

Morning Worship
August 30, 2020

Welcome Pastor Matt
 Call to Worship Pastor Matt
We sing, humbly admitting our sin and need of God's grace.
And Can It Be? (1,3,4) Hymn 203
Grace Greater Than Our Sin Hymn 201
 Prayer
In Christ Alone
 Sermon Pastor John
Righteous Happiness
 Matthew 5:3-5
Jesus Paid It All Hymn 210

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.



NarniaFest

Praise the Lord for providing good weather and a great turnout each night! We are thankful!



Mildred Williams' 80th birthday is in September. We have been asked to shower her with cards to celebrate! Send cards this week.

Children's Sunday School Teachers Meeting TODAY, after the service. Please meet at the front of the church.

2020 Faith Challenge

This Week's Bible Reading:

Proverbs

Go to NorthHarford.org/challenge for the schedule.

2020 Prayer Points

September's focus is to pray for God's name to be revered as holy, His kingdom to come, and His will to be done in our lives and church. (Matthew 6:9-10).

Sunday School in September

Next Sunday, we will have a class for children (K-6) in the gym, for youth in the youth area, and another adult class in the sanctuary. Bill Fornoff's class will continue meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Masks are required. Parents with younger children can bring them to class. After feedback, we are planning to begin Sunday School at 9:30 AM and worship at 10:45 AM. This gives us time to include a mission emphasis (a normal Sunday evening feature) and still conclude at a reasonable time for family meals, children's naps, etc.



Cheri Lefever's Mom, Barbara Kragl, passed away on Monday, August 24th. Her funeral will be Monday, August 31st at 11:00 AM at Reformation Bible Church in Darlington. Interment will be in

Darlington Cemetery. Following the interment, there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Harford Christian High School Chandelier Lobby. If you are unable to attend in person and wish to view the service online, please contact the church office for the link.

August 30 – September 6

Today – 8/30

9:00 AM Adult S.S. (F. Hall)
 10:00 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)
 Children's Sunday School
 Teachers Meeting following service. Meet up front.

Wednesday – 9/2

6:30 PM Church-wide prayer (sanctuary & GoToMeeting)
 7:00 PM At the Study with Pastor Matt- 2 Peter 2:17-22, *The Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ* (sanctuary/FB)

Friday – 9/3

6:30-8:00 PM Friday Night Youth – Outside (ages 12-18)
 7:00-7:30 PM Junior Youth Meeting – Online (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)
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Sunday – 9/6

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

Monday -Friday 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Devotional over the phone (GoToMeeting)

Ladies Reconnect Bonfire

Join us on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM at the church for a bonfire. We will have two fire pits to make social distancing easy. Please bring your own snack, drink, and chair. 7th grade and older are welcome to join us!

One-Day Youth Retreat

There will be a one-day youth retreat at Black Rock on Saturday, October 3rd. We will depart from the church at 8:00 AM and return at 9:00 PM.

Righteous Happiness

Matthew 5:3-5

I. Spiritual Poverty, 3

Luke 18:9-14
Romans 7:18-19
Psalm 139:14

II. Moral Sensitivity, 4

Genesis 6:5-7
Psalm 51:17
Habakkuk 1:2-4
Luke 19:41-44
Acts 17:16

III. Confident Humility, 5

Jesus- Matthew 11:29
Paul- 2 Corinthians 10:1
All believers- Galatians 5:22-23
Pastors- 1 Timothy 6:11
Wives- 1 Peter 3:4
All believers- James 3:13, 1 Peter 3:15

Implications:

1. True happiness does not come from the outside, but on the inside, and from God.
2. True happiness does not come without repentance. The humble (poor in spirit, mournful over sin, gentle in attitude and response) find true happiness, not the prideful (independent, callous, aggressive).
3. True happiness comes to those who believe the promises of God, who rejoice in present and future blessings of the kingdom.

Opportunities to Serve

The Nominating Committee is looking for people with the following interests:

- **Finance Committee:** Preparing the annual budget and reviewing the financial condition of the church
- **Flower Committee:** Decorating the church in simple, seasonally appropriate ways
- **Historical Committee:** Preserving a historical record of church life
- **Library Committee:** Maintaining a working library of spiritually helpful materials
- **Special Events Coordinator:** Assisting with weddings and Associational events (available during the day)
- **Trustees:** Maintaining the care and security of the church buildings and grounds

If you have such an interest, please contact the church office for a job description and with any questions you might have.

Saving Faith

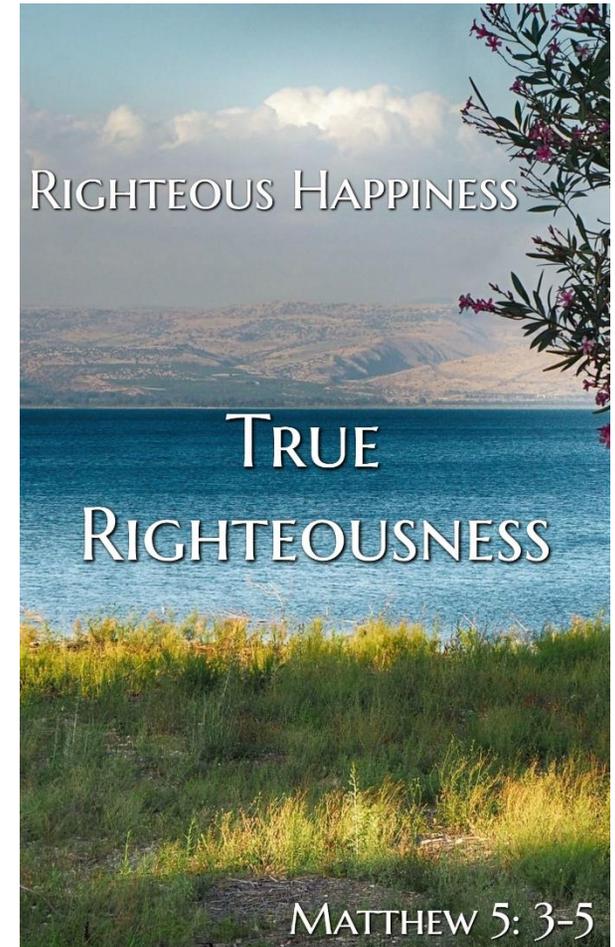
- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of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