

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST – MAKING HIM KNOWN

COME WORSHIP THE LORD!



(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 grace is ours in Christ Jesus? -- Paul David Tripp

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

1 John 2:24
²⁴ As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father.
(Scripture Memory Cards are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall tables)

PRELUDE + LIGHTING OF CANDLES: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *arr, Brian Buda*
CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER (debts)
***HYMN:** "In Christ there is no East or West" Hymnal #695
(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

***THE PEACE**
***GOSPEL:** Luke 15:17-27 Bible p.1035
***NEW TESTAMENT:** Galatians 3:26-4:7 Bible p.1153

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(Sharing our joys and burdens in prayer.)
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Shepherd Me, O God" Marty Haugen
Choir sings refrain; all sing refrain. The choir sings verses
The Sherman Church Choir

REFRAIN

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

SERMON: “A Father’s Heart: A Shepherd’s Work” Rev. Loring Carpenter
Psalm 23 Bible p. 544
***HYMN:** "The Solid Rock" Hymnal #517
***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**
(*Congregation, please stand if able.)

Come gather for fellowship following our
Worship Service

Calendar for June 21st -27th

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

Sun., June 21	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Sunday School
Wed., June 24	7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
Thurs., June 25	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00 pm	Christian Ed - Office Prayer In The Parlor Dialing 667-770-1484; when prompted, use access code 357664#. Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

Church Responsibilities for June 21st

Flowers: Lynne Gomez
Coffee Hour Host: Megan and CJ Tlasky
Nursery: Aimée Suhie, Sophie and Ellie Garcia

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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JUNE 21, 2026

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YOUTH *youth group* GROUP

Sign up today!
STARTS JUNE 30TH



TUESDAYS
6:30 PM

FOOD • FRIENDS • WORSHIP

Bring a friend.



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GRADES 8-12



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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

REGISTER NOW!

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