

## Morning Worship January 3, 2021

Welcome Pastor John  
Call to Worship Pastor John

We sing of God's eternal purpose in Christ.

*How Great Thou Art*

*Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery*

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Sermon Pastor John

### God's Call of Abraham

Genesis 11:10-12:20

*And Can It Be*

The Lord's Supper\*

\*Each who has repented of his or her sin and believes in Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and Savior and who has publicly professed such faith to the church through baptism is welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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.

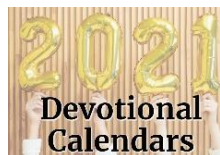


### Nursery II Sunday School

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

### Sunday Evening Services

We have planned a 6:30 PM Sunday evening service for January 10. It will feature a report and message from Mike Christ, teacher at Central Africa Baptist College & Seminary. A love offering will be collected for the ministry in the plate in the lobby. It is our hope to begin regular Sunday evening services going forward.



The 2021 Devotional Calendars are available in the lobby. There will be short, weekly Catechism and Confessions of Faith videos

to go along with the daily Bible readings. All will be available on our website. <https://www.northharford.org/a2021-devotional-calendar/>

### Camp Wo-Me-To

Camp Wo-Me-To is reaching out for help to survive a continuing loss of income. Donations can be received on their website at [www.campwometo.org](http://www.campwometo.org) or on their GoFundMe page at <http://gf.me/u/y69tug>. Donations may also be placed in the offering plate with the check made out to the church and the envelope marked that it is for Camp Wo-Me-To.

### Adult Sunday School Offerings

Four adult Sunday School classes are being offered: The Gospel Project (a Bible survey) in the sanctuary with Pastor John, Exploring the Bible (a Bible book study) in Room 7 of the Fellowship Hall with Matt Evans, Bill Fornoff's class in the Dallas Sutton Building currently using Masterworks (material of noted authors), and Defenders of the Bible in the Dallas Sutton Building with John McDonald.

### Sound Booth Volunteer Openings

Would you like to help with the audiovisual part of our services? They will train you. Anyone 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome! Contact Wayne Hudson if interested ([quallybear@gmail.com](mailto:quallybear@gmail.com) or 410-652-5661).

**Pastor Matt** and family are on vacation this week. He will return to the office next Sunday.

### January 3– January 10

#### Today – 1/3

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service – (church/FB)

#### Wednesday – 1/6

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

#### Friday – 1/8

6:30-8:00 PM Friday Night Youth (ages 12-18)  
7:00-7:30 PM Junior Youth Meeting Online (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

#### Sunday – 1/10

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service – (church/FB)

**M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional** (GoToMeeting)

### Christmas Cards and Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your cards and offering envelopes on the table behind the welcome center. If you have loved ones who are unable to attend their cards have been placed with yours. Thank you!

### December Giving

General Fund: \$45,944.53  
Baltimore Rescue Mission \$2,390.53  
Camp Wo-Me-To \$3,456.25  
Commission to Every Nation \$1,100  
Lottie Moon \$12,943.70  
Benevolence: \$50                      Other Missions: \$445

**Total: \$66,330.01**                      *Budget: \$37,550.55*

## God's Call of Abraham

Genesis 11:10-12:20

I. Introduction/Context, Ephesians 1:3-6

II. God's Choice of Abram, Genesis 11:10-12:1  
Joshua 24:2

III. God's Call of Abram, 12:1-3

A. What God Is Asking

B. What God Is Promising  
Matthew 1:1

IV. Abraham's Obedience, 12:4-6  
Hebrews 11:8

V. God's Confirmation, 12:7

VI. Abraham's Worship, 12:7-8

VII. God's Protection, 12:9-20

Implications:

Galatians 3:8

Romans 11:33-36

## Meals for the Citro Family

We are continuing to provide meals for the family as they transition to having baby Lily at home. Meals may be delivered to their home 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.

## Women's Ministry Update

Due to the rise in covid-19 numbers, the Coffee, Cake, and Comedy Night previously scheduled in January has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM. Save the date!

### 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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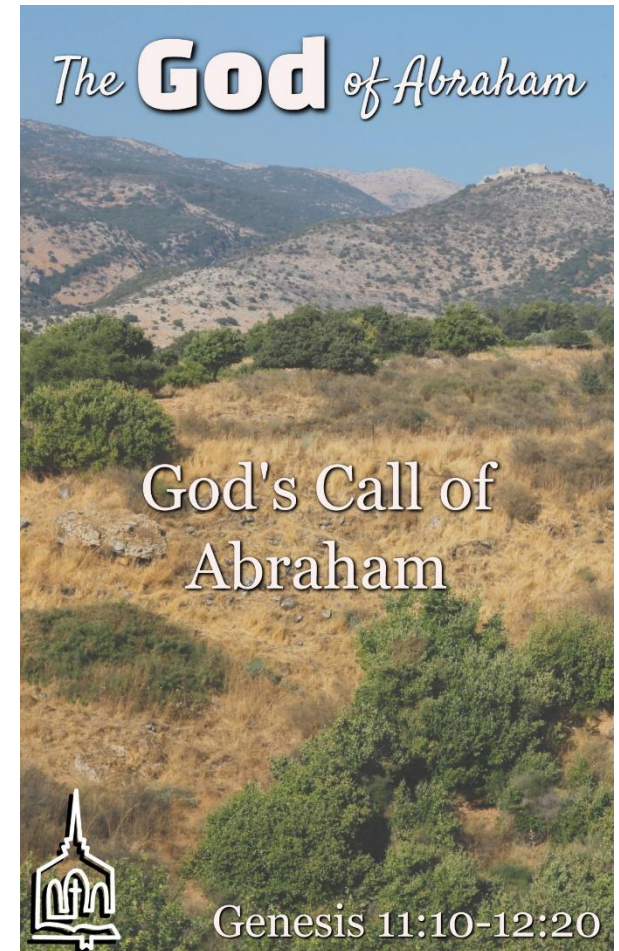
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## Guidelines for Gathering:

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.