

Cost

**\$240 per participant
(single occupancy)**

**\$160 per participant
(double occupancy)**

This includes meals and lodging.

Please register soon:

Name

Address

Email

Cell Phone

Home Church

**First registrants have first
choice of lodge rooms.**

*** Scholarships are available**



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Caring For God's Creation



**A Focus on the Biblical and
Theological Mandate for
Christians to Care for
God's Creation.**

**October 24-26
Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
1864 Hwy 86
Milford, IA
712-337-3317**

Tentative Schedule

October 24

Arrival

Dinner

Session 1

Prayers at the close of day

October 25

Breakfast

Morning Prayers

Session 2

Lunch

Session 3 (1 hour)

Free Time – boating, field trip to Lakeside Labs, reflection

Dinner

Fellowship

Prayers at close of day

October 26

Breakfast

Session 4

Worship

Travel Home

Sam Hamilton-Poore will be our leader. He is a pastor in PC(USA) and has served Presbyterian, Lutheran, and United Church of Christ congregations in several states. He is currently pastor of the Montevallo Presbyterian Church in Montevallo, AL. as well as a spiritual director. He and his wife, Terry (also a pastor), are parents of three young adult children, and have two grandchildren.

He is the author of the book, *Earth Gospel, A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation*. In preparation for the retreat, participants are invited to use this book as a focus for thought and prayer. The retreat will include presentations, times for prayer and discussion, along with ideas for putting our care of creation into action.

Earth's Gospel, A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation

Explore through prayer the interconnecting love that binds God, humankind, and creation. Earth Gospel offers four weeks of prayer to encourage care of God's creation. Each daily reading includes scripture, hymn texts, beautiful poems, and reflections.

It is available for approximately \$10 through several vendors.

A few copies are available for checkout from First Presbyterian.