Glenwood Baptist Church

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Worship Service

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Here We Stand

Lesson Two • Psalm 139:13-16 & Psalm 106:34-48

The Sanctity of Life

Abortion Is about God!

God is to be worshipfully <u>PRAISED</u>, for we are wonderfully <u>MADE</u>; and abortion is an assault on the supremacy of God to be praised by all people.

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. Psalm 139:14

2. God Is to Be Worshipfully <u>PRAISED</u> by All People!

Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Psalm 106:1

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord! Psalm 106:48

Staggering Sins & Amazing Grace:

> The depth of <u>HUMAN SIN</u> is very great.

They did not destroy the peoples, concerning whom the Lord had commanded them, but they mingled with the Gentiles and learned their works; they served their idols, which became a snare to them. They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, and shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they were defiled by their own works, and played the harlot by their own deeds. Psalm 106:34-39

The Sins of a Nation

Like the Children of Israel, we are sacrificing our children on the altar of abortion under the banner of choice and convenience.

Why We Uphold the Sanctity of Life in the Unborn

1. We Are Wonderfully MADE in the Image of God!

Key Question: What Is the Unborn?

We believe the unborn are distinct, living, and whole <u>HUMAN BEINGS</u> wonderfully made by God in His image from the moment of conception.

For You have formed my inward parts; you have covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. Psalm 139:13-16

The Dark Works of Abortion:

- > Abortion is an affront to God's <u>AUTHORITY</u> as Creator.
- > Abortion is an assault on God's WORK in creation.
- > Abortion is an attack on God's <u>RELATIONSHIP</u> with the unborn.

> The depth of <u>GOD'S GRACE</u> is greater than all our sin.

Nevertheless He regarded their affliction, when He heard their cry; and for their sake He remembered His covenant, and relented according to the multitude of His mercies. Psalm 106:44-45

The Banner of the Cross

God is the Judge of sin and the Savior of sinners, which means grace and mercy are found at the Cross of Jesus Christ for those who repent.

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Upholding the sanctity of life in the unborn is all about <u>GOD</u>. God is to be worshipfully praised, for we are wonderfully made.

Communion: Remembering the Sanctity and Sacrifice of Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ as Savior and commit to follow Christ as Lord) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!