

*So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.*

Genesis 1:27



*E*ve, the mother of all creation, understood her first pregnancy and the birth of her son, Cain to be an act of God. “With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man,” was her cry. (Genesis 4:1) God declared a covenant with Isaac before he was conceived in the womb of a laughing 90-year-old woman. (Genesis 17:21) An angel promised Abraham, “through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.” (Gen 22:18)

*S*ince 1973 Americans have aborted more than 40 million children. We have forgotten God’s word revealed through Isaiah that He creates, forms, redeems, and calls us by name while we are yet in the wombs of our mothers. We belong to God who formed us so that we might proclaim His praise (Isaiah 43:1,7, 21) and reflect His image to the world. We are not to be like the world sacrificing our children to other gods (Deut. 12:31) because we are chosen to be God’s own treasured possession. (Deut. 14:2)

*O*ur understanding of God’s great love for human life is derived from Scripture. God’s word informs our work to protect life at every stage of development. Please join us in building a culture of life in the PC(USA) by equipping local churches for ministry to women and families— ministry that protects the unborn, and the vulnerable, and provides loving care for those at the end of life. We are created, loved, and called by God from before birth to LIVE to the praise of His glory! (Eph. 1:11-14)

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*Behold,
children are a
gift
of the Lord;
the fruit
of the womb is
a reward.*

Psalms 127:3

