

Morning Worship April 25, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

Ephesians 1:7-14

My Savior's Love

NO Evening Worship

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.



Spring Festival – Community Outreach

An interest meeting for the Spring Festival Outreach will be held next Sunday, May 2nd after church, downstairs. ALL are welcome!!

New Adult Sunday School Class

The apologetics class, which meets in the Dallas Sutton building café area, will begin a new course May 9th called Foundations, which emphasizes the important message of the authority of Scripture and the importance of taking God's word as written—beginning in Genesis. This is a course which unravels the problems of our culture and shows how we can rebuild it. The class will consist of DVDs by Ken Ham and class discussion. See John McDonald if you have any questions.

Calling a Fast

Pastor Matt is calling a fast **from 5pm Sat - 9am Sun on May 1st-2nd**, for the purpose of focused prayer (given below). It is to be voluntary and secret. Limit yourself to water and perhaps a small cup of coffee or tea if necessary (preferably without sugary and processed additives). Abstain from all food except for critical health reasons. **Set aside a time to pray for:** The lost in our midst to be convicted of sin, converted to Christ, and baptized into the church fellowship; for a day of great and widespread repentance and prayer in and around the North Harford area. **The fasting experience teaches a Christian** more of what it means to depend on God, wait on God, practice self-control, devote oneself to prayer, and to hunger and thirst for righteousness. It is a way to fellowship with Jesus and grow deeper in your love and trust for him. It is between you and the Lord.

Kids Kamp 2021

Volunteers are needed to help with Kids Kamp the week of June 28. There are lots of ways you can help! A sign-up sheet and an information packet are available in the lobby.

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.

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!

Women's Ministry Update

The Women's Brunch has been canceled due to covid restrictions. Plan to attend our Summer Kick-off Picnic June 12th. Rain date June 26th.

April 25 – May 2

Today – 4/25

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Monday-4/26

6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (Youth Café)

Wednesday – 4/28

6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)
7:00 PM	Midweek Chapel* (church/FB) <i>Current Series: Hebrews</i> Boys Bible Club, GAs, Mission Friends

Friday – 4/30

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

Sunday – 5/2

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)*



Call In Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that did not make it on the prayer list, please call in before prayer meeting on

Wednesdays between 6:20 - 6:30 PM. Your requests will be shared with and prayed for by those attending prayer meeting. Call 1-224-501-3412 and use access code 170-465-669. Stay on the line and you can be a part of the church-wide prayer time!

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

Ephesians 1:7-14

I. Redemption, 7-8a

A. The Meaning of Redemption

B. The Means of Redemption

Mark 10:45

1 Timothy 2:5-6

1 Peter 1:18-19

C. The Result of Redemption

Psalms 103:12

Jeremiah 31:34

D. The Grounds for Redemption

E. Our Response to Redemption

Revelation 5:9

Revelation 5:11-12

II. Spiritual Understanding, 8-10

A. An Understanding of God's Will

B. An Understanding of God's Grace

C. An Understanding of the Lordship of Christ

Galatians 4:4

Mark 1:15

Hebrews 1:1-2

Colossians 1:16-17

Hebrews 2:8

III. An Inheritance, 10-11

A. The Meaning of Our Inheritance

B. The Security of Our Inheritance

Philippians 1:6

C. The Goal of Our Inheritance

IV. The Holy Spirit, 13-14

A. Seals Us in Christ

Daniel 6:17

Matthew 27:65-66

Ephesians 4:30

2 Corinthians 1:22

B. Given as a Pledge of Our Inheritance

Implications:

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 on August 1st.

May Magazines and Devotionals

New magazines and devotionals are available in the magazine racks on either side of the stairs in the lobby and by the lower entrance downstairs.

Ways you can SERVE

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Audiovisual Team – See Wayne Hudson
- Intercessory Prayer – See Janet McNeil
- Nursery 1 & 2 Workers – 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.