

February 2, 2025

10:00 AM

THE LORD’S SUPPER
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN



COME WORSHIP THE LORD!

PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

For some, sin is just a mistake. They actually meant well, but something happened, and they made a mistake. After all, nobody is perfect. The problem is that being perfect has nothing at all to do with not sinning. – A.W. Tozer

Tozer, A.W.. My Daily Pursuit: Devotions for Every Day (p. 42). Baker Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

February Scripture: Romans 12:18-19

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO PRAYER AND WORSHIP (John 15:10-11)

I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you’ll remain intimately at home in my love. That’s what I’ve done—kept my Father’s commands and made myself at home in his love.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

***HYMN:** “Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

Hymnal #367

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 31:31-50

Bible p. 784

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY: The Sherman Church Choir

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

***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:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymnal #213

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: “The Whole Gospel”
Matthew 5:17-20

***HYMN:** “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Bible p. 956

Hymnal #555

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

***HYMN:** “Trust and Obey”

Hymnal #523

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

(** We use grape juice and unleavened bread)

FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

OUR CHURCH:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. John Loring Carpenter

Ministers:

The Congregation

Minister of Music:

Carolyn Kopsick

Moderator:

Charles Mastroni

Chair of Deacons:

Laura Baxter

Co-Chair of Trustees:

Don Coons and Lynn Paulovicks

Flowers:

Edna Coons

Announcements:

Barbara Hoag

Prayers of the People:

Laura Baxter

Reader:

Jill Finch

Coffee Hour Host:

Penny LeMasurier

Nursery:

Jill Finch

Usher:

Paul Voorhees

NEXT WEEK: Continuing The Sermon on the Mount Series. Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26. “What moved you to respond?”

CALENDAR

February 2nd - February 8th, 2025

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

SUNDAY:

WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 A.M.

(Also Live Streamed)

MONDAY:

DEACONS at 6:30 P.M - Online

WEDNESDAY:

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

AA at 7:00 P.M Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY:

PRAYER IN THE PARLOR at 6:45 P.M

AA at 7:00 P.M Fellowship Hall



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.
- Christopher Siebert, healing of foot.
- Jill Finch, health
- Betty Beatty, health
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Mark Gerber, health
- Penny LeMasurier, health
- James L., health
- Betty Freeman, health
- Chris Freeman, Strength in the care of her mother

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Mesa Global: Robert & Nina Bruneau; 4C Church Re-Planting: Green Mountain Church, Chester, VT.; Lion of Judah Academy, Hope Academy of the Bronx.

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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SERMON NOTES
February 2, 2025
Matthew 5:17-20

TRUE – FALSE

- _____ 1. All people are God’s children.
- _____ 2. Humans are good by nature.
- _____ 3. If people obeyed the law our world would be better.
- _____ 4. Much of the Old Testament is not applicable today.
- _____ 5. One is righteous, a good person when obeying the 10 Commandments.
- _____ 6. Christ on the Cross made the Law irrelevant; now the Spirit guides faithful people.

JEWS HAD FOUR DEFINITIONS OF LAW

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

WHAT DID JESUS MEAN BY “LAW”?

Jesus said: “Whoever _____ and _____ these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Who is Jesus speaking to? _____

He doesn’t merely desire people who _____ good, or even those who _____ good; He wants people who _____ good.

WHAT IS JESUS SAYING TO ME IN THIS PASSAGE?

PRAYER & DIALOGUE GUIDE
Week of February 2, 2025

SHARING: What has happened since we last met; how is God at work in your life today?

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 5:17-20; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Galatians 5:13-24

DIALOGUE IDEAS:

“(God) doesn’t merely desire people who appear good, or even those who do good; He wants people who are good. That kind of inside-out transformation cannot be achieved through laws alone.” -- Skye Jethani

How many laws were in our nation 200 years ago compared to the number of laws and regulations today? Do you think more laws will help? What Jesus was trying to say in Matt. 5 about the Law of Pharisees and its application to Christians?

PRAYER: Prayer Psalm – Read Psalm 111

If praying aloud is new to you, try the **A-C-T-S** format.

Brief prayer sentences: these questions can help as guides.

- Begin with **ADORATION** praising God for who God is.
 - God, you are the one who has met my need for...
 - No one but you could have redeemed me from...
- Move to **CONFESSION**, acknowledging failures and our selfish willfulness.
 - Forgive me for being quick to forget that you can handle...
- Offer **THANKS** for what God has done in your life and in the life of the church.
 - I thank you Lord with my whole heart because you are...
- Conclude with **SUPPLICATIONS** asking God for the things you need.
 - Lord, remind me that you have the wisdom I need for...
 - Grant me the wisdom I need today, especially when...

Insights from this Gathering: