



Weekly Calendar

10-9	9:30am	Commission on Ministry
10-14	1:00pm	Church Partnership Commission

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, October 23

Registration: 8:30am

Meeting: 9:00am-3:00pm*

Registration closes at noon on 10/22/25!

Northminster Presbyterian Church

3911 Greenland Avenue, NW, Roanoke, VA 24012

*Adjournment time subject to change based on completion of business before the body.

[Register](#)

Taking Orders for the New *Book of Order*



The 2025-2027 PCUSA *Book of Order* is now available. Orders place before October 20 will be available to pick up at the October 23 Presbytery Meeting. No orders will be mailed from the office until December.

[Order](#)

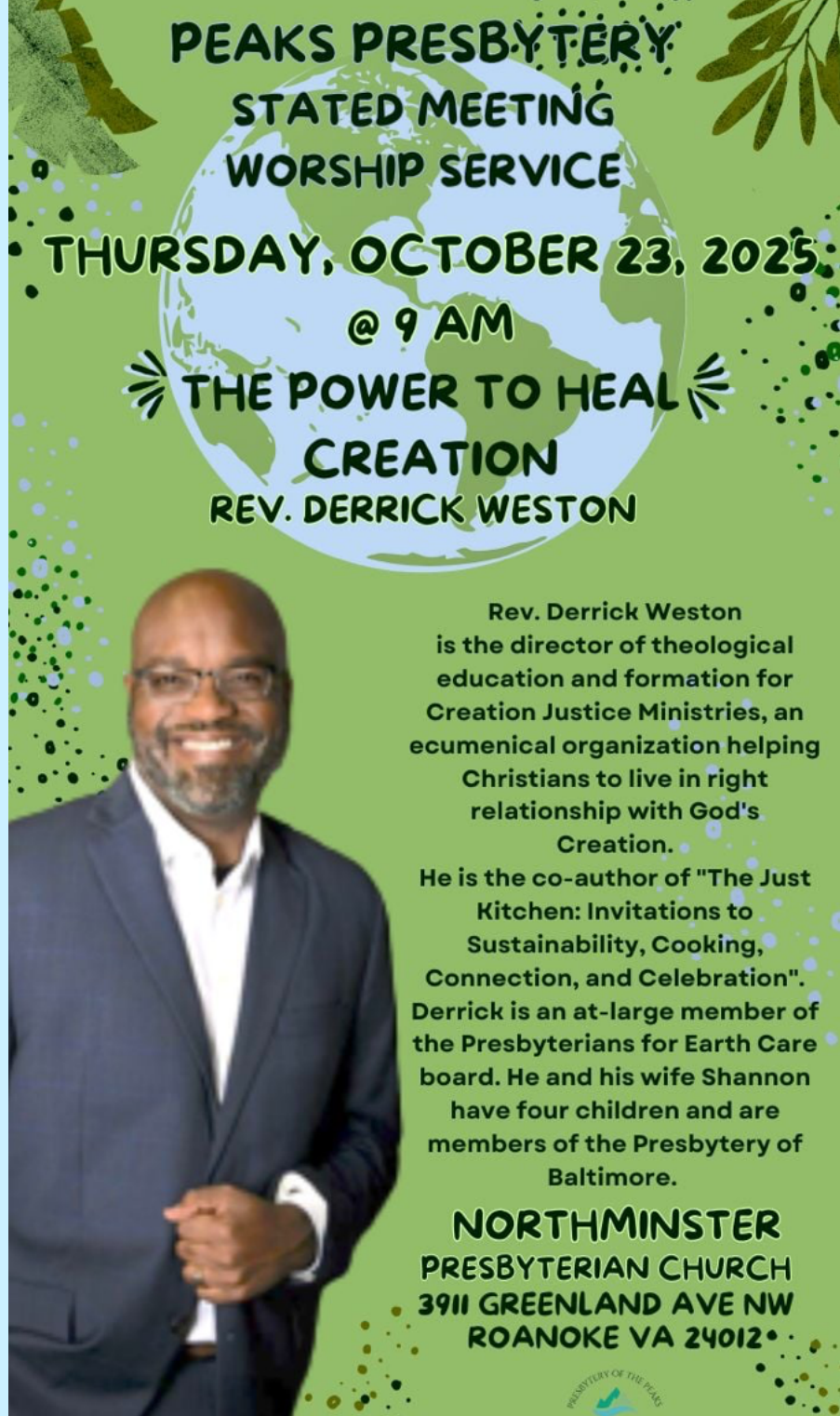
Presbytery Worship Theme: Earth Care



Looking forward to October's Presbytery worship service on eco-justice, you may find yourself inspired to further your Earth Care/Eco-Justice Ministry, or moved to get one started. In the meantime, here are a few resources that cover a wide range of topics in this expansive ministry:

- For an overview of what it means to be an Earth Care Congregation see www.pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations. This site contains "A Guide to Greening Presbyterian Churches" along with links such as Earth Day worship resources, Blessing of the Animals service and Season of Creation education topics.
- Creation Justice Ministries (CJM) is notable because October's sermon will be offered by Derrick Weston of CJM. Visit <http://creationjustice.org> to see the various environmental and human causes and suggested actions to support them. You'll also find worship hymn suggestions and theological studies that deeply explore creation care.
- The state organization Virginia Interfaith Power and Light helps churches connect regionally to each other and to causes that may require state government actions. See <https://vaipf.org/>.
- The Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Summit published a comprehensive list of creation care/eco-justice topics and resource links, at <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/earth-care-summit/>.

