

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION

OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE

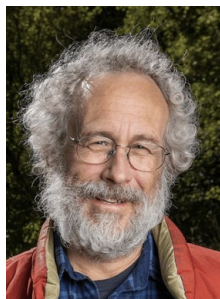
Sunday—October 2, 2022

TIME: 1:00 p.m. (Procession of children with Voice of Creation art work begins at 12:50 p.m.)

LOCATION: Front of St. Cecilia Parish Church, 2900 Hoover Avenue,
Ames, Iowa

Please join members from several area congregations for an ecumenical prayer celebration of **creation and recognition of our common need to live justly and in proper balance with nature.** The event will include hearing how different congregations are taking action to care for our common home.

William Gutowski, Professor of Meteorology at Iowa State University will give a short talk on **human inequities being created by climate change.**



Bill Gutowski is a Professor of Meteorology in the Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences at Iowa State University. *He does research and teaches on climate change, weather and climate extremes and the impacts of climate change on society. His work has had special focus on changing climate in regions of the world such as Africa, the Arctic and the U.S.*



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We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures, fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable ... We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats. We grieve at the loss of human cultures, along with the loss of the livelihoods that have been displaced or perished by our unwillingness to listen ...

If possible, bring your own chairs or blankets (some chairs will be provided). In case of rain, the event will take place in the Narthex at St. Cecilia.

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