The National Faith + Climate Forum was held on March 31 at the American Climate Leadership Summit 2022, the only national convening exclusively dedicated to diversifying public engagement and political resolve for climate action. It brought together interfaith leaders from across the nation and shared the latest information and opportunities for action on topics ranging from disaster relief, to faith-based policy advocacy, and catalyzing climate justice. Here's our session overview and replay guide.

**Welcome + Prayer**
Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Episcopal Diocese Western MA + Southern New England Conference, UCC
Rev. Carol Devine, Blessed Tomorrow, ecoAmerica

**Opening Keynote**
Katharine Hayhoe, PhD, Texas Tech University
Bob Perkowitz, ecoAmerica

Katharine Hayhoe discusses the importance of engaging people in our communities and congregations in the climate discussion, starting with what we can do with our hands. (26 min video)

**Our Climate Vocation: Owning Our Calling**
Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, United Church of Christ
William Barber III, JD, The Rural Beacon Initiative
Imam Saffet Abid Catovic, Islamic Society of North America
Susan Varlamoff, Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta

Hear from faith leaders who embrace climate as a core part of their ministry, rooted in their unique faith traditions, and learn how you can own your vocation and bring hope forward in solving the climate emergency and working toward climate justice. (40 min video)

**Letting Go of Fear**
Rev. Dr. Leah Schade, Lexington Theological Seminary

Clergy and lay leaders have shared a fear of leading on climate, based on not knowing enough about the topic, appearing partisan or political in the pulpit, or taking on one too many new issues. Learn how to let go of the fear. (10 min video)

**With God’s Help: Climate Advocacy in Fossil Fuel Country**
Ruth Ivory-Moore, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith-based local climate advocacy can be powerful, helping to provide a new context for action outside of traditional political boundaries and rhetoric. Hear from a faith leader successfully working in the fossil fuel-heavy state of Pennsylvania. (9 min video)
Coping with ecoGrief: What It Is, How to Cope
Hannah discusses grieving well together and how we can talk about it in ways that are honest, useful, and that might be transformative for our faith, communities, and politics. (10 min video)

Hannah Malcolm, Durham University

Disaster Relief: Climate Action
We can care for our neighbors AND for our climate, but we need the government and other sectors to support this work with resources and funding to prevent disaster and build resilience, not just respond to it afterward. Hear stories from faith communities with the power to move policymakers to action. (34 min video)

Avery Davis Lamb, Creation Justice Ministries
Hermina Glass-Hill, MHP, Oceana
Rev. Gerald Godette, Reels Chapel AME Zion Church of Beaufort
Rev. Lynn Godette, St. Paul AME Zion Church + Cedar Grove AME Zion Church, Aurora, NC

Caring for Creation in Congregations + Communities
We can plant for the next generation. Hear from leaders on strategies to increase action and advocacy through partnership and how to replicate their successes. (30 min video)

Deke Arndt, NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information
Tali Deaner, Hazon
Rev. Carol Devine, Blessed Tomorrow, ecoAmerica
Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Trinity United Church of Christ

Catalyzing Climate Justice
Organized people beat organized money. We can bring forth climate justice with a harmony of voices calling for action. Hear from leaders at the forefront of faith-leader climate mobilization about the importance of inviting people in with the right tools, resources, and support. (25 min video)

Raphaela Gold, Jewish Youth Climate Movement
Nellis Kennedy-Howard, Asdzáą Consulting
Rev. Lennox Yearwood Jr, Hip Hop Caucus

Why Faith Voices Matter to Policymakers
Whether it’s the White House, the Statehouse, or your house of worship, our leaders need to hear from us that climate change is a moral issue and demands action now. (14 min video)

Rev. Carol Devine, Blessed Tomorrow, ecoAmerica
Hon. A. Donald McEachin, (VA-04), US House of Representatives

Hear the Call: Faith-based Policy Advocacy
Justice, justice you shall pursue! There are many ways to get involved in climate action along a spectrum of advocacy where all are welcome. Hear from experts about opportunities to lift your voice to federal policymakers. Join others who are leaning in to do more. (30 min video)

Dahlia Rockowitz, Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action
Rev. Erica Williams, MDiv, Harvard Divinity School

Closing Keynote + Prayer
Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, Interfaith Power + Light

Summit Closing
Bob Perkowitz, ecoAmerica
Meighen Speiser, ecoAmerica