

2026 CREATION CARE · WEEK 2

# The Praise of Creation

Creation declares the glory of God



Psalm 19:1-4 · Psalm 150:6

The heavens declare the glory of God

## 01 Scripture

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”

Psalm 19:1-4

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.”

Psalm 150:6

**Creation reveals who God is and shows us His glory, mercy, and beauty.**

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## Reflection

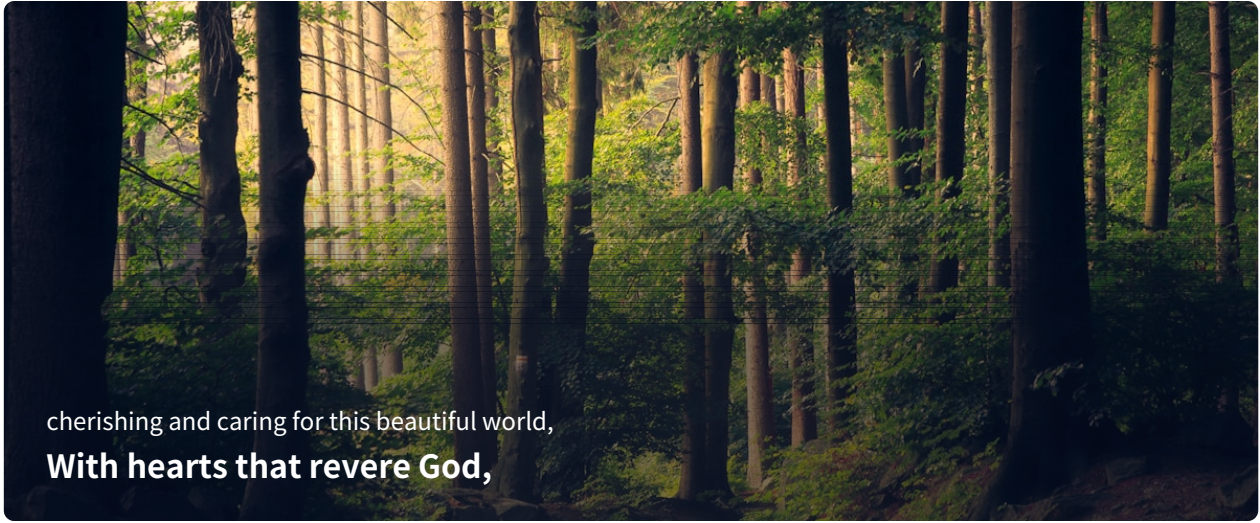
Everything God created exists for His glory. The Psalmist proclaims that all creatures in creation praise God, singing of God’s glory that echoes across the whole earth. When we observe this beautiful world that God created, we feel His greatness and praise flows out from deep within our hearts. Creation reveals who God is and shows us His glory, mercy, and beauty.

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**Praise extends to a life of loving the world God created.**

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When we observe creation, we recognize God’s goodness and beauty within it, and this realization naturally leads to praise. And this praise does not remain in mere words, but extends to a life of loving, cherishing, and valuing the world that God created.



As followers who love and follow the Lord, we desire to live lives that behold and praise God through His creation. With hearts that revere God, cherishing and caring for this beautiful world He has granted us, we hope to become those who give glory to God through our lives.

03 **Did You Know?**

**Plastic Utensils**

Over 40 billion plastic utensils are used annually in the US. Most are not recycled.

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**Recycling Rate**

Only about 9% of plastic produced globally is recycled. The rest is landfilled or leaks into nature.

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**Decomposition**

Plastic takes 100–500 years to decompose, breaking into microplastics that enter water and soil.

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**Light Pollution**

Over 80% of the global population cannot see the natural night sky due to light pollution.

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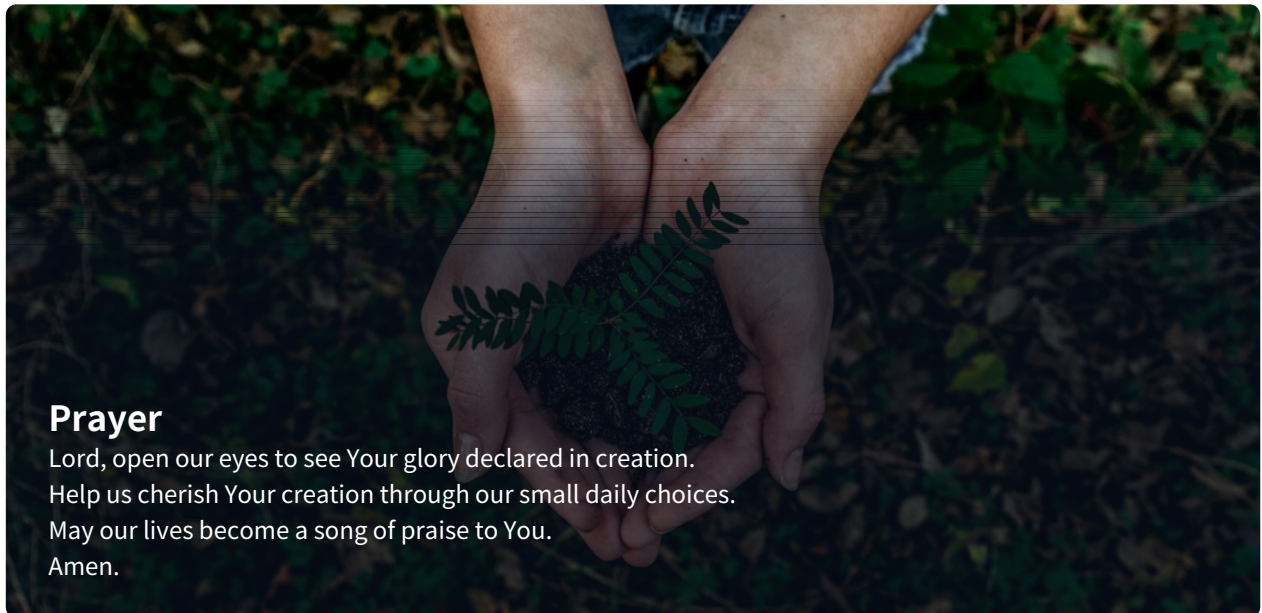
## This Week's Practice

### ! Avoid Disposable Utensils

This week, when ordering takeout or delivery, select "no disposable utensils needed." Carry your own utensils when eating out.

#### Consider

God's creation already praises Him by its very existence. The small choices in our daily lives—what we use, how we consume—reveal how much we cherish God's created world. How we use and consume can reveal our attitude toward God. Try practicing together with family, friends, or your MC group.



#### Prayer

Lord, open our eyes to see Your glory declared in creation.  
Help us cherish Your creation through our small daily choices.  
May our lives become a song of praise to You.  
Amen.

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give glory to God through our lives.**

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Next week: Week 3 — The Finitude of Creation