

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



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

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

Our culture loves comfort and ease of life. It teaches us to believe that if we are uncomfortable and strained, then something is wrong. If we function under this lie, it will lead to half-hearted discipleship. If our discipleship isn't involving struggle and sacrifice, we should evaluate whether we have become too comfortable. –Downline Ministries

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES: “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”
arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN:** “There's a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (sung to Beecher)

Hymnal #486

***THE PEACE** (Let us offer each other God’s peace.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)

***GOSPEL:** Luke 5:27-32

Bible p. 1020

***NEW TESTAMENT:** Colossians 1:15-20

Bible p. 1165

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Alleluia! Hear the Sound" M. Pasley
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

SERMON: “Greatness Without Measure”

Rev. David Augustine

Isaiah 40:9-20

Bible p.714

***HYMN:** "In Christ There is No East or West”

Hymnal #695

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

**Come gather for fellowship
following our Worship Service**

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Carpenter will be away in the coming weeks. Next Sunday, Rev. Brian Prue will be our guest preacher.

About David Augustine

David Augustine began as the campus minister Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UConn in June 2023. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh he attended Covenant Theological Seminary, graduating in 2022 with an MDiv. While in St Louis he was a ministry intern at South City Church where he helped teach adult Sunday School and co-led the youth group. Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is a college ministry which reaches students for Christ and equips them to serve. RUF is a place for long time Christians to grow, the curious to come and learn, the skeptic to ask hard questions, and all to have deep community rooted in the love of Jesus.

Calendar for Feb. 8-14

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

- Sun., Feb. 8 10:00 am **Sunday Worship Service** (Rev. David Augustine)
Sunday School with Julie Astbury
- 4:00 pm **There will be no Sunday School or Bible Study today.**
- Wed., Feb. 11 10:00 am **Women’s Bible Study** - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Fellowship Hall
- Thurs., Feb. 12 6:45 pm **Prayer In The Parlor**
Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted use access code 357664#.
- 7:00 pm **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Fellowship Hall
- Fri., Feb. 13 6:30 pm **Trustees Meeting** - Church Office
- Sat., Feb. 14 5:00 pm **Valentine’s Day Kids Night**

Church Responsibilities for Feb. 8th

- Flowers:** Megan Tlasky
- Coffee Hour Host:** Victoria and David McClintock
- Nursery:** Kristin Stephens

February Scripture Cards are available on the Narthex and Fellowship Hall tables.



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.
- 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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VALENTINE'S DAY KIDS NIGHT AND PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

Hey parents! Go have a date night while your kids have a fun night at The Sherman church. We will be watching a movie with some pizza and fun snacks.

DATE

14 FEB 2026

TIME

Drop Off Pick Up
5PM 8PM

PLACE

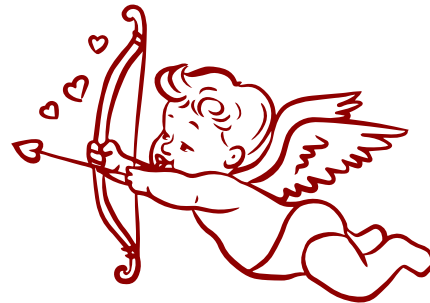
The Sherman Church
6 Church Road, Sherman, CT 06784

Hey Parents! Treat yourselves to a date night while your kids enjoy an exciting evening at The Sherman Church. We'll be screening a movie, engaging in crafts, and indulging in pizza and delightful snacks.



RSVP Here..

<https://forms.gle/FqirRYfyhnH48G9d6>



Lenten Lunch

Lent starts on February 18th, and our First Lenten Luncheon Series will kick off on February 22nd, following worship, and continue each Sunday throughout Lent. For those interested in contributing soup and bread, a sign-up sheet will be available in Fellowship Hall. You can also sign up to be a host or a helper!

Lenten Series **The Prayer Course by Pete Grieg**

Conversation, testimony, and teaching to help you and your community grow and deepen your prayer life, one week at a time.

Pete Greig is one of the founding leaders of 24-7 Prayer and is listed by Relevant Magazine as one of the top 50 "Revolutionary Leaders" of his generation. Greig is a popular speaker and the author of "Red Moon Rising" and "God on Mute".