

Contemporary Service

Is Abortion Wrong?

April 25, 2021

Asking for A Friend

Length
in mins

		Audio/Visual	Band	Person	Vocals
0:00	All Things New [Default Arrangement in C]	Scroll Announcements	Called by Hlm	Karen Lippert	
1:00	Welcome/Greeting Sound: Please have an additional mic pack prepared for Heidi Graf who will be providing the children's message today. And a mic for Dave Wangerin.	Switch to Seth		Seth Flick	
2:00	Theme Intro: Karen Roe versus Wade was a landmark decision of the United States Supreme Court in 1973, in which the Court ruled that the Constitution of the United States protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose to have an abortion without excessive government restrictions. Since 1973, literally millions of unborn children have been aborted. Likewise, our country has been divided into two camps: Those who are "Pro-Choice," and those who are "Pro-Life." These divisions among Americans have often flared into violence, bombings, and murders. Today we examine what God's Word has to say about the life of the unborn, as we answer the question, "What Does the Bible Say About Abortion?" The mustard seed is tiny. Its smaller than the tip of a crayon. Usually smaller means weaker. But is that the case with the mustard seed? Absolutely not. As its watered and in good soil, it can withstand hundreds of pounds of pressure from the soil all around it and, despite its small size, it can push its way to the service to the sunlight. Jesus is making a similar connection to the kingdom of God. It may look small in terms of Jesus and the disciples. However with that small group, by the power of His Word, the Kingdom of God grows to one of the largest movements in history.	Pan to Karen	Call by Him	Karen Lippert	

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4:55 *He Lives* [Church of the City in A]
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by
Him

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
See His hands, see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
Oh He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed
He is moving, He is moving, He's alive
So take this freedom, take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here, He is here, He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives, Jesus lives

You took all our shame left it in the grave
We're forgiven, we're forgiven
The work forever done only by the blood
It is finished, it is finished

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1:00 **Transition Statement: Jeff Lippert**

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Lippert By
Him

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5:16 *Build My Life* [Pat Barrett]
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Him

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only One who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me Who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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2:00 Prayer of the Day: Jeff Lippert

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Lippert

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3:00 Children's Message

HEIDI WILL NEED A MIC
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Pan to Heidi

Heidi
Graf

4:00 Offering Time & Announcements

1) Formal Acknowledgment that Pastor Flick Received the Call to be Divine Redeemer's Next Senior Pastor - Dave Wangerin

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slides

Seth
Flick

2) We are very excited to announce that this year's Divine Redeemer Auction brought in (drum roll please) more than \$83,000. We do have a few more bills to pay but we expect to have a profit of over \$80,000 when it's all said and done. Special thank you to YOU parents - who support DR, our teachers, the auction committee, Janet Bahr and Seth Flick and everyone else who helped make this Auction so successful.

3) Lord's Supper change - Beginning May 9 (traditional side) & 23 (contemporary side) we will go back to processional communion.

4) Foster Care Awareness Video - The month of May is Foster Care Awareness month and so to better help everyone understand the difficulties of Foster Care and how important it is to support our Foster Care System, we have a short video for you to watch. We will also have the group "Everyone is God's Miracle" outside of both worship spaces in the month of May to answer any questions you may have about Fostering or Foster Care. At this time I would like to invite Kelly Vaughn to the front to share more about this ministry.

3:00 Reading: Psalm 139:13-15

Pastor: For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb,
Congregation: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Pastor: Wonderful are your works;
Congregation: my soul knows it very well.
Pastor: My frame was not hidden from you,
Congregation: when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Switch to slides

Seth
Flick

20:00 Message

1. Abortion statistics are staggering.
2. Rationales and justifications are abundant.
3. Some have posited a correlation between the abortion of the helpless unborn and the extermination of the Jews in the Nazi Holocaust.
4. Scripture is very clear on the sanctity of human life and God's imperative to protect and honor all human life, including that of the unborn.
5. Psalm 139, among many other key Scripture passages, have a lot to say about unborn children.
6. In a word, abortion is murder, no matter how people try to sugar-coat it.
7. The proper distinction and application of God's Law and Gospel are vitally important when discussing abortion.
8. If you are feeling condemned and broken, remember that ALL of our mistakes and sins, no matter how great or small, were once nailed to a Holy Tree centuries ago, and washed away, and made white with the shed blood of your Savior, Christ Jesus.
9. Christians need to certainly call out sin, but just as importantly, we need to extend mercy and grace to those who still carry guilt, grief, and shame.
10. Finally, we need to do all within our power to protect and uphold human life, those born and those yet unborn.

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1:00	Message Prayer	Stay on Jeff	Jeff Schubert
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3:00	Confession Free Form	Stay on Seth	Seth Flick
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2:00	Absolution Free Form	Stay on Seth	Seth Flick
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1:00	Words of Institution	Stay on Seth	Seth Flick
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0:00	Communion Distribution	Stay on Seth	Seth Flick
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3:00	Family Prayers Petition for protection of Human Life (the unborn, the impaired, the elderly, in our country and world etc.)	Switch to Slides	Seth Flick
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Response:

Pastor: Wonderful are your works;

Congregation: my soul knows it very well.

Petition of Thanksgiving: Peaceful voters' meeting and Cindy Stoltman's successful surgery

Response:

Pastor: Wonderful are your works;

Congregation: my soul knows it very well

Petition for Guidance for Pastor Seth and his call to become our next executive pastor

Response:

Pastor: Wonderful are your works;

Congregation: my soul knows it very well.

Petition for healing

Response:

Pastor: Wonderful are your works;

Congregation: my soul knows it very well.

Petition for the grieving: Lee Ann Ensweiler and the death of her mom, Patsy, who now lives with you in eternity...

Response:

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Petition for mission: Fikisha.

Response:

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1:00 Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Stay on Slides

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1:00 Sending

P: We often feel condemned and broken, but we remember that ALL of our mistakes and sins, no matter how great or small, were once nailed to a Holy Tree centuries ago, and washed away, and made white because of your shed blood, so with that knowledge "We Go in Peace &...." C: "Serve you Lord"

Switch to Seth

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Flick

4:00 *Who You Say I Am* [Default Arrangement in Gb]

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Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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Rehearsal Times

04/22 6:15P