God created the earth and called it good. Now it's up to us to heed God's call!



2025 Session Records Review Schedule

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note that 2024 Session Minutes are due for review during 2025. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The schedule for the review of 2024 Session Minutes in 2025 is as follows:

October 23 – Churches with names beginning with F-M

Contact Shelda at swills@usit.net with questions.

Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!

South Boston-- King of Kings Walk & Worship



Robes Available



The Presbyterian Church of Radford has 20 black robes and 19 white smock overlays that we would like to give to a church, organization, group. Anyone who could use them. Some of them need a few minor repairs. If you would like them please contact the Presbyterian Church of Radford. Phone 540-639-2585 or email pcofradford@gmail.com. Our office hours are Mon – Friday 9 am -- 2 pm.

Fincastle and Colonial Join Forward in Faith

Applications from both congregations have been approved and their onboarding for the project has started. We'll be sharing more about their journey and the journeys of all the congregations participating in the pilot project as they progress.



SIGN UP NOW! SEATS ARE LIMITED

The Power of Prayer

IN MARRIAGE AND PARENTING

Join us Saturday, November 15 for a powerful morning with Jodie Berndt—national best-selling author, speaker, and TV personality—as she shares biblical wisdom and encouragement for marriage and parenting. Jodie is the mother of four adult children and grandmother of five!

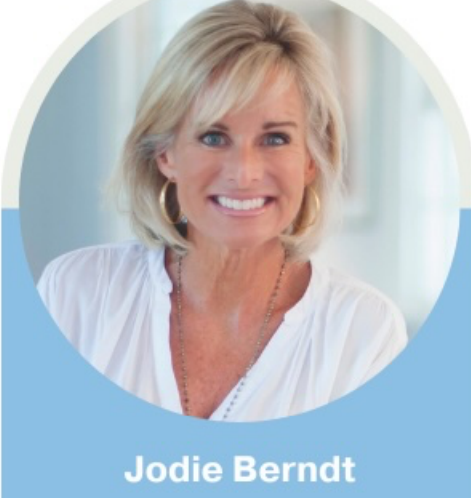
Don't miss this inspiring event designed to strengthen families of all stages. Free optional lunch to follow the program.

Click to register now or visit FPCLY.org/sign-ups!

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Hosted by the FPCLY Parenting 101 Class



1215 VES Rd., Lynchburg, VA
Saturday, November 15
Doors Open 9am



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