

Trinity Reformed Church of Northwest Connecticut

Biblical, Traditional, Congregational

Lord's Day Worship for
January 4, 2026

*The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.” - Psalms 119:130*



“*” = Please stand if you are able.

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 119:1-8

Leader: *Blessed are those whose way is blameless,*

People: **Who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Leader: *Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,*

People: **Who seek him with their whole heart,**

Leader: *Who also do no wrong,*

People: **But walk in his ways!**

Leader: *You have commanded your precepts*

People: **To be kept diligently.**

Leader: *Oh that my ways may be steadfast*

People: **In keeping your statutes!**

Leader: *Then I shall not be put to shame,*

People: **Having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

Leader: *I will praise you with an upright heart,*

People: **When I learn your righteous rules.**

Leader: *I will keep your statutes;*

People: **Do not utterly forsake me!**

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Gospel Absolution Text – 1 John 1:5-10

***Hymn #101** – “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 4:1-13

Ancient Creedal Proclamation – Nicene Creed (pg#846 in the red hymnal)

Offerings Presented

[Please put your tithe/offering in the plates before or after the service – Thank you!]

[Gifts labeled “Deacon’s Fund go to aid those in need in the congregation.]

***Doxology #731** (red hymnal)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

* **Sung Psalm #1A** – “That Man is Blessed”

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer (sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Reformation Creedal Reading – Westminster Confession, Ch. 1, Section 1.

Leader: *Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence, do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable;*

People: **Yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation.**

Leader: *Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his Church;*

People: **And afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth,**

Leader: *And for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world,*

People: **To commit the same wholly unto writing:**

Leader: *Which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary;*

People: **Those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.**

Ministry of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

***Sermon Text** – Psalm 19:7-14

***Gloria Patri #735** (red hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sermon – “The Revelation of God in Scripture”

Ministry of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Prayer

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Partaking of the Bread and then the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving*Hymn #140 – “O Word of God Incarnate”

***Benediction**

Everyone is welcome to Coffee Hour Fellowship downstairs after church today

Announcements

- TRC needs volunteers for two **support ministries**:
 - 1) Those willing to provide meals for temporary needs, such as emergencies or a funeral reception.
 - 2) Those willing to do casual/friendly visitations of shut-ins.If you are interested in volunteering for either, or both, please contact: Kim Simmons
(860-309-9975; kimsimmons7@optonline.net)
- Pastor Doug will be returning from vacation on January 6th.
- Resumption of normal schedule
 - Sunday School** (all ages): Regular schedule resumes on January 11th. (So church starts at 10:30 on those days.)
 - Tuesday**: Resumes January 13th.
 - Wednesday**: Resumes January 14th.
 - YADG**: TBD.
- Dave & Janelle Franceschetti have set up a gofundme page to help with the medical costs for **baby Caleb's** upcoming transplant surgery. You can go to: <https://gofund.me/95103c5b9>
Or search for: "[Help Caleb and Family During Transplant](#)".

ONLINE RESOURCES

TRC's Webpage:	TrinityReformedCT.org
TRC's Facebook Page:	facebook.com/people/Trinity-Reformed-Church/61554974150922/
TRC's Youtube Channel:	youtube.com/@TrinityReformedCT
Pastor Doug's	youtube.com/simplyreformed
Youtube Channels:	youtube.com/@PilgrimsofPlunder

INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer requests for our prayer chain, please email them to Donna Ensminger at:
trcnwprayer@gmail.com. (If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, also see Donna.)

LEADERSHIP

Elders:	Rev. Douglas Aldrich, pastor	860-379-1147	douglas_aldrich@sbcglobal.net
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	Rich Gabelmann	860-605-7852	rgabelmann0415@gmail.com
	Rev. Jonathan Haulenbeek	203-709-0784	jhaulenbeek@icloud.com
Deacons:	David Mattson (chair), Carl Bierce, Caleb Goodell, Mason Goodell, Dean Winters		
Sunday School:	Verna Aldrich	Music Coordinator:	Cindy Rines
Clerk:	Sheryl Gabelmann	Treasurer:	Cindy Rines

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Worship Starts At: 10:30 AM (9:30 AM in the summer)

Sunday Worship At: Winchester Grange (100 Newfield Rd; Winchester Center, CT 06098)

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Psalms 19:7-14

⁷ *The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.*

⁸ *The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.*

⁹ *The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.*

¹⁰ *They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.*

¹¹ *Moreover, by them Your servant is warned;
In keeping them there is great reward.*

¹² *Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults.*

¹³ *Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins;
Let them not rule over me;
Then I will be blameless,
And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.*

¹⁴ *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*