

Morning Worship May 2, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	
<i>Behold Our God</i>	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John

A Prayer for Knowledge Ephesians 1:15-23

Be Still My Soul
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

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship	
Sharing/Prayer	
Teaching/Discussion	Paul's Prayers

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 TODAY after church, downstairs. ALL are welcome!!

Pastor Matt on Spiritual Renewal

Pastor Matt will be on spiritual renewal this week. Midweek Chapel will be led by Jason Manry.

Nominating Committee Nominees

Members, to facilitate the election of Nominating Committee members we have nomination ballots available this morning in the lobby and at the evening service. Think of three active members you believe would do well in the work of finding willing servants for the various ministries of the church. Those with the most nominations and who are willing to serve will be voted on at a June 6 business meeting.

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 from a biblical perspective. The class will consist of DVDs by Ken Ham and class discussion. See John McDonald if you have any questions.

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.



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!

May 2 – May 9

Today – 5/2

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

After Church	Interest Meeting for Spring Festival Outreach
6:30 PM	Evening Worship*

Monday-5/3

6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting

Wednesday – 5/5

6:20-6:30 PM	Call In Your Prayer Requests
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 – 5/7

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

Sunday – 5/9

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)*

Ministries – May 9th

Nursery Workers:

1 AM	Colleen Good and <u> You? </u>
2 AM	Matt and Jennifer Evans
PM	Combined I/II – Lynette Winzenried and Gracie Fortunato
Wed. (5/5)	Lynette Winzenried and Tami Cooney

Help us fill in the blanks!

See Lynette Winzenried today to volunteer.

A Prayer for Knowledge

Ephesians 1:15-23

- I. The Reason for the Prayer, 15-16
1 John 4:8
- II. The Prayer, 17-19a
- A. Who We Pray To
- To God Who Is the Author of the Gospel, 17
 - To God Who Is Glorious, 17
Matthew 6:9-10
- B. What We Pray For
- Knowledge of God, 17
2 Corinthians 4:6
1 John 2:27
 - Knowledge of God's Blessings in Christ, 18-19
Luke 24:32
 - The Hope of His Calling, 18
John 10:27-28
 - The Glory of His Inheritance, 18
1 John 2:16-17
Romans 8:18
 - The Surpassing Greatness of His Power, 19
- III. The Assurance the Prayer Will Be Answered, 19b-23
- A. Christ's Resurrection, 20
- B. Christ's Ascension, 20
- C. Christ's Coronation, 20-22
- Jesus is Lord of All, 21
 - Jesus is Lord of All Time, 22
Revelation 19:11,16
 - Jesus is Executing His Lordship.
 - Over All Things, 22
 - Over the Church, 22-23

Implications:

- We were born and born again to know God.
- We should pray that we grow in the knowledge of God, confident that God can and will answer such prayer.

Thursday is the National Day of Prayer

Pray for our nation from...

Proverbs 14:34 (NASB)

³⁴ Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to *any* people.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NASB)

¹ First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,
² for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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.

Saving Faith

- I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 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.
- 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.....
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.