

Questions to keep in mind while I'm speaking:

- How are your thoughts ... feelings ... and faith responding to my message?
- What images particularly struck you? Why?
- What questions are rising for you?
- What will you do now?

**GRATITUDE:** Write down a word/phrase that names some facet of Creation *for which you are grateful*, that fills you with quiet awe, deep gladness, or simple joy.

**LOVE:** Write down the names of just a few persons you love—persons whose futures most likely extend beyond your own, persons for whom your creation care is gift to their futures.

3-POINT OUTLINE

1. Creation care is going to be HARD. Pretending otherwise *is not faithful*. Real grief will be involved.
2. The church has a role to play in that HARDNESS.
3. The church has a role to play in offering HOPE.

The chart I saw in spring of 2016:

RANK 1 = WARMEST PERIOD OF RECORD: 1880-2015	YEAR	ANOMALY °C	ANOMALY °F
1	2015	0.90	1.62
2	2014	0.74	1.33
3	2010	0.70	1.26
4	2013	0.66	1.19
5	2005	0.65	1.17
6 (tie)	1998	0.63	1.13
6 (tie)	2009	0.63	1.13
8	2012	0.62	1.12
9 (tie)	2003	0.61	1.10
9 (tie)	2006	0.61	1.10
9 (tie)	2007	0.61	1.10
12	2002	0.60	1.08
13 (tie)	2004	0.57	1.03
13 (tie)	2011	0.57	1.03
15 (tie)	2001	0.54	0.97
15 (tie)	2008	0.54	0.97

*I realized Susanna is growing up on an altogether different planet than I did. And my love compels me to figure out how to care for creation in ways that might help her find her way on this unfamiliar planet that is her home.*

