

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

GATHERING TOGETHER

O Lord, my heart sings your glory.

**Our tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.**

Receive from our heart and hands, our songs of praise.

**Open our ears so we may hear, and our eyes so we might see your glory and sing your praises.**

**PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

HEARING TOGETHER

**James 1:19-27**

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

RECEIVING TOGETHER:

**"Look Inward"**

**- Rev. Ian Macdonald**

"Nothing outside of you that by going in can defile you,  
It's the things that come out of you that defile."  
~ Jesus

**Now that you have heard the Word, how might you be a doer of the Word this week? Share your thoughts with us.**

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**Benediction**



Thank you for being a part of today's service.

It is always our intention to make you feel welcomed and at home. We hope we were able to achieve this and that you will continue to participate in our ministry.

Your financial support is imperative to the success of this ministry. Please visit our website and make a generous donation today. [www.newchurchshermanoaks.org](http://www.newchurchshermanoaks.org)

**Sunday Worship: 11:00 – 11:30 am**

**Streaming Live on Facebook**

**Our Vision:**

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

New Church Sherman Oaks is a home church plant of New Church Whittier. We are a gathering of ordinary people trying to build up our faith in God and live it out in a way that is relevant and purposeful for the building up of God's Kingdom. We invite you embrace this Spirit and make our home your New Church home.

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**NEW  
CHURCH  
SHERMAN OAKS**

**September 2, 2018**