

December 7, 2025

10:00 AM

PREACHING THE WORD

SERMON: Faith and Light
*HYMN: "Christ is the World's Light"
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Deacon Emeritus Charles Mastroni
Hymnal #90

2nd Sunday In Advent
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN
COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

The general revelation of God's created order – darkness and light, night and day – primes every created thing to know they need light, a salvation from outside themselves. The special revelation of Christ reveals a truer light than even the sun: the light that is our eternal life, the light the darkness will never overcome. The light that will one day end night as we know it (Rev. 22:5). – Brett McCracken

CHORAL INTROIT & LIGHTING OF CANDLES - "Wait For The Lord" Taize
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAISE TO AN AWESOME GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - FAITH

Scripture – Reflection – Prayer – Lord's Prayer
*HYMN: "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Jill Finch

Hymnal #133(v.1, 2)

PRAYER TO A LISTENING SAVIOR

*NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 2:1-10

Bible p. 1156

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" Bringle/Rowan
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 #808

PROCLAIMING THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HYMN: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN
POSTLUDE

Hymnal #490

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)
(** We use grape juice and unleavened bread)

Come gather for fellowship following our Worship Service

CALENDAR December 7-13th

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

Sunday:

Worship at 10 A.M.
(Also Live Streamed)
Adult Bible Study
4:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

Monday:

Hearts & Crafts at 9:00 A.M -
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

Women's Bible Study
at 10:00 AM - FH
Church Council at 6:30 P.M. - Online
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

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Carpenter returns as we celebrate the joy of new life and light born into our world of fog and darkness as described by John in 1 John 1:5-2:6. The joy is filled in worship with the annual Christmas Pageant as children share the Christmas Story.

Next Week
Responsibilities

Flowers:
Christmas Committee
Announcements:
Aimée Suhie
Coffee Hour Host:
Anna Galasso
Nursery:
Barbara Hoag

Sunday School at 4:00pm will be on hiatus for the month of December.

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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.

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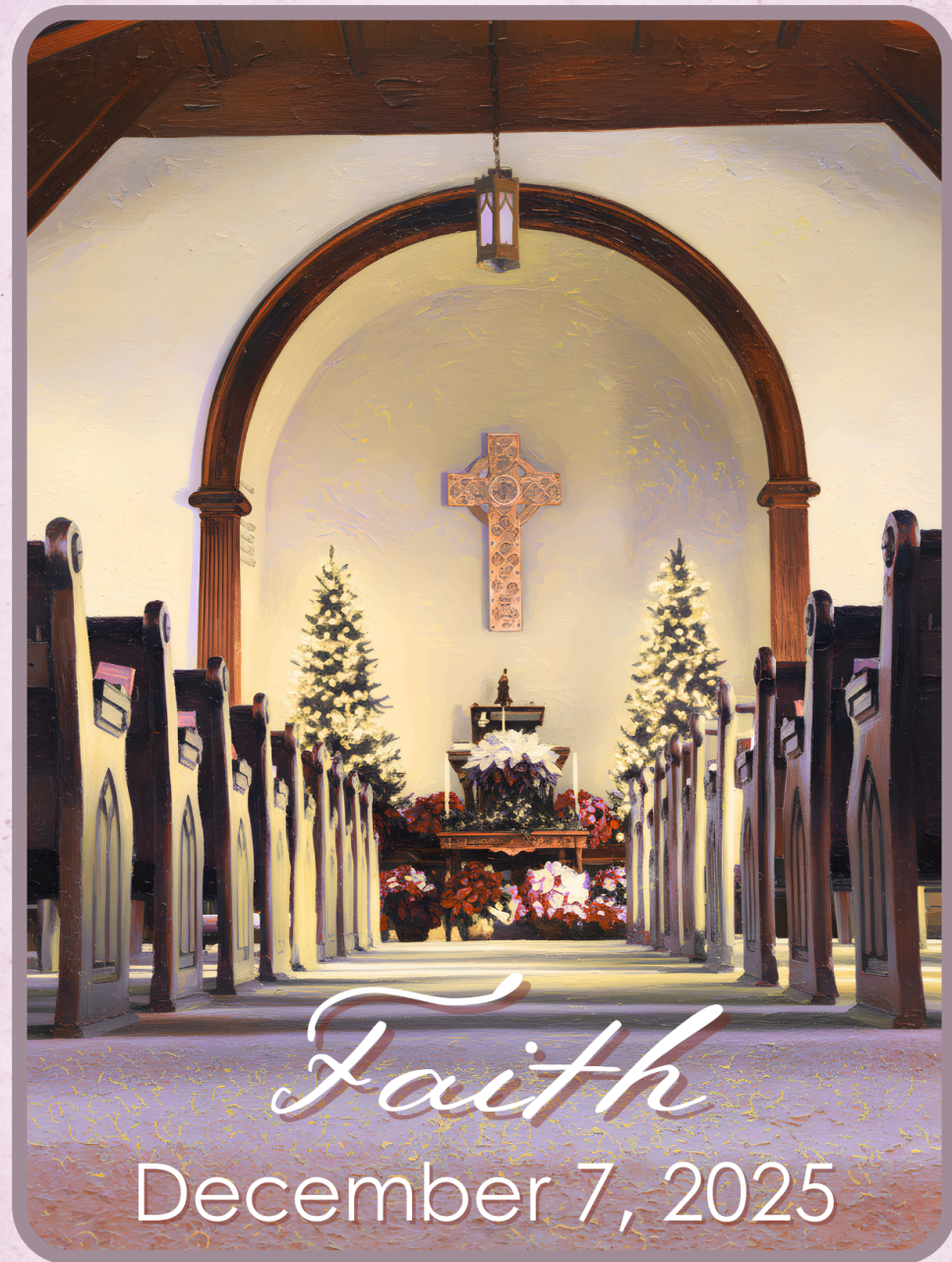
OUR MISSIONARIES:

- 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, 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.

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Faith

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