

**Congregational United Church of Christ
Greensboro, North Carolina**

CREATION JUSTICE COVENANT

In affirming the divine gifts of creation and in affirming our connection to God, each other, our community, 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. With purposeful resolve, we commit ourselves with an awareness of how the abuses of creation inevitably cause human suffering and of how factors such as race, class, and global inequality cause some to suffer more than others. Furthermore, as humanity confronts the current and future crisis of damage to our world, we commit ourselves with an urgent sense of calling. We desire that these deeply felt commitments be reflected in all the dimensions of our congregation's life. We will support one another in our efforts to reduce further damage to the environment and will promote efforts to heal the earth in the community, nation, and world. We will support those who have been harmed through creation abuses through advocacy, education, and direct action. We will 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 and the Sustainer of Creation.

Adopted by the congregation at its Annual Meeting on January 26, 2020.