughout the country**, to learn how others are engaged in EarthCare efforts, to share best practices, etc. Information from the General Assembly and from the Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) will be shared.
5. ARE YOU SEEING THE **weekly EarthCare suggestion in your bulletin**? **Las Noticias** is now sharing a weekly suggestion, intended to be printed in your church bulletin. If you haven't seen these, check with your pastor or church secretary.

October 22, 2023

# WHEN UNCERTAINTY IS A SURE THING



“The face of God  
shines forth in all  
His creatures.”  
--Martin Luther



“Creation is quite like a  
spacious and splendid  
house, provided and  
filled with the most  
exquisite, and at the  
same time, the most  
abundant furnishings.  
Everything in it tells of  
God.”  
--John Calvin



“Among the many acts of  
gratitude we owe to God, it  
may be accounted one to  
study and contemplate the  
perfection and beauties of  
God’s work of creation.  
Every new discovery must  
necessarily raise in us a fresh  
sense of the greatness,  
wisdom, and power of God.”  
--Jonathan Edwards

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, 2023

3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe

208 Grant Avenue

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Livestream at: [fpcsantafe.org](http://fpcsantafe.org)

### WORSHIP

A brief liturgy of word and song to celebrate the beauty, wonder, and fragility of God’s creation.

### REFLECTION

“Climate Change through the Lens of the Reformation”

Dr. Larry Rasmussen

Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary in NYC

### CALL TO ACTION

Join us to rally the faith community in support of the Green Amendment.



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## The Green Amendment

...is a nation-wide effort that invites all state legislatures to discuss and endorse the following statement:

***“The people of the state have the natural, inherent, and inalienable right to a clean and healthy environment including water, air, soil, flora, fauna, ecosystems, climate, and to the protection of the natural, cultural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment.”***

(NOTE: given the legislative process, the exact wording might change)

In New Mexico, this statement would be added to Article II of the State Constitution. It would need to be approved by both houses of the Legislature AND THEN by a vote of the residents of our state.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), am in favor of adding the above statement to the New Mexico Constitution.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return this to a member of the Presbytery's EarthCare Team today, or to Tiffany Lo Finch at the end of the Presbytery meeting tomorrow, or mail it to Dave Wasserman, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 215 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571.