

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

"So many of our ideas of what the "good life" is don't actually have God in them. We envision the "good" quite apart from the grace of his presence, promises, and provisions. It is the subtle belief that life somehow, some way can be found outside him; that the world is capable of being our savior." – 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** ¹Follow 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

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: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

*RESPONSIVE READING:

*GOSPEL: 1 John 1:5-10

Hymnal #805

Hymnal #263

Insert

Bible p. 1207

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER (Matthew 6:24)

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

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

*HYMN: "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Hymnal #808

Hymnal #659

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Who Is Your Hero?"

Ephesians 5:1-14

Bible p.1159

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "We Are Called to Be God's People"

Hymnal #710

*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. Paul is describing ways in which the love of Christ in our hearts is shown with attitudes and behaviors that reflect the love of God in Christ we have received. Next Sunday we look at **Ephesians 5:15-21**.

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#.**

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.

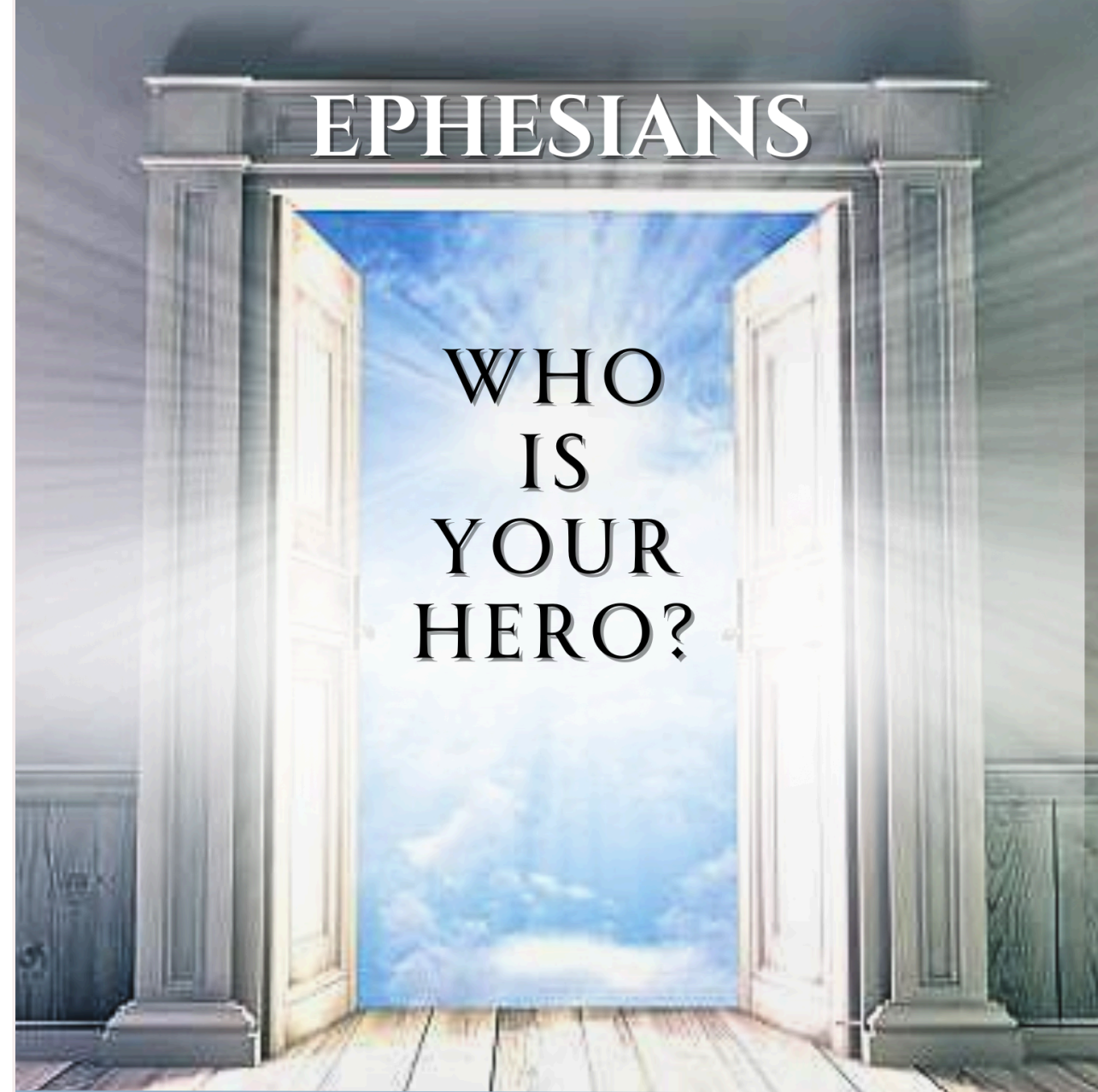
You are invited to join in prayer each Thursday to pray for our church on a telephone conference call by **Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.**

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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JUNE 30, 2024

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:	Edna Coons
Announcements:	Aimee Suhie
Prayers of the People:	Tara Alemany
Reader:	Ken Moschitta
Greeter:	Don and Edna Coons
Coffee Hour Host:	Don and Edna Coons
Nursery:	Kristin Stephens
Usher:	Ken Leach

CALENDAR

June 30, - July 6, 2024

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

SUNDAY:

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

MONDAY

JOURNEY WITH JONAH at 7:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

CANCELLED

TUESDAY:

JOURNEY WITH JONAH at 7:00 P.M. - Online

WEDNESDAY:

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

RESPONSIVE READING “The Christian’s Rewards”

Leader: To win the contest you must deny yourself many things that would keep you from doing your best.

All: An athlete goes to all this trouble just to win a blue ribbon or a silver cup, but we do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears.

L: So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I fight to win. I’m not just shadowboxing or playing around.

A: Like an athlete I punish my body, treating it roughly, training it to do what it should, not what it wants to do.

L: Otherwise, I fear that enlisting others for the race, I myself might be declared unfit and ordered to stand aside.

A: For what is it we live for, that gives us hope and joy and is our proud reward and crown? It is you! Yes, you will bring us much joy as we stand together before our Lord Jesus Christ when he comes back again.

L: For you are our trophy and joy.

A: Stop being afraid of what you are about to suffer – for the devil will soon throw some of you into prison to test you. You will be persecuted for “ten days.”

L: Remain faithful even when facing death and I will give you the crown of life – an unending glorious future.

A: In heaven a crown is waiting for me which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that great day of his return. And not just to me, but to all those whose lives show that they are eagerly looking forward to his coming again.

L: Feed the flock of God; care for it willingly, not grudgingly; not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve the Lord.

A: Don’t be tyrants, but lead them by your good example.

L: And when the Head Shepherd comes, your reward will be a never-ending share of his glory and honor.

A: And those who are wise – the people of God – shall shine as brightly as the sun’s brilliance, and those who turn many to righteousness will glitter like stars forever.

From the Living Bible:

1 Cor. 9:25-27;
2 Thes. 2:19,20;
Rev. 2:10;
2 Tim. 4:8;
1 Pet. 5:2-4;
Dan. 12:3

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