

# Every Church Everywhere Cherishing Every Life



*“You clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews. You have granted me life and steadfast love, and your care has preserved my spirit.”*

Job 10:11–12 (ESV)



Every human life is important to God, although sadly, not every life has value in our society. We devalue human lives when we abort our unborn children. 50 million babies have been destroyed by abortion since Roe v. Wade made abortion legal in America 39 years ago. New methods of earlier pre-natal testing have contributed to the rise in abortions (nearly 90%) of unborn children diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Their lives are deemed insignificant simply because they possess an extra chromosome! In China and India thousands of female babies are aborted because sons are valued more.

God values every human life and as Christ’s followers we ought to treat every human life as significant. Historically the Christian church has always confessed that The Triune God is our Maker. We are fearfully and wonderfully formed by God. We are not merely chance happenings of the universe. As human beings we are distinct from the rest of creation—made in God’s very image and likeness (Gen. 1:26-27; 9:6). With the church throughout history, we affirm that God is the Creator of each human life and that every life has significance in His eyes. The faithful church gathers round the pregnant mother in its midst and gathers around every person and family with special needs, cherishing every life that God has entrusted to their care.

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## Our Statement of Purpose

Presbyterians Pro-Life seeks to be a prophetic witness to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and to aid and equip Reformed bodies in upholding the sacred value of human life and the family. We believe the Scriptures teach that God, who made us in His own image, has forbidden us to shed innocent blood.

Therefore, Presbyterians Pro-Life is committed to protecting the right to life of every human being from the moment of fertilization to the moment of natural death. In decisions about life and death, the sanctity of life of both mother and child must be respected, and every effort to preserve their lives should be made. This leads us to stand against abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and any other practice which would devalue human life.

Presbyterians Pro-Life is convinced that a return to the Biblical teaching concerning the sacred value of the family is essential to recovering respect for the sacred value of individual human lives. God has ordained the family, the basic social unit of all human institutions, to propagate, protect and nurture human life.

Presbyterians Pro-Life is committed to strengthening the bonds of family love and nurture, and to protecting innocent life.

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