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Daily Reflections



Center for Spiritual Development

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

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Introduction

Today is the 30th day of the Season of Creation, an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. To learn more about the Season of Creation, go to the **reflection for September 29**.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

GENESIS 1:1

*Yours, LORD, are greatness and might,
majesty, victory, and splendor.*

*For all in heaven and on earth is yours;
yours, LORD, is kingship;
you are exalted as head over all.*

1 CHRONICLES 29:11

Ah, my Lord God! You made the heavens and the earth with your great power and your outstretched arm; nothing is too difficult for you.

JEREMIAH 32:17

*The earth, Lord, is filled with your mercy;
teach me your statutes.*

PSALM 119:64

*I raise my eyes toward the mountains.
From whence shall come my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.*

PSALM 121:1-2

*You are the Lord, you alone;
You made the heavens,
the highest heavens and all their host,
The earth and all that is upon it,
the seas and all that is in them.*

NEHEMIAH 9:6

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Reflection

- Which of the Scripture passages resonates with you today?
 - What is your own favorite Scripture passage about creation?
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For Prayer

*We have faith
in one God, one Source of all life,
one Ground of the whole Earth,
who created all things good.*

*And we have faith
in Christ, in whom we have been shown the special role of humanity
to bear God's likeness in working and caring for Creation,*

*in seeking to understand her mysteries and powers,
in working with these powers for the wellbeing of life on earth.*

*And we have faith
in God's Spirit who leads us to a meek,
unselfish and compassionate lifestyle,
so that the Earth is inherited in peace,
her life is transformed for all creatures
and her bounty shared justly.*

So be it.

Amen.

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