

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN



COME WORSHIP THE LORD!

PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

If we're not being intentionally formed by Jesus himself, then it's highly likely we are being unintentionally formed by someone or something else.  
– John Mark Comer

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

August Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16

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. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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: "Standing on the Promises"

\*OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 20:1-21

\*OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 19:7-8

\*NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 5:17-22

PRAYERS TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

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 #805

Hymnal #306  
Bible p.73  
Bible p.541  
Bible p.959

Hymnal #808

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "It's the Law"

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

\*HYMN:"Trust and Obey"

Hymnal #523

\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

(\*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Come gather for fellowship following our Worship Service

NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE THREE.

Please let an usher know and they can direct you to the Nursery area.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor returns next Sunday.

CALENDAR

August 10th - 16th

(Links for online meetings may be found at [shermanchurch.org](http://shermanchurch.org))

Sunday:

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

Sunday School  
4:00 P.M.

Monday

Deacons at 6:30 P.M - Online

Wednesday

Church Council at 6:00 P.M.  
Online and Church Office  
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

Friday

Trustees at 6:30 P.M - Office

OUR CHURCH:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. John Loring Carpenter

Ministers:

The Congregation

Minister of Music:

Carolyn Kopsick

Moderator:

Charles Mastroni

Flowers:

Anna Galasso

Announcements:

Aimée Suhie

Prayers of the People:

Laura Baxter

Reader:

Aimée Suhie

Coffee Hour Host:

Edna and Don Coons

Nursery:

Anna Galasso

Usher:

Kristin Stephens



## 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.
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Mark Gerber, 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](mailto:deacon@shermanchurch.org) or 860-733-9972) or the Pastor ([pastor@shermanchurch.org](mailto: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.

## THE SHERMAN CHURCH

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*Continuing to invite all to know the love of Jesus*

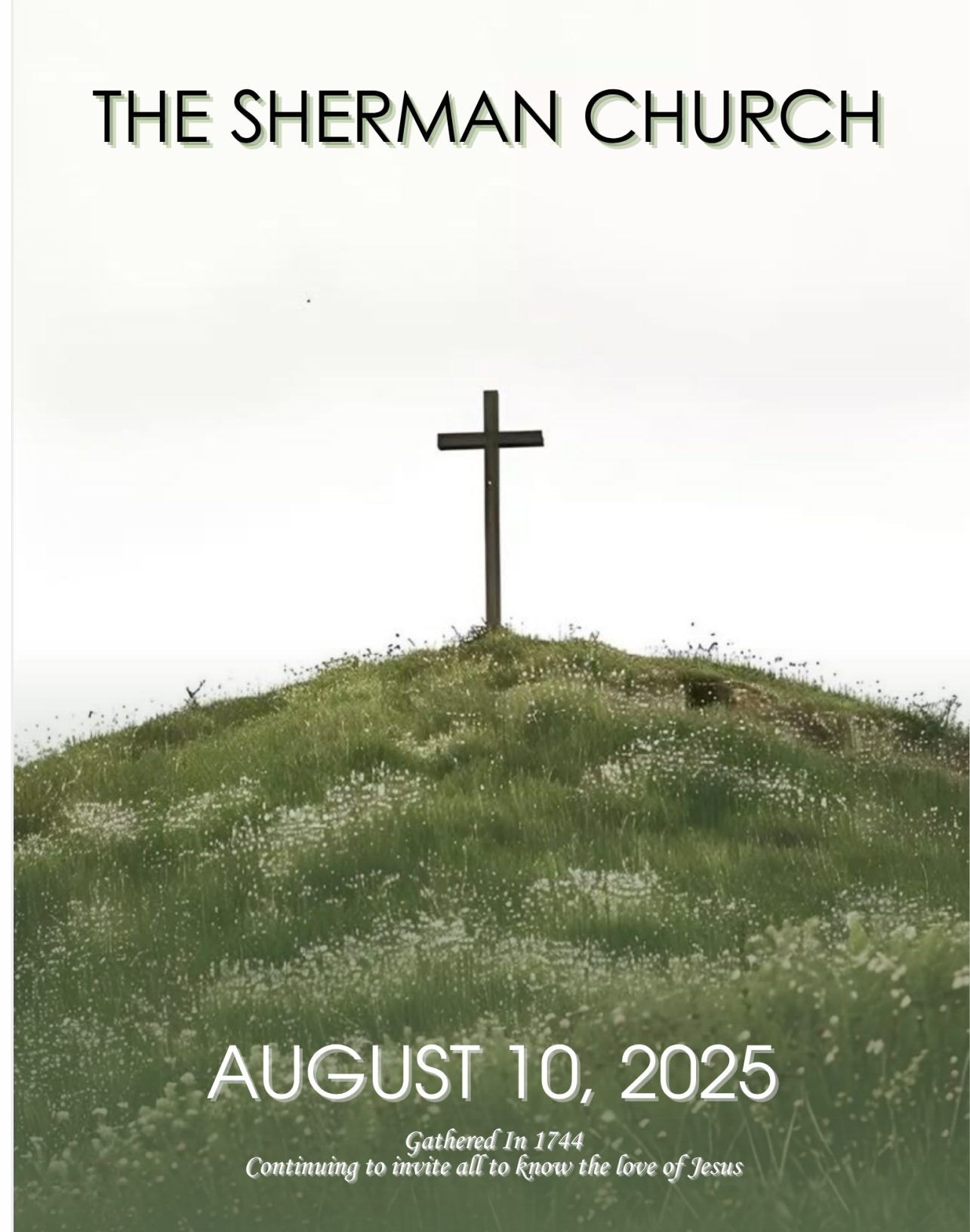
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# THE SHERMAN CHURCH



# AUGUST 10, 2025

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## **PRAYER – THE FOUNDATION TO A CHRISTIAN WALK**

### **24-Hour Prayer Vigil August 23-24.**

As the search process moves forward and we anticipate some exciting new opportunities for ministry in the fall, prayer is essential. Congregations have found a monthly Prayer Vigil opens hearts and minds to God's guidance and strength in ways that help us see God's handiwork unfold in amazing ways. What is involved? A willingness to pray for an hour (guides will be provided) for those in need, the church, the community, the world. The goal is to have one or more praying for each hour segment. The hour can be spent at home, or in a group gathering. Save the date and stay tuned for more details.

## **Hopeline Pregnancy Resource Center**

- Boys 6-9 months summer clothes
- Boys 9-12 months summer
- Boys summer 12-18
- Girls summer 0-3 & 6-9 months
- Diapers sizes newborn, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Winter Newborn and 0-3 girl clothes
- Infant socks
- Bibs
- Swadlers
- Toiletries for moms & babies
- High chair/bumbo

**New and gently used baby items.**

## **Amazon Wish List**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2SEHD7QUDCCKAX?ref=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2SEHD7QUDCCKAX?ref=wl_fv_le)



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[hopelineprc.org](http://hopelineprc.org)

# MISSION MOMENT



Our church will host the fifth annual performance by Adult & Teen Challenge of Moodus, CT., Sunday, Aug. 17, during the church service and at the Sherman Town Beach pavilion. The men will perform and give testimony during the 10 am worship service at 6 Church Road and then present an expanded performance at 1pm at the Town Beach Pavilion.

All are welcome at both events. A second collection for the Mission Moment will be taken during the service for Adult & Teen Challenge.

Checks may be sent to the Sherman Church, 6 Church Road, made out to the church with Adult & Teen Challenge in the memo or by credit card online at [www.shermanchurch.org](http://www.shermanchurch.org) under Tithes and Offerings with Adult & Teen Challenge in the comments line.

