



January 22, 2023

11:00 AM

Prelude	Doris Plummer
“Immortal, Invisible / Great Is the Lord”	<i>arr. Mayfield</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Joy Childers
Young Life Capernaum	Ben King
Invocation	Kyle Whisenant
Songs of Praise	
“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Congregation
“Hymn of Heaven”	Worship Team
	Greg Edds, <i>solo</i>
January Prayer Emphasis	
Our Church:	Jon DeBell, Debbie Yokley,
Our external focus,	Mike Lippard, Jolette Pace,
Ministering to community,	Dem Ward, & Joy Childers
Reaching the lost, Being on mission	
Song of Adoration	Congregation
“Build My Life”	
Offertory Prayer	Lloyd Nickerson
Offertory	Video
“Life Is”	
Sermon	Jon DeBell
THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES	
“Sanctity of Human Life”	
Song of Decision	Congregation
“He Knows My Name”	
Benediction	Jon DeBell
Postlude	Doris Plummer
“My Jesus, I Love Thee / I Love You, Lord”	<i>arr. Mayfield</i>



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 22, 2023

8:30 AM

Prelude

Doris Plummer

“Immortal, Invisible / Great Is the Lord” *arr. Mayfield*

Welcome & Announcements

Joy Childers

Young Life Capernaum

Ben King

Invocation

Jerrie Burns

Call to Worship

Early Service Choir

“Call to Worship Medley” *arr. Mauldin*

Hymn of Praise 2

Congregation

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

January Prayer Emphasis

Jon DeBell, Debbie Yokley,

Our Church:

Joan Ray, Dem Ward,

Our external focus,

& Joy Childers

Ministering to community,

Reaching the lost, Being on mission

Hymn of Our Mission 611

Congregation

“Let Your Heart Be Broken” (v. 1, 3, & 4)

Offertory Prayer

Lloyd Nickerson

Offertory

Video

“Life Is”

Sermon

Jon DeBell

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES

“Sanctity of Human Life”

Hymn of Decision

Congregation

“Lord of Life”

(Sung to the tune for “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”)

Benediction

Jon DeBell

Postlude

Doris Plummer

“My Jesus, I Love Thee / I Love You, Lord” *arr. Mayfield*

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES:
The Sanctity of Human Life
FBC Salisbury January 22, 2023

Key point: Because we are created in God's image, human life is sacred.

➤ **A compelling and c_____ r_____ from God's Word**

1. Mankind is the c_____ of God.
So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. -Gen 1:27

2. We are created in the i_____ of God.

"Don't m_____ this!
It is the f_____ for everything that follows.

God's i_____ from the b_____ is to bless His image-bearers.

God blessed them... -Genesis 1:27

He places His image in you to b_____
o_____ who bear His image!

3. L_____ is a gift from God.
Our v_____ b_____ is a gift from Him.

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. -Genesis 2:7

E_____ c_____ is a gift from Him.
"With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a son." -Genesis 4:1

4. Every life is p_____, s_____, and holy in His sight.

And God saw all that He had made and it was very good. -Gen 1:31

There is something q_____ different about the e_____ of humans.

What God declares is good is not a_____.

Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man. -Genesis 9:6

➤ **Questions to consider**

1. Where do our r_____ c_____ f_____?
-From the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution or the i_____ of m_____?

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

-From God!

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. -Micah 6:8

2. Which of our rights is the m_____ f_____ right of all?

The right to l_____ is the foundational right intrinsic in all rights.

"If life is disposable, every other right is taken away." -Fr. Frank Pavone

3. When does life b_____?

*For You created my inmost being;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.
Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days
ordained for me were written in Your book before
one of them came to be.* -Psalm 139:13 & 16

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." -Jeremiah 1:5

W_____ do we r_____ the image of God?

➤ **How do we respond?**

1. S_____ to God.

"In exercising our freedom we must not make ourselves the center of the world. Other individuals, born and unborn, are as much a part of the human family as we are."

-Cardinal Joseph Bernardin

2. Find f_____ & r_____ in the Lord.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. -Romans 8:1

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. -Acts 3:19

3. M_____ God's grace and truth.

V_____ & hatred never drew anyone to the light.

4. Find ways in your daily life to demonstrate how valuable every life is.

What might God do through one life you have the opportunity to bless today?