

**Presbyterians for Earth Care**  
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**Online Resources Related to This Bible Study**

- [Climate Change in the American Mind: April, 2022.](#)
- [Climate Change in the American Mind: Beliefs and Attitudes, Spring 2023.](#)
- Katharine Hayhoe, [Climate Change's Best Hope.](#)
- Patricia K. Tull, "[A Faithful Third Act](#)," *Presbyterian Outlook*, January 10, 2023.
- January 2023 Presbyterians for Earth Care webinar: [Older Adults and Climate Change](#)
- Ayana Elizabeth Johnson TED Talk, "[How to Find Joy in Climate Action.](#)"
- [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change AR6 Synthesis Report 2023, Summary for Policymakers](#), March 2023. The most important points are summarized in orange boxes. Bottom line: "There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a livable and sustainable future for all... The choices and actions implemented in this decade will have impacts now and for thousands of years" (p. 25).
- [Rewiring America](#) resources on the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022: [Inflation Reduction Act "Go Electric" booklet](#); [IRA Online Calculator for Households](#); [Information on Heat Pumps](#)
- New York Times, "[How Electrifying Everything Became a Key Climate Solution](#)," April 14, 2023.
- [Interfaith Power and Light resource for IRA funding for congregations](#)
- [Trisha's webinar from March 2021](#) for Earth Care Congregations on Net Zero home building.
- [Trisha's Sunday School class with Bishop Tom Ochuka on God's Green Resourceful Earth](#), a large environmental endeavor in Kisumu, Kenya. Feb 26, 2023 with Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, Tennessee.
- [2022 AIC Tree Nursery Narrative.](#)
- Our home designer, [Zero Energy House Plans](#). Video: [Twelve Essential Steps to Net Zero.](#)
- [Living Future Institute](#) lists of harmful and helpful building materials.

**Some Books on Scripture, Theology, Environment**

- William P. Brown, *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder; Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World* (and others)
- Pope Francis, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*
- Melanie Harris, *Ecowomanism: African American Women and Earth-Honoring Faiths*
- Katharine Hayhoe, *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*
- Leah Schade, *Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecology, Theology, and the Pulpit*
- Patricia K. Tull, *Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis*. Leader's Guide and workbook also available at <https://inhabiting-eden.org/>.
- Patricia K. Tull, 2024-2025 Horizons Bible study: The Bible and Environmental Justice.
- Also, though not theological: *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*, ed. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katharine K. Wilkinson.

**PC(USA) Resources**

- [Presbyterian Outlook article](#) on many environmental resolutions at the 2022 General Assembly. This article and others apparently omit to mention [ENV-05](#), “On reducing the PCUSA Carbon Imprint,” which is aimed at reducing carbon pollution from all PCUSA buildings by 25% within four years. See also the PEC [webinar](#) from July 2022.
- [Fall 2020 Presbyterian Hunger Program Sustainability and Earth Care Issue](#), providing a good overview of the PCUSA’s commitment to environmental stewardship.
- **Environmental Racism and Justice** (click on the three environmental justice educational videos)
- [Climate Change and PC\(USA\)](#) (Click on 3 min. video)
- [Climate Justice Earth Day 2021](#) (Earth Day Christian education and worship resources)
- [Collaborative Agenda for Environmental Stewardship](#)

### Environmental Organizations Worth Knowing

- [Third Act Faith](#), the faith working group of the new organization [Third Act](#), for adults 60+
- [Interfaith Power & Light](#), a national faith-climate organization with chapters in most states.
- Sierra Club’s [Beyond Coal Campaign](#).
- [Earth Justice](#) “because the earth needs a good lawyer.”
- [Citizens Climate Lobby](#) – advocating for climate legislation.

### Environmentally Responsive Investment and Banking

- “[Money is the Oxygen on which the Fire of Global Warming Burns](#)” Bill McKibben, *New Yorker*.
- [Third Act Banking on our Future Pledge](#)
- Green America resources for [socially responsive investing](#).
- [Natural Investments’](#) helpful [Better Banking Options](#)

### Informative Environmental Podcasts

- [How to Save a Planet](#) on Spotify. Each episode explores a single question in depth.
- [Living on Earth](#). Each episode examines environmental news and history.
- [A Matter of Degrees](#) with experts Leah Stokes and Katharine Wilkinson.
- [Climate One](#), Commonwealth Club conversations on all aspects of the climate emergency.
- [Outrage + Optimism](#), from the TED audio collective.

### Available on YouTube

- Climate scientist and evangelical Christian Katharine Hayhoe, [Global Wierding](#)—engaging, faithful, and short.
- [Story of Stuff](#), informative videos on products we buy, beginning with the first [Story of Stuff](#)
- ["How Climate Change Affected the World in 2019"](#) -- CNN
- [“A Brief but Spectacular Take on Working Together for Climate Action.”](#) PBS -- Bill McKibben.

### A Few of Many Good Films

- [Chasing Coral](#) -- Mark Eakin, NOAA coral specialist and the film’s science advisor, is a PCUSA elder.
- [A Beautiful Planet](#)
- [Kiss the Ground](#)

- [\*An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power\*](#)
- [2040](#)