

Trinity Reformed Church of Northwest Connecticut

Biblical, Traditional, Congregational

Lord's Day Worship for

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(Snow Storm Edition)



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"That their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself," – Colossians 2:2

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Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship – John 6:35-40

- 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.
- 36 But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe.
- 37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.
- 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- 39 This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.
- 40 For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Gospel Absolution Texts – Jeremiah 32:40-41

- 40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.
- 41 I will rejoice over them to do them good and will faithfully plant them in this land with all My heart and with all My soul.

Hymn – "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 and mortal life shall cease,
 I shall possess within the veil
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we've first begun.

Scripture Reading – Romans 8:32-39

- 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?
- 33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;
- 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.
- 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 36 Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."
- 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.
- 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
- 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ancient Creedal Reading – Apostle Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 Conf, 17, Of the Perseverance of the Saints.

1. They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved. (Phil 1:6; 2Pet 1:10; 1John 3:9; 1Pet 1:5,9)

2. This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; (2Tim 2:18-19; Jer 31:3) upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ, (Heb 7:25; 9:12-15; 10:10,14; 13:20-21; Rom 8:33-39; John 17:11,24; Luke 22:32) the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them, (John 14:16-17; 1John 2:27; 3:9) and the nature of the covenant of grace: (Jer 32:40) from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof. (John 10:28; 2Thes 3:3; 1John 2:19)

3. Nevertheless, they may, through the temptations of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of the means of their preservation, fall into grievous sins; (Matt 26:70,72,74) and, for a time, continue therein: (Ps 51 title,1) whereby they incur God's displeasure, (Is 64:5,7,9; 2Sam 11:27) and grieve His Holy Spirit, (Eph 4:30) come to be deprived of some measure of their graces and comforts, (Ps 51:8,10,12; Rev 2:4; SoS 5:2-4,6) have their hearts hardened, (Is 63:17; Mark 6:52; 16:14) and their consciences wounded; (Ps 32:3-4; 51:8) hurt and scandalize others, (2 Sam. 12:14) and bring temporal judgments upon themselves. (Ps 89:31-32; 1Cor 11:32)

Prayer of Illumination

Biblical Text – Jude 24-25

24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,

25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri #735

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.

Message – “Biblical Faith”

Hymn – “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed Assurance

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:2

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

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Benediction— Jude 24-25

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