

Morning Worship December 27, 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship
Join All the Glorious Names
I'd Rather Have Jesus

Prayer
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Sermon

Commitment

Matthew 7:24-27

The Solid Rock

Welcome!

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

Pastor Matt
Pastor Matt
Hymn 111
Hymn 517

Pastor John

Hymn 404



Pastor John will begin a new sermon series Sunday, January 3 on Genesis 11-25, The God of Abraham.



Christmas Cards and Offering Envelopes

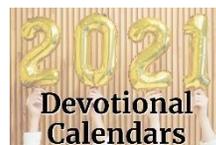
Please pick up your Christmas cards and offering envelopes today in the lobby. Thank you to all who gave this year. The *updated proceeds* of \$216.25 went to Camp Wo-Me-To.

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to have envelopes and do not currently have an assigned number, please contact Jenn in the church office. Also, if you have been assigned a number and do not plan to use envelopes please contact Jenn.

Nursery II Sunday School

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



The 2021 Devotional Calendars are now available in the lobby. They are a newer version of the Faith Challenge that we did this year. It will help you read through the Bible in a year. Pick one up today!

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.

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 and on their GoFundMe page at <http://gf.me/u/y69tug>.

Adult Sunday School Offerings

Four adult Sunday School classes will be offered beginning today: 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 9th grade and up are welcome! Contact Wayne Hudson if interested (quallybear@gmail.com or 410-652-5661).

December 27– January 3

Today – 12/27

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

Monday – 12/28

6:30 PM Deacons Meeting on GoToMeeting

Wednesday – 12/30

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

Friday – 1/1



Office Closed
No Youth Group
No Junior Youth

Sunday – 1/3

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

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

January Magazines

New magazines are available on the magazine racks on either side of lobby and by the lower-level entrance.



Thank you to all who provided cookies and gifts for the Baltimore Rescue Mission. We exceeded our goal of 250 dozen cookies! The extra cookies

went to the Karis Home for the women and children to enjoy. **Thank you** to all who provided gifts to our adopted families. Thank you, also, to those who delivered all the gifts!

Commitment

Matthew 7:24-27

I. The Commitment Jesus Calls For

II. The Security of Such Commitment

Implications:

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 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

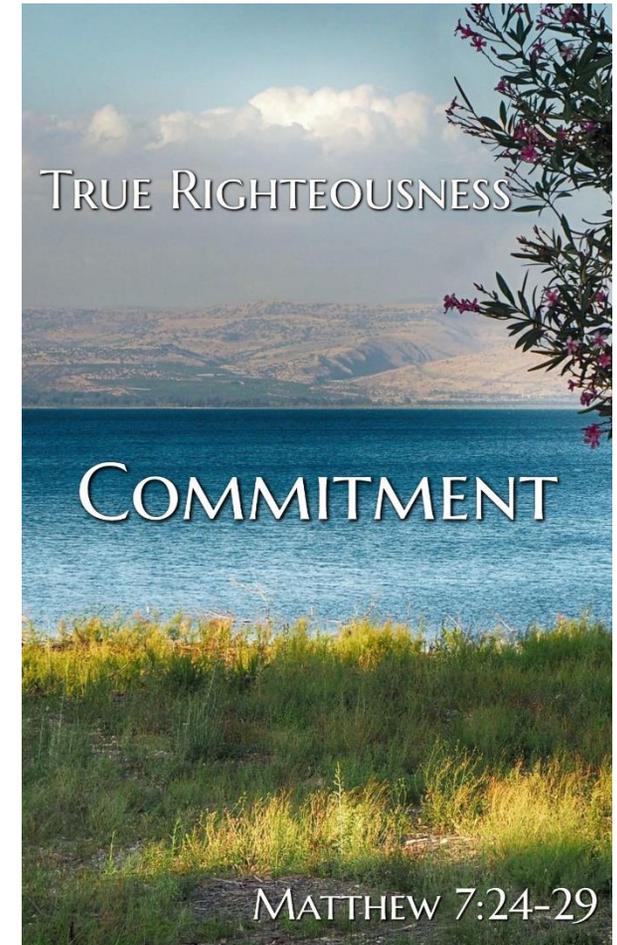
- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of 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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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.