

June 23, 2024

10:00 AM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts, reflecting on this.)

"You and I struggle with the faithfulness of God, not because he has been unfaithful, but because we have."
"The character of any person's life is not shaped by two or three grand, big moments of life. A person's character is formed in ten thousand little, mundane moments of everyday life. It's the character that is formed in those little moments of life that determines how you think and respond in the few big moments of life that you encounter." -- Paul David Tripp

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

June Scripture: (Ephesians 4:32-5:2 NIV)

³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) (debts)

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #805

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.

*THE PEACE

*HYMN: "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

Hymnal #367

*OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 20:1-17

Bible p.73

*GOSPEL: Mark 3:1-6

Bible p. 992

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (1 Chron 29:14)

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

OFFERTORY: The Sherman Church Choir

*DOXOLOGY:

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

Hymnal #808

*HYMN: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Hymnal #447

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "When Christ is In Your Heart – Part 2"

Ephesians 4:25-32

Bible p.1158

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "Bind Us Together"

Hymnal #690

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)



FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

NEXT WEEK: We continue our sermon series, a walk through the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. The first chapters outline God's plan for every believer. The last three chapters speak to the implication of this plan – the church as a reflection of the Kingdom. Next Sunday we look at **Ephesians 5:1-7**.

THIRD THURSDAY PRAYER ON HIATIS FOR THE SUMMER

But Prayer continues every Thursdays by the call methods we have become familiar with: **Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.**

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Eliza Capehart, serving in the United States Air Force.
- John Langworthy, back injury.
- Brian Barnier, health.
- Jim Beddows, health.
- Nicole Thorp, health.
- Amos Munch, health.
- Jim and Christine Munch, health.
- Roberta Judd, health.
- Willis Stephens, (Jon Stephens' father), health.
- Christopher Siebert, healing of foot.
- Jill Finch, health
- Betty Beatty, health
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Mark Gerber, health
- Penny LeMasurier, health

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Robert & Nina Bruneau; 4C Church Planting; Lion of Judah Academy.

DEACONS of the church are always available to meet with you, pray with you, and hear your concerns.

PRAYER IS ALWAYS OUR MISSION

Prayer is a vital part of our ministry at The Sherman Church.

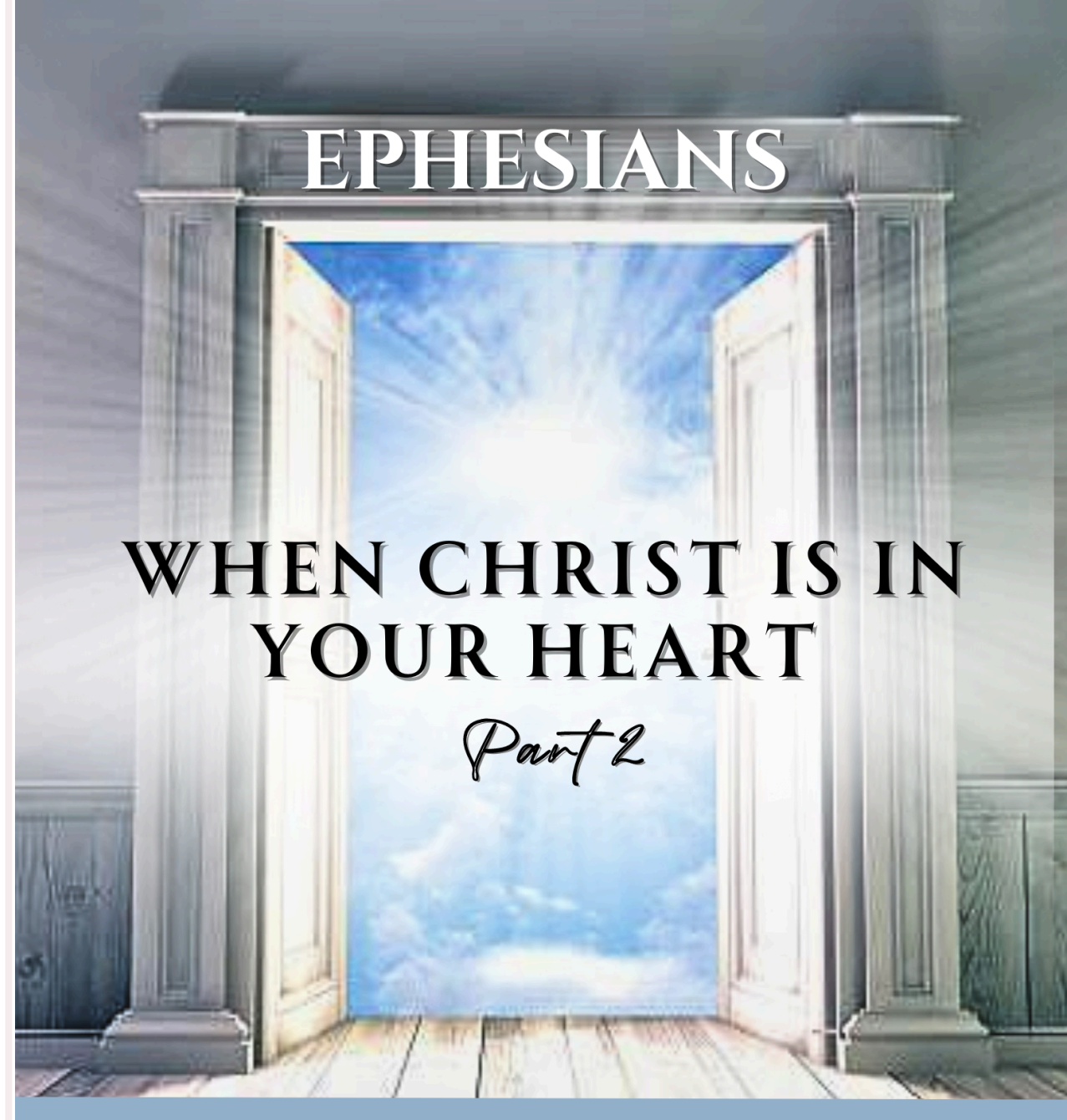
You are invited to join in prayer each Thursday to pray for our church on a telephone conference call by **Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.**

