

**BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!**



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

“And life after Christmas is really not about life after December 25 but life after believing and receiving Jesus Christ in your heart... Is Christmas just a date on a calendar or have I truly received Jesus Christ in my heart?...Now, if the greatest gift to people is being saved from their sins through Jesus Christ, we should be like the shepherds not only praising and glorifying God but telling others about Jesus Christ. If this is not happening in our lives, we need to evaluate our belief in God the Savior!” -- Paul Clemente

PRELUDE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES "Good Christians Friends, Rejoice". arr. J. Carter
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Good Christians Friends, Rejoice”

Hymnal #157

***THE PEACE**

RESPONSE TO A LOVING SAVIOR

***OLD TESTAMENT:** Amos 6:1-7

Bible p.909

***NEW TESTAMENT:** Galatians 4:1-7

Bible p.1153

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Little Drummer Boy" arr. Jay Althouse
The Sherman Church Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #808

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

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: "Christmas is Over, Now What?"
Luke 2:16-24

**Pastor Carpenter
Bible p.1015**

***HYMN:** “Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

Hymnal #151

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Come gather for fellowship following our Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY: We begin a new year with the Lord’s Supper and reflect on the life and light we have come to know in Jesus Christ.
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-10; Mark 12:18-27.

CALENDAR Jan.4th - 10th

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

Sunday:

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

Discipleship Series after Worship

Sunday School at 4:00 P.M.

Children age 5-12

Adult Bible Study

Monday:

Deacons at 6:30 P.M - Online

Tuesday:

Missions at 7:15 P.M - Online

Wednesday:

Women’s Bible Study

at 10:00 AM - FH

AA at 7:00 P.M at Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

Prayer In The Parlor at 6:45 P.M

Dialing 667-770-1484;

when prompted

use access code 357664#.

AA at 7:00 P.M - Fellowship Hall

Friday:

Trustees at 6:30 P.M - Office

NOTICE TO CHURCH LEADERS:

Annual Reports are due in the office by January 9th.

Emailing in Word form would be best.

Next Week

Responsibilities

Flowers:

Anna Galasso

Announcements:

Aimée Suhie

Coffee Hour Host:

Edna and Don Coons

Nursery:

Kristin Stephens

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OUR CHURCH:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. John Loring Carpenter

Ministers:

The Congregation

Minister of Music:

Penny Rose

Moderator:

Charles Mastroni

You may make a prayer request anytime by contacting the church office at info@shermanchurch.org or (860)-354-6114. 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!

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. Dial-in information is in the calendar.

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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A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

OUR MISSIONARIES:

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Eliza Capehart, serving in the United States Air Force.
- John Langworthy, back injury.
- Brian Barnier, health.
- Jim Beddows, health.
- Jim and Christine Munch, health.
- Roberta Judd, health.
- Christopher Siebert, healing of foot.
- Rev. Daniel Morton, health
- Betty Freeman, health
- Chris Freeman, health, strength in the care of her mother
- Debbie Whittaker, Dawn Langworthy's sister. Healing and growing faith.
- Jill Finch, Strength and healing during troubled times.
- Mike Annuzzi, friend of Tim Alemany, healing

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December 28, 2025

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