

## **CREATION CHURCH**

We are a Non-Denominational Church in Northeastern Connecticut. Our mission as a church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by creating environments where people are encouraged and equipped to pursue a loving relationship with God, have fellowship and community within the church and a positive and loving influence outside the church walls.

## **JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is the foundation of Creation Church. He is the Son of God. He is co-equal with God the Father & The Holy Spirit. Jesus became a human, lived a sinless human life and offered that life as a perfect sacrifice to cover all the sins of all humanity by dying on a cross. Three days later, He arose from the dead to demonstrate His divinity and power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's after 40 days and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings & Lord of Lords. He is the promised Messiah and is the main point of the entire Bible. Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6

#### COD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. God is perfectly Holy and cannot be in the presence of sin. God existed before time began, He has no beginning & no end.

Genesis 1:1. 26-27. 3:22: Psalm 90:2: Matthew 28:19 1 Peter 1:2: 2 Corinthians 13:14

#### THEBBLE

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and Christian living. Because it is inspired by God it is the truth without any mixture of error.

> 2 Timothy 3:16 & 1:13; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Psalm 119:105, 160 & 12:6; Proverbs 30:5

#### HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with God the Father & God the Son Jesus Christ. He lives in every Christian from the moment of Salvation. He provides Christians with power for living, understanding spiritual truth and guidance in doing what is right and pleasing to God.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18: John 16:7-13 & 14:16-17: Acts 1:8:1 Corinthians 2:12 & 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25

#### HUMANITY

We are made in the spiritual image of God and were created to live in perfect fellowship with God. That fellowship was broken in the Garden of Eden by sin - an attitude of disobedience to God and His commandments. We are born into sin and are in need of a savior

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### SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to humanity but like an gift it needs to be accepted individually. We can never make up for Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from the penalty of sin. Salvation is a new life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit by placing faith in Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23 & 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-8; John 14:6 & 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26

#### ETERNAL LIFE

Because God has given us eternal life through Jesus Christ, that believer is forever secure in their salvation. Eternal Salvation is maintained by the grace & power of God, not by the self-effort of a Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25, 10:10 & 14 1 Peter 1:3-5

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Humanity was created to exist forever. We will all exist eternally either separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through the salvation and forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. Heaven and Hell are replaces of spiritual and eternal existence.

John 3:16; John

### MARRIAGE

God established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one man & one woman. The Bible teaches and our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in commands that sexual practices be limited to that one man & one woman All other sexual practices are contrary to the design for humanity of a loving & gracious God

> Genesis 2:24-25; Matthew 19:4-6, 9; Exodus 20:14: Romans1:18-32

## **SANCTITY OF LIFE**

We believe that human beings are created by God in His image. Therefore every person from conception to natural death, possesses inherent dignity and immeasurable worth including preborn children, elderly individuals, those with special needs and others marginalized by society. Christians, then, are called to defend, protect, and value all human life. In short, human life is sacred and respect for human life should be at the center of all we do.



Ages 0-3 Nursery is available for both services but only staffed for 10:30 AM.
Grades PreK - 5th Meet at 10:30 AM for Kids Church in the Fellowship Hall.
Grades 6-8 Meet in Church Sanctuary @ 10:30 then break out to the Youth Center.





## SUNDAY WORSHIP 9AM & 10:30AM

We offer contemporary worship music at each service, an encouraging Bible based speaker with prayer and fellowship afterward.

### **GET IN TOUCH**

Pastor Bernie Norman bernienorman@creationchurch.org (860) 778-6497

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Leadership: Brian Finn: Elder Bernie Norman, Elder Dave Smith: Elder Chris Booth, Deacon Charlie Darras, Deacon Bruce Degre, Deacon Kevin Deneault, Deacon Jason Osborne, Deacon

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. - II Corinthians 5:17

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> The Best Is Yet To Come

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# **ABOUT US**

"A Place of New Beginnings"