WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

GATHERING TOGETHER

God, I lift you up high in praise. I bless your name into eternity. **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

God is magnificent; never can be praised enough. There are no boundaries to God's greatness. Let us lift up our hearts to Lord The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We lift our hearts to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE'S PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

HEARING TOGETHER

LUKE 15:1-10 (11-31)

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

RECEIVING TOGETHER:

"Grace, Amazing"

- Rev. Ian Macdonald

"But where sin increased, grace increased all the more."
- The Apostle Paul

Benediction

In what ways are you running away from God, and how might Jesus bring you back?	

"At the heart of the gospel is a God who deliberately surrenders to the wild, irresistible power of love" - Philip Yancey



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 mission and vision:

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 - 11:30 am Streaming Live on Facebook

New Church Sherman Oaks is a unique internet/home church hybrid. As fancy as that might sound we are simply 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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