

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.)

Biblical love is a mindset. We are commanded to love; it is therefore a choice we make, a matter of the will. It is also evidence to the world of our core identity as disciples of Christ.

– NIV Application Bible

*We can **love one another deeply** once we recognize that we don't have to like someone to love them well. Love is often associated with emotion, but it starts with a decision to compassionately and righteously seek the well-being of others. Just like the small gauge on a boiler indicates how full the vessel is, our love for one another indicates how full our hearts are with the love of Jesus.*

– Tony Evans

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)

*HYMN: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal #353

PRAYERS TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

*OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19

*NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Peter 2:15

*GOSPEL: Matthew 24:38

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

Bible p.6
Bible p. 1205
Bible p.982

Hymnal #808

*HYMN: "All For Jesus! All for Jesus!"

Hymnal #570

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Biblical Excavations, Giant Frogs and Faith"

*HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Rev. John Roy
Hymnal #213

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN:"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

Hymnal #841

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN
POSTLUDE

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

(** We use grape juice and unleavened bread)

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 is away. Charlie Mastroni is our preacher for the day.

CALENDAR

August 3rd - 9th

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

Sunday:

Worship Service at 10 A.M.
(Also Live Streamed)
Sunday School
4:00 P.M.

Tuesday:

Missions at 7:15 P.M - Online

Wednesday

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

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:

Jill Finch

Reader:

Victoria McClintock

Coffee Hour Host:

Debbie Thorp

Nursery:

Jill Finch

Usher:

Ken Moschitta

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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.
- 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 or 860-733-9972) 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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Continuing to invite all to know the love of Jesus

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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.

SAVE THE DATE – SPECIAL MISSION SUNDAY GUESTS ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE AUGUST 17, in Worship and 1:00 PM at the Town Beach

This group is always inspiring as they share music and testimony during worship and at a special concert at the Town Beach. A wonderful opportunity to invite people to hear how God transforms lives of those who faced addiction.