

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.)

“Oh, what love this is, that God would protect us from replacing the everlasting heights of admiring his power with the futile attempt to boast in our own! It is a great gladness not to be, but rather to see, God!” -- John Piper

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

March Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us ministry of reconciliation.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Prov 28:25-27)

²⁵ The greedy stir up conflict,
but those who trust in the Lord will prosper.

²⁶ Those who trust in themselves are fools,
but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.

²⁷ Those who give to the poor will lack nothing,
but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN: “Wonderful Words of Life”

Hymnal #309

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

*OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 139:1-12

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: “ I Surrender All”

Hymnal #808

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: “Who is in Our Audience?”

Matthew 6:1-8; 16-18

Bible p. 960

*HYMN: “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Hymnal #315

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: “Christ Beside Me”

Hymnal #543

*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:

Carol & Vernon Burns

in loving memory of

Alice & Ken Rogers

Announcements:

Aimée Suhie

Prayers of the People:

Cindy Moschitta

Reader:

Kristin Stephens

Coffee Hour Host:

David and Vickie McClintock

Nursery:

Kristin Stephens

Usher:

Don Coons

NEXT WEEK: Continuing The Sermon
on the Mount Series. Scripture:
Matthew 6:5-15. We explore the link
between prayer and forgiveness, even
of enemies.

CALENDAR

March 2nd - March 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.

Tuesday:

MISSIONS at 7:15 P.M - Online

Wednesday

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM - FH
AA at 7:00 P.M Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

PRAYER IN THE PARLOR at 6:45 P.M
(See dial-in Info. on the back of the bulletin)
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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MARCH 2, 2025

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SERMON NOTES

March 2, 2025

Matthew 6:1-8; 16-18

The three most important works of a religious person in Judaism can be for the:

Wrong Reasons

Right Reasons

Even the sincerest _____ can be _____ to focus more on _____ than _____.

THOUGHTS ON A CHRISTIAN’S REWARD!

PRAYER & DIALOGUE GUIDE

Week of March 2, 2025

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

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 5:1-8; 16-18, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

DIALOGUE IDEAS:

“The more we develop intimacy with God the less we will strive for the affirmation and attention of others...An element of our life with God can be corrupted when we become more worried about what people think of us than what God thinks of us.” (Skye Jethani) “If we honestly compared the amount of time in church spent thinking about what others think or might think with the amount of time thinking about what God is thinking, we would likely be shocked.” (Dallas Willard)

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, I love that you made me...
- Move to **CONFESSION**, acknowledging failures and our selfish willfulness.
 - I will admit that I have doubted your plan for my life when...
- Offer **THANKS** for what God has done in your life and in the life of the church.
 - Thank you for seeing me when I...
- Conclude with **SUPPLICATIONS** asking God for the things you need.
 - Search my heart today, Lord, and show me if I am...
 - Help (name) to know today that you see and love him/her and have a purpose for their life.

Insights from this Gathering:



March 9th is Daylights Savings!

Remember, clocks spring forward!
Don't be late for church.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Lent begins March 5th. Our First Lenten Luncheon Series will begin March 9th following worship and each Sunday during Lent.

A sign up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall for those who would like to bring soup and bread. You can sign up to be a host or helper as well.

**JOIN US FOR
VBS 2025**

MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

WHEN:
JUNE 16-20
9AM TO 12:30PM

WHERE:
THE SHERMAN CHURCH
6 CHURCH ROAD
SHERMAN, CT 06784

EARLY REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP ARE OPEN!

[HTTPS://WWW.MYVBS.ORG/SHERMANCHURCHVBS/](https://www.myvbs.org/shermanchurchvbs/)



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FINISH

FUN!

THE SHERMAN CHURCH

COME TO FAMILY FUN NIGHT, PLAY SOME GAMES, SEE YOUR FRIENDS AND EAT SOME GOOD FOOD!

SHERMAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

6 CHURCH ROAD, SHERMAN, CT 06784

START

RSVP, Bring a friend!

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