

Morning Worship
April 18, 2021

Welcome Pastor Matt
Call to Worship Pastor Matt
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Amazing Grace
Scripture Reading and Prayer Pastor John
The Lord Is My Salvation
Sermon Pastor John

Sovereign Blessings

Ephesians 1:3-6

The Glory of God's Grace
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship
Sharing/Prayer
Teaching/Discussion **Evangelism and the
Sovereignty of God**

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.



The Lord Is With Us No Matter What

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23 -



Upcoming

Larry and Deb Dubin, who serve as missionaries to Jews in the Miami area with CJF Ministries, will be with us on the evening of May 16th. Jeff and Jamie Kelly will be on home assignment May through October. We look forward to having them come!

Last Call

Last call for the kitchen items that have been in totes in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure none belong to you before they are removed.

FREE Baby Toys

Our nurseries have had a makeover! The items that they have replaced are up for grabs in the Fellowship Hall. There is a baby swing, highchair, and a sit and stand activity table.

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. Services held outside will not be live streamed nor over the phone on GoToMeeting.

Church Library Books for FREE

Because of the volume of books collected over the years, we are finding new homes for many good books. The books leaving the library are lying flat on the bottom shelves. These are free to a good home. Those not taken will be donated. Help yourselves!

Kids Kamp 2021

Volunteers are needed to help with Kids Kamp the week of June 28. There are lots of ways you can help! Sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

April 18 – April 25

Today – 4/18

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

Monday-4/19

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)

Wednesday – 4/21

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 – 4/23

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

Sunday – 4/25

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)*

Emily Ulmer Memorial Service

A memorial service for Frank Ulmer's mother will be held this Saturday, April 24th at 12:00 PM at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Lutherville. Space is limited. Please call the church at 410-252-0409 to let them know that you plan on attending. Continue to lift the Ulmer family up in prayer, especially Elwood, Frank's father.

Sovereign Blessings

Ephesians 1:3-6

Ephesians 1:18-19

I. The Character of the Blessings, 3

- A. They Are From God.
- B. They Are Ours.
- C. They Are Spiritual.
- D. They Are Complete.
- E. They Are Heavenly.
Colossians 3:1
- F. They Are In Christ

II. The Description of the Blessings, 4-5

A. Election

- 1. A Sovereign Choice
2 Timothy 2:10
- 2. A Saving Choice
- 3. An Eternal Choice
Acts 2:23
Acts 13:48
2 Thessalonians 2:13
2 Timothy 1:9-10
1 Peter 1:18-21
Revelation 13:8

B. Justification

Isaiah 6:5-7

C. Adoption

Romans 9:21-24
Romans 8:15-17

III. The Reason for the Blessings, 5-6

- A. He Is a Merciful God.
- B. To Show Forth His Glory That He Might Be Praised

Opportunities to Serve



information see Wayne Hudson.

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

• **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 them, 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.