

## GR(en)email, January 25, 2012

### From the Global Restoration Committee of PCUSA

#### **Prayer**

Psalm 67

O God, be gracious to us and bless us  
and make your face shine upon us.  
That your ways be known upon Earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you....

Earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.  
You, indeed, have blessed us;  
let all Earth revere you!

#### **Study**

1. Sr Esther Pineda, outgoing Co-Chair of the PCUSA GR Committee, highly recommends the following series after participating.

#### **WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents...**

"**Journey of the Universe**" An hour-long teleconference with **Mary Evelyn Tucker**, Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 1 pm-2 pm EDT

Mary Evelyn Tucker is a Research Scholar and a Senior Lecturer at Yale University. Her special area of study is Asian religions. She earned her PhD from Columbia University. Stemming from her concern over the growing environmental crisis, she co-organized with John Grim a series of conferences on World Religions and Ecology and founded the [Forum on Religion and Ecology](#). Another project Tucker has been involved in since its inception is the [Earth Charter](#); she is currently a member of the Earth Charter International Council. She has worked with philosopher Brian Swimme for 25 years to create a multi-media project (film, book, and website) called "[Journey of the Universe](#)."

On Wednesday, February 8th, Mary Evelyn will be joining us to explain her work in "Journey of the Universe" and to discuss how the film overlaps with work being done by ecofeminists in religion. You can prepare for this stimulating conversation by [watching the trailer](#) for the film and by reading a helpful article called "[The New Story](#)."

Gather your friends and colleagues for lunch and join in the conversation. This is a great opportunity for students as well as for ministers and others. It is sure to be an engaging session. This teleconference, along with notes, will be available on our website soon after it concludes. To download past teleconferences, please [visit our website](#).

To register, email the words "register me" to [waterstaff@waterwomensalliance.org](mailto:waterstaff@waterwomensalliance.org) by February 7, and you will receive dial-in info.

2. And go to...

<http://www.franciscanaction.org/news/exec/No%20Flow%20for%20Keystone%20XL%20Pipeline>

...for information & resources from the Franciscan Action Network to support the following action.

#### **Action**

Currently there is an organized backlash against President Obama's wise decision not to proceed with plans for the Keystone XL pipeline. Please contact your representatives in Congress to affirm the President's choice not to despoil the land and harm sacred sites in the name of dirty fossil fuel extraction.