

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

*We sing of the mercy of God in Christ.*

## **Rock of Ages (1,2,3)**

### **Hymn 204**

*Augustus Montague Toplady | Thomas Hastings*

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Rock of Ages cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands,  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

## **The Love of God**

### **Hymn 67**

*Frederick Martin Lehman | Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai*

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The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell,  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win:  
His erring child He reconciles  
And pardoned from his sin.

*Chorus*

*O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall for ever more endure  
The saints' and angels' song.*

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men, who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong:  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints' and angels' song.

*Chorus*

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry,  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Tho stretched from sky to sky.

*Chorus*

## **His Mercy is More**

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus*

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus*

### **Dates to Remember:**

9/13 **Business Meeting** after Worship Service  
If you have an item of business, please contact  
Pastor John.

9/15 @ 7 PM- **Ladies Reconnect Bonfire**

10/3 8 AM – 9:15 PM- **One-Day Youth Retreat** at  
Black Rock Cost: \$20 lunch and dinner included

### **August Giving**

General Fund: \$30,422.72      Building Fund: \$300.00  
Baltimore Rescue Mission: \$1,755.53  
Mission Dignity: \$625.00      Camp WoMeTo: \$530.00  
Other Missions: \$865.00

**Total: \$34,498.25,      Budget: \$34,009.60**

## Righteous Happiness, Part 2

Matthew 5:6-8

### I. Fervent Piety, 6

Matthew 6:9-13

Matthew 4:4,7,10

### II. Humble Sympathy, 7

Ephesians 4:32

Matthew 6:12

Matthew 18:21-35

### III. Absolute Honesty, 8

Psalm 24:3-4

Jeremiah 17:9

Mark 7:21-22

Psalm 139:23-24

Exodus 33:20

Isaiah 6:5-7

Revelation 22:3-4

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.
3. True happiness comes to those who believe the promises of God.

## There is a Fountain

### Hymn 196

Edwin Othello Excell | Lowell Mason | William Cowper

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There is a fountain fill with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
Lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day,  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away:  
Wash all my sins away,  
Wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more:  
Be saved to sin no more,  
Be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

## 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

### Hymn 286

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Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above. A-men

## September 6 – September 13

### Today – 9/6

9:30 AM

*The Lord's Supper*

Sunday School

10:45 AM

Worship Service - (church/FB)

### Wednesday – 9/9

6:30 PM

Church-wide prayer (sanctuary & GoToMeeting)

7:00 PM

At the Study with Pastor Matt-  
2 Peter 3:1-10 *The Day of the Lord  
Will Come Like a Thief*  
(sanctuary/FB)

### Friday – 9/11

6:30-8:00 PM

Friday Night Youth – (ages 12-18)

7:00-7:30 PM

Junior Youth Meeting – Online  
(ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)  
Access Code 170 465 669

### Sunday – 9/13

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:45 AM

Worship Service - (church/FB)

Business Meeting following service

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

## *2020 Faith Challenge*

**This Week's Bible Reading:** Proverbs OR Ecclesiastes  
and Song of Songs (depending upon what you read last week)  
Go to [NorthHarford.org/challenge](http://NorthHarford.org/challenge) for the schedule.

## *2020 Prayer Points*

### September Prayer Focus: God

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).



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