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JUST CREATION: SHALOM FOR OUR COMMON HOME

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NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DC

Dr. William Brown

Columbia Theological Seminary



People of faith seek justice. We are challenged today to expand our faith to recognize the great injustices in our global environmental crisis. Our speaker has been leading the Reformed community in such an expansion, by bringing Scripture, science, and living faith to the issues. This session will change your thinking and is not to be missed.

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Bill shares: "I grew up on the desert, surrounded by stars, away from the city lights." It was there, in high school, with the aid of a six-inch telescope that Bill built himself, that theology began to prevail in his life. "Just trying to comprehend the vastness of the universe, for me, was a spiritual exploration of God's creation."

Bill Brown is the [William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta](#). He has abiding interests in the use of scripture in the life of the church and the world, particularly related to issues of ecology and justice: including creation theology, faith and science, the Psalms, and wisdom literature. He is a founder of the Earth Covenant Ministry, a grass-roots organization of Presbyterian churches in Georgia, and has offered seminars and workshops at Montreat, Ghost Ranch, and scores of churches. He coordinated the Science and Seminaries project at Columbia Theological Seminary, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science's program in the Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion.

Author of over a dozen books, Brown's recent publications include *The Seven Pillars of Creation: Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder* (Oxford University), *Wisdom's Wonder* (Wm. B. Eerdmans), and *Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World* (Wm. B. Eerdmans), and Editor of *The Oxford Handbook of the Psalms* (Oxford University Press). He was named as a Henry Luce III Fellow in theology for 2007-2008.

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