

## Morning Worship December 13, 2020

Welcome Pastor Matt  
 Call to Worship Pastor Matt  
 Joy to the World Hymn 125  
 O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn 145  
 Prayer  
 Immanuel  
 Sermon Pastor John

### One of Many or One of Few?

Matthew 7:13-23

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (1,4,5) Hymn 127

*Welcome!*

We are glad you are here this morning. If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to [NorthHarford.org/connect](http://NorthHarford.org/connect) to connect with us.



### Christmas Cards

Place your cards and money in the box in the lobby **TODAY**. On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the cards will be out for pick up on tables in the lobby. Cost: 10¢ each, 3 for 25¢, 12 for \$1, and 60 for \$5. Proceeds will go to missions.

### Offering Envelopes

We are preparing envelopes to be distributed with Christmas cards on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have envelopes and do not currently have an assigned number, please contact Jenn in the church office. Also, if you have been assigned a number and do not plan to use envelopes please contact Jenn.

## 2020 Faith Challenge

### This Week's Bible Reading:

1, 2 Thessalonians; 1, 2 Timothy; Titus, and Philemon

### 2020 Prayer Points

December's focus is to pray as 1 Timothy 2:1-6 instructs us. To pray for our nation, leaders, for peace, and for all men.



Youth join us for our annual Youth Group Christmas Party in the sanctuary.

Instead of our usual sweater and costume contests there will be creative mask contests! Decorate a mask for categories such as the most Christmasy, the most useful, the most useless, etc. We will have prepackaged snacks and water bottles available.

See Moe Winzenried for more information.

### Cookies for the Baltimore Rescue Mission

Please bring your cookies, labeled with the amount, December 6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Help us reach our goal of 250 dozen cookies for the homeless!

\*\*Copies of the Baltimore Rescue Mission's Christmas Wish List are available in the lobby.\*\*

### Women's Cooking Packing Party

• **THIS Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, we will have pack cookies for the Baltimore Rescue Mission. Sign up to attend either event at <https://signup.com/go/cGpEvz>.

### Prison Ministry

Tom McNeil is collecting Christmas cards for the Prison Ministry at the detention center. Cards must be simple, no glitter, pop ups, or attachments.

Please provide stamps for your cards so that the detainees may send the cards to their family. This is of extra importance this year as visits and programs have been canceled.

## December 13– December 20

### Today – 12/13

9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)  
 6:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Celebration

### Wednesday – 12/16

6:30 PM Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)  
 7:00 PM Midweek Chapel (church/FB)  
*Hebrews: Our Great High Priest*

### Thursday – 12/17

6:30 PM Women's Cookie Packing Party for BRM

### Friday – 12/18

6:30-8:00 PM Friday Night Youth Group: A Merry COVID Christmas Party! (ages 12-18)  
 7:00-7:30 PM Junior Youth Meeting Online (ages 8-11)

### Sunday – 12/20

9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)  
**M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional (GoToMeeting)**



### A Bridal Shower for Chloe Akers will be held

in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Be sure to pick up an invitation in the lobby and side ramps.

### Nursery II Sunday School

Would you like to work with our 2-3-year olds in Sunday School? If so, see Bill Fornoff.

**Christmas Eve Service** will be held December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will worship through Scripture, preaching, and singing.

## One of Many or One of Few?

Matthew 7:13-23

### I. Many Have a False Perception of Life's Choices (13-14)

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Acts 4:12

Acts 17:22

Acts 17:30-31

Ephesians 2:8-9

### II. Many Listen to False Prophets (15-20)

Hebrews 1:2

Hebrews 2:3-4

Acts 8:20-21

### III. Many Have Made a False Profession (21-23)

2 Thessalonians 2:9

Luke 6:46

### Meals for the Citro Family

We are providing meals for the family as they travel to visit Baby Lily in the hospital. Meals may be delivered or dropped off at the church (please coordinate with the Citros or Jenn Evans).

