



A Matter of Faith: A Presby Podcast

Listening Guide – Climate Crisis Episodes

Episode	Guest	Question	Timestamp
Episode 10	Jessica Maudlin, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care, Presbyterian Hunger Program	Our congregation cares about climate change and wants to start implementing environmentally conscious practices and incorporating these themes into our worship services. Where should we start?	11:52
Episode 15	Rebecca Barnes, Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program	Is becoming a vegan the best way for someone to reduce their carbon footprint and not contribute to climate change and environmental degradation? I understand the desire and commitment, but I'm not sure I agree with the attitude towards others that some vegans adopt. Are there alternative ways for me to change my lifestyle, particularly as a person of faith?	15:30
Episode 22	Rev. Dr. Gregory Simpson, Pastor at Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church, Chair of the Environmental & Climate Change Sub-committee of MRTI	How can we as a society simultaneously work to address issues of global climate change that do not exacerbate or perpetuate other issues and inequalities such as poverty and access to resources? How can this be done in a way that builds community, instead of simply looking for a "quick and easy solution" that disregards potential consequences?	27:20
Episode 50	Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo, Latinx and Latin America Organizing and Training Coordinator, GreenFaith	What is eco-theology? What does it mean to view our relationship with the Earth, each other, and with God through this lens?	31:10
Episode 51	Rvda. Dra. Neddy Astudillo, Coodinador por la Comunidades Latinas y grupos en Latino America, GreenFaith	¿Qué es la eco-teología? ¿Qué significa ver nuestra relación con la Tierra, entre nosotros y con Dios a través de este lente?	Full Episode
Episode 92	Rev. Talitha Amadea Aho, pastor and chaplain, San Francisco Bay area	How should we try to offer spiritual care for young people around issues of climate change? How is the way we offer spiritual care on this issue to young people different from the spiritual care provided to other age demographics or on other justice issues?	29:17

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accompanying questions for you to use to reflect on these episodes. These questions could be used for individual or group study. All links and resources mentioned are in each episode's show notes.

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Reflection Questions

What are 3 words that came up during these podcasts that stuck out to you?

After you listen to each episode, what ways does your theology change specifically in regard to creation?

What are some practical ways you or your faith community could combat the climate crisis?

How might you frame the climate crisis or climate change within your community especially if some members of the community may not see it as an important issue?