



Human Rights Day

December 10

“ALL human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”
-First Article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IS OBSERVED EVERY YEAR ON 10 DECEMBER TO MARK THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN 1948.



“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Matthew 7:12

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40

Since 1949, Presbyterian General Assemblies have called for the United States to sign and ratify United Nations human rights conventions. The statements of the assemblies have been motivated by the conviction that Jesus calls the church to speak with and on behalf of our neighbors' welfare.

Want to learn or do more?

- **Review** and use the worship resources on Human Rights Day published by the Presbyterian Peacemaking program. <http://www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/worship/worship.htm#rightsday>
- **Read and discuss** the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, or **plan a seminar** with the Presbyterian UN Office on the protection of human rights.
- **Pray** for the resolution of conflict and the support of human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Colombia, Israel and Palestine, the Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, and Burma.

Contact the Presbyterian United Nations Office for more information on human rights materials or seminars:

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