

The Green Church Initiative

Congregational Covenant

“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.” Psalm 24: 1-2

The scriptures overwhelmingly affirm the responsibility of every Christian to care for God’s creation. To respond to God’s calling to participate not only in the redemption of individuals and all of humanity but in the healing of creation itself; therefore, ministries that encourage care for God’s creation are significant to the mission of this congregation. God is at work bringing justice to all of God’s creation and calls us to participate in God’s mission.

To respond to God’s call and to live out our faith as responsible stewards of God’s creation, we now covenant to adopt The Green Church Initiative and will, in good faith, complete the requirements of the GCI as soon as possible.

Our congregation's Creation Care Ministry Team will review the covenant annually to assess the previous year’s work and consider other ways to participate in God’s redemption of creation.

Church name: _____ District: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Church leadership members, please sign your acceptance of this covenant below:

Pastor: _____ Trustees Chair: _____

Church Council or Administrative Board Chair _____

Mission or Green Church Committee Chair _____

Please keep a copy and return the original of this form to:

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