

Morning Worship April 11, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>His Mercy is More</i>	
<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>Show Us Christ</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John

Introducing Ephesians

Ephesians 1:1-2

The Solid Rock

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship	
Sharing/Prayer	
Teaching/Discussion	Ephesians Overview

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to NorthHarford.org/connect to connect with us.



Kids Kamp 2021

Kids Kamp is for children ages 9-12. It will be held at Camp Wo-Me-To the week of June 28. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby and let us know what areas you would like to help with.

Sunday Evening Service Outdoors

As a witness to the community and as an opportunity for those willing to assemble outside, we will plan to have the evening service outside when weather permits. It will be located near the Fellowship Hall entrance. Masks will not be required when physical distance is maintained.

Bring your own chairs or use one off the rack. When weather does not permit, we will be indoors.

Pastoral Challenge

We must devote ourselves to prayer and repentance. We must devote ourselves to holiness and to the body life of the church. We must love and care for each other after the example of Christ. We must cherish, believe, and preach the gospel of Christ's death and resurrection and never give up. We are, after all, disciples--i.e. followers--of the Lord Jesus Christ. The nation is in crisis. People are in crisis. God has sent us to be ambassadors of his kingdom. We are called to represent God. We are messengers of Christ. We are those who walk in the Holy Spirit. Our lives no longer belong to us, but to God. "I have been crucified with Christ. It is **no longer I** who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). "For **you were bought** with a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20). "If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself and take up his cross** and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). "But **seek first the kingdom of God** and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).

Brothers and sisters, the time is now. Have you set arbitrary boundaries on how much of your life belongs to Christ? Why? Why not give all to him? We are not consumers. We are servants. **The more that God's people devote themselves** to prayer and repentance, holiness and the life of the church, and genuine love and care for each other, **the more that God's kingdom will spread** and have a lasting impact and influence in the world around us. Christ's kingdom is a Spiritual kingdom that resides in the hearts of God's people; it spreads through the transforming power of the gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit. We must dedicate ourselves to the cause of the gospel. We must come together for the glory of God and the Name of Christ. We are Christians. We belong to Christ. He lived, bled, and died for us. He rose and ascended. He has made us his own. What else would we dedicate our lives to?

April 11 – April 18

Today – 4/11

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	Evening Worship*

Monday-4/12

6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (Rm #1)
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Wednesday – 4/14

6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)
7:00 PM	Midweek Chapel* (church/FB)

Current Series: Our Great High Priest: Hebrews
Boys Bible Club, GAs, Mission Friends

Friday – 4/16

7:00-8:30 PM	Youth Group (ages 12-18)
7:00-7:30 PM	Junior Youth (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

Sunday – 4/18

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	Evening Worship*

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

* Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old)



Facebook

Help us be a light in the community. The more you like, share, and comment on our Facebook posts the more you help get the message out to those who need it.

Russell Moore Article in Lobby

Copies of an article by Russell Moore, president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressing concerns about the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine have been made available in the lobby.

Introducing Ephesians

Ephesians 1:1-2

I. Paul the Apostle, 1
Galatians 1:1

II. The Church at Ephesus, 1
Acts 19:8-11, 20
Acts 2:22
Acts 20:32

III. Divine Blessing, 2
Hebrews 4:16
John 14:27

Implications:

1. We need the truth of this letter.
2. We need the truth of this letter along with a growing love for Christ and His church.
Revelation 2:2-4
1 Corinthians 13:2-3
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Opportunities to Serve



• **Audiovisual Team** – Our audiovisual team needs YOU!! No experience required. They will train you. Must be 9th grade or older. For more information see Wayne Hudson.

• **Prayer Intercessors** - During each Sunday morning worship service an individual takes a prayer guide to the prayer room and prays for the congregation and the pastor during the worship service. If you would like to consider becoming one of the Prayer Intercessors, see Janet McNeil. A sample of the prayer guide is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

• **Nursery 1 & 2 Workers Needed**
More volunteers are needed for both nurseries for Sunday morning during the worship service, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please see Lynette Winzenried.

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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Guidelines for Gathering:

- Wear a mask.
- Physical distance.
- Sit in family groups.
- Be sensitive and considerate of those around you.
- Place tithes and offerings in plate in lobby.