

May 31, 2026

10:00 AM

Trinity Sunday

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



PREPARATION OF OUR MINDS

(Entering worship, let us prepare our hearts reflecting on this.)
The character of a life isn't set in three or four big moments of life, but in ten thousand little, virtually unnoticed moments. These acts of disloyalty expose the war that still rages for the rulership of our hearts and the depth of our ongoing need for rescuing and forgiving grace. Isn't it good to know that that grace is ours in Christ Jesus?
-- Paul David Tripp

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

John 4:23-24

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

(Scripture Memory Cards are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall tables)

PRELUDE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Healey Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Trinity Sunday)

Hymnal #2

THE PEACE

*OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 11:1-15

Bible p.140

*NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 7:21-25

Bible p.1117

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "As the Wind Song Through the Trees" Murray/ Lim

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: "New and Old Self in Numbers"

Deacon Emeritus Charles Mastroni

*HYMN: "I Surrender All"

Hymnal #579

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Come gather for fellowship
following our Worship Service

NEXT WEEK: We celebrate the Lord's Supper. The last message in the series "Rooted" will focus on Matthew 9:27-38 and 1 Corinthians 9:15-23.

Calendar for May 31st - June 6th

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

Sun., May 31	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Sunday School
Mon., June 1	6:30 pm	Deacons - Online
Tues., June 2	7:15 pm	Missions - Online
Wed., June 3	7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
Thurs., June 4	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer In The Parlor Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted, use access code 357664#. Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
Fri., June 5	6:30 pm	Trustees - Office
Sat., June 6	2:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Paul Astbury

Church Responsibilities for May 24th

Flowers: Megan Tlasky

Coffee Hour Host: Ken & Cindy Moschitta

Nursery: Molly and Sophie Garcia

MIT DUE TOMORROW (midnight)

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good" (Gen. 1:31). Seven times in the creation account, God paused to evaluate His work. We seek the help of the whole congregation to evaluate the work we have been doing by taking the **Ministry Insight Tool** once again. Using a computer, tablet, or smartphone, please enter this link in the address bar of your web browser
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShermanChurch2026.

TOMORROW is the last day to return paper copies of the **Ministry Insight Tool**.
The online version will close at midnight **tomorrow night**.

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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.
- 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
- Mike Annuzzi, friend of Tim Alemany, healing



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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION
STATION

JOHN 8:12

AGES 5-11

VBS

AT THE SHERMAN CHURCH

6 Church Road, Sherman, CT

JULY 20 - 24TH

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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PRAYER GUIDE – ROOTED

Week of May 31st - June 6th, 2026

James 3:13-18 Read aloud together, and after a time of reflective silence, share what word strikes you the most.

REVERENCE – Identify and celebrate God’s praiseworthy attributes.

- *Jesus, I praise You because You are...(list a specific description from v. 17) and I have experienced this when...*

RESPONSE – He is Lord; let us surrender to him in all ways.

- *Lord, we confess that we live by earthly wisdom when...*

REFLECTION – Ask the Spirit to guide your prayer over concerns, resources, and relationships.

- *Lord, help...(church leader) be...(name a facet of wisdom from v. 17) especially when...*
- *Lord, help me to be...especially when...*

READINESS – Encouragement and strength for spiritual battle.

- *Lord Jesus, give us grace to sow peace as we...*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

What can you do differently next week to display that we have surrendered our will to that of our Lord? Are there changes I might make to be a “harvester” for the Lord?

In seasons of full calendars and growing demands, it is easy to let prayer become one more item to manage rather than the foundation we stand on. Yet Scripture reminds us that prayer is not preparation for the work; it is the work. The early church did not thrive because of activity, but because of priority. Leaders devoted themselves to prayer and the Word, and God brought the power. That pattern still holds true today.