You may also make a prayer request anytime by calling the church office. Our Church Administrator will ensure the prayer request is communicated to our Pastor and Deacons. Outside of office hours (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM) or for an emergency prayer or pastoral request contact the Chair of Deacons (deacon@shermanchurch.org or 860-921-1952) or the Pastor (pastor@shermanchurch.org or 860-350-5151). Let us join together in prayer!

FIRE EXITS are located at the rear of the sanctuary through the double doors and at the front through the doors on both sides of the altar.

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JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

Journey With Jonah

6 SESSIONS BEGINNING

As Paul says often, the life of a disciple is to be always growing in Christ. There is no better way to grow in wisdom than with others in the Word and fellowship. God speaks to us through His Word and others. Growing churches are centered on the Word of God and seek to have every believer engaged with other believers in a group studying and applying God's Word in their journey of faith.



For more information, check it out!

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/808825>



IT'S HARVEST TIME IN AFRICA, AND LION OF JUDAH NEEDS HELP

Food prices are down since it is harvest time in Bulima, Tanzania. Now is the time to buy! If you would like to donate for food, LOJ could use the donations now to save money for next term. One term of food will be about \$60,000. If you are interested in donating to The Lion of Judah Academy you can do so by going to <https://thelionofjudah.info>.

OUR CHURCH:

Pastor:	Rev. John Loring Carpenter, Interim Pastor
Ministers:	The Congregation
Minister of Music:	Carolyn Kopsick
Moderator:	Edna Coons
Chair of Deacons:	Charles Mastroni
Co-Chair of Trustees:	Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks
Flowers:	Anna Galasso
Announcements:	Aimee Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Charles Mastroni
Greeter:	Debbie Thorp
Coffee Hour Host:	Debbie Thorp/Jess Jacques
Nursery:	Jess Jacques
Usher:	Don Coons

CALENDAR

June 23, - June 29, 2024

(Links for online meetings may be found at shermanchurch.org)

SUNDAY:

WORSHIP SERVICES at 10:00 A.M. (Also Live Streamed)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY:

CHURCH COUNCIL at 6:00 P.M. - Office

AA at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY:

PRAYER IN THE PARLOR at 6:45 P.M Dial-in Number: 667-770-1484; when prompted access code 357664#.

AA at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

PREVIOUSLY IN EPHESIANS

KEY WORD IN EPHESIANS -- IN CHRIST!

Ephesians reveals God's glorious mystery and purpose revealed in Christ and applied as Christ lives IN US, and we live IN CHRIST.

OUR BEING, OUR NEW IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST
In Christ we receive new life and God's Truth

CHAPTER 1: God's purpose and calling are revealed in Christ

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight... 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

CHAPTER 2: God's purpose is to adopt us as His new creation.

15 His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

CHAPTER 3: We experience God's fullness and purpose as we allow Christ to enter our hearts and minds.

10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord... 16 I pray that... 17 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

AS GOD'S NEW CREATION
WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN CHRIST

As Christ lives in our hearts, we are part of a new community with new behaviors that reflect Christ.

CHAPTER 4: As members of God's New Humanity we are to live in unity and purity, reflecting the love of God shown in Christ.

11 urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received...

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; *5* one Lord, one faith, one baptism; *6* one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all...

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

TODAY, EPHESIANS 4:24-32

"Live Lives Worthy of the Calling You Received"

OLD WAYS

NEW WAYS

Ephesians 4:32

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WHAT ARE 10 THINGS PAUL SAYS NOT TO DO?