To sign up call the church office or visit [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com) and use password 7743.

### Meals for Ann Shriver

We are providing meals in disposable containers for Ann and family as her daughter, who cares for Ann, has been ill. Please drop off meals Sunday and Pastor John will deliver them on Monday.

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning December 27<sup>th</sup> Bill Fornoff's class will meet in the DS building, Pastor John's class, The Gospel Project, will meet in the sanctuary, and Matt Evans' Explore the Bible class will meet downstairs in room 7.

### Sound Booth Volunteer Openings

Contact Wayne Hudson if you are interested in helping. They will train you.

#### Saving Faith

- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**  
Acts 17:25 He... gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**  
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
- 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**  
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.....
- 4. I believe there is nothing I can offer to erase my sin and earn a place in heaven:**  
Romans 6:23...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 5. I believe God, by sending His Son Jesus to the cross, has provided the way for my sin to be forgiven.:**  
Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- 6. With repentance and faith in my heart, I call upon God to mercifully forgive me:**  
Romans 10:13 Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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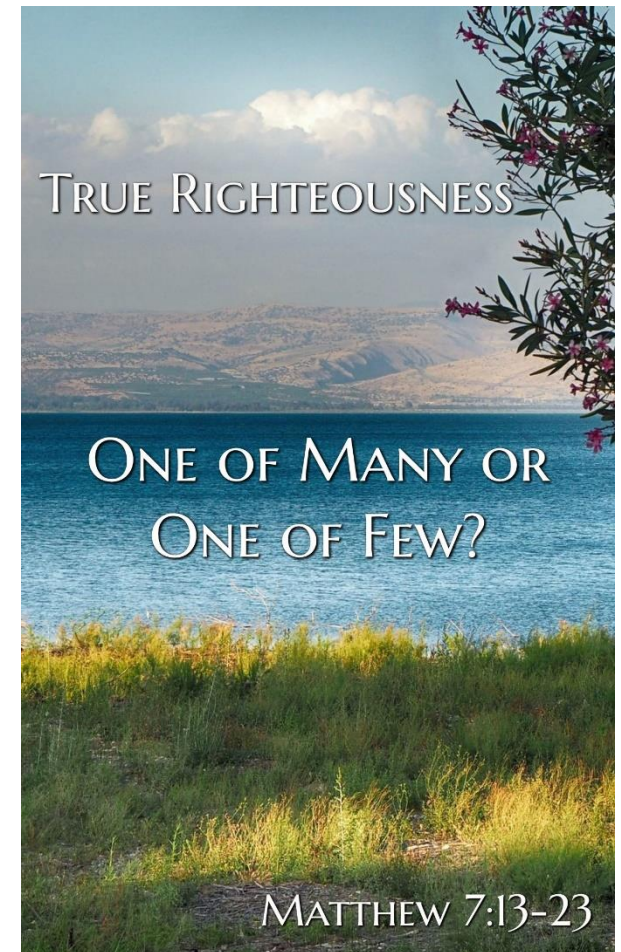
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### Guidelines for Gathering:

Wear a mask.

Sit at least 7 feet away from other households.

Do not gather in the lobby or aisles.

Place tithes and offerings in plate in lobby.

Stay at least 6 feet apart.

Be sensitive and considerate of those around you.

**2020 Christmas Giving Form**

This year, in lieu of flowers, please consider giving to one of these organization in memory or in honor of someone.

**Please give completed form and payment to Jeanne Akers, Cheryl Brown, Lorna Dorn, or the church office NO LATER THAN 12/16/20.**

**\*\*Checks should be made payable to North Harford Baptist Church. \*\***

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE!**

Organization	Quantity	Cost	Other Amount	Total
Camp Wo-me-to		\$10		
Baltimore Rescue Mission		\$10		
			<b>Total Amount</b>	

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of    -or-     In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

**Given by:** (How you want it written in the bulletin)

**PURCHASER'S Name:**

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