

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN



COME WORSHIP THE LORD!

PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

The basic premise of the missional church is that "missions" is not simply one of the functions or programs of a church. It constitutes the very essence or nature of the church. Drop the "s." God is a God on mission. And God has sent the church on mission. "As the Father has sent me," Jesus said, "even so I am sending you" (John 20:21)... (The church) doesn't exist to draw people to itself and merely perpetuate its own institutional life, as was professedly the case throughout the history of "Christendom." Rather, the church exists to proclaim the kingdom of God among men and women. – Jonathan Lee

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

April Scripture: (2 Corinthians 4:11-12)

For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (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, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

*NEW TESTAMENT: 1 John 5:1-13

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

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

Hymnal #805

Hymnal #254
Bible p. 1210

Hymnal #808

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON:

Pastor Jon Bryant

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymnal #498

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME JON BRYANT, pastor of the Green Mountain Church in Chester, VT. The church is a church renewal/replant of the CCCC which we support as a mission. Jon was with us a year ago and shared the vision for this ministry. He will be sharing what God has been doing over the past year and a message from God's Word.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Carpenter returns after being at the CCCC Nehemiah Summit. Scripture will be 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

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:

Megan Tlasky

Announcements:

Aimée Suhie

Prayers of the People:

Jill Finch

Reader:

Cindy Moschitta

Coffee Hour Host:

Anna Galasso

Nursery:

Jess Jacques

Usher:

Anna Galasso

CALENDAR

April 28 - May 3rd

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

Sunday:

Worship Service at 10 A.M.
(Also Live Streamed)

Monday:

CE: VBS Meeting at 5pm

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study

at 10:00 AM - FH

Confirmation Class

at 6:00 PM - FH

AA at 7:00 P.M FH

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 FH

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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.
- 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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A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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APRIL 27, 2025

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POUR OUT TO THE
GOD OF
HOPE
AND BE FILLED

ROMANS 15:13

THE 74TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

JOIN US FOR
YBS 2025
MAGNIFI!D!
PSALM 54:3
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

THE SHERMAN
CHURCH

Early Registration and
Volunteer sign up are
open!

[www.myvbs.org/
ShermanChurchVBS/](http://www.myvbs.org/ShermanChurchVBS/)

Women's
**SPRING
BRUNCH**



SATURDAY

10 MAY

10:00 AM



SAVE THE DATE

Women's Spring Brunch at the Sherman Church, with special guest speaker, Naomi Woodmansee, Head of School at Hope Academy of the Bronx.

Please RSVP by calling the church at (860)354-6114
or by completing the online form at
<https://forms.gle/FSRTQGFveDork8WDA>,
or scanning the QR code.



While the event is free, free-will donations are welcome.
We strongly encourage you to make a reservation.