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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every Sunday

Worship	11:00 am
Sunday Church School	
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs	11:00 am

1st & 3rd Sundays

Children's Worship Celebration11:00 am

1st Sundays

Observance of the Lord's Supper

2nd Sundays Baptism

3rd Sundays
Dedication of Babies

Wednesdays

The Church in Fellowship, 5:30 pm The Church in Study, 6:30 pm The Church in Prayer, 7:30 pm

(See monthly Newsletter for more information)

Senior Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D.

Assistant to the Pastor Rev. Johnnie Green, II

Minister of Discipleship & Kingdom Expansion Rev. Terry Robinson

Vice Chairman, Deacons' Ministry Deacon Ulyses Hunter

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> Church Clerk Deacon Jerry Moses

Church Treasurer
Deacon James McDonald III

Jail & Prison Ministry Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

Evangelism Ministry Rev. Miller Adams









Come Home to Family

December 15, 2019 11:00 am

Sunday Worship Service Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

Sanctuary Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE "Christmas Offertory" Bro. Julian Goods

THE ENTRANCE MOMENT BEGINS THE WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnnie Green, II

What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice! The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us. Bring your hearts before Him. Worship Him in word and song and prayer. Be filled with hope and joy for we have a God who loves us, who knows us and wants to be with us. Let go of your fear, your worry and your frustration. Let Him have it all! We are here, as one, the body of Christ. Let us celebrate together our great and wonderful God!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

Rev. Dennis Kitchen

THE INVOCATION Rev. Manuel Peace

When we gather in Your name, we are changed. There is no way around it. We cannot come together in Your presence and not be moved. So, today we surrender to Your moving and to the ways you desire to change us. Let this hour together be sacred, and may Your name be made great. You are holy, worthy and full of glory. We are humbled to be in Your presence. Receive our worship as an offering of praise. It is all for You. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMAN'S PRAYER

Deacon Toby Gallant & Deacon Rickey Gibson

THE CHANT

"The Model Prayer"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Dr. Walter McLean

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 103:15-22, KJV

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

Minister: As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

Congregation: For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

Minister: But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His

righteousness unto children's children;

Congregation: To such as keep His covenant, and to those that remember His commandments to do them.

Minister: The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

Congregation: Bless ye the Lord, all ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening

unto the voice of His word.

Minister: Bless ye the Lord, all ye His hosts; ye ministers of His, that do His pleasure.

All: Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM "Amen" Tabernacle Male Choir

WELCOMING OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sis. Leslie Simmons

PASTORAL INPUT Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE DEDICATION OF BABIES

Rev. Manuel Peace & Rev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION Bro. Caleb Sarter

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dwight Fowler

God, we recognize together that You are worthy -- worthy of our worship, our love, our lives. We also recognize that You are worthy of our best gifts, and so we give today with hearts overflowing with gratitude. It is a joy to give back to You, to honor You with our money, to bless You with that with which You have blessed us. Take these gifts and use them to bring great glory to Your name. For You and You alone do we give these gifts today. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"

Tabernacle Male Choir

DOXOLOGY

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-11, KJV Sis. Sakinah Smith

HYMN OF MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

"O Lamb of God"

SERMON

THE WORD OF GOD STANDS FOREVER

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "We Offer Christ" Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION Pastor Nathan Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard On High" Bro. Julian Goods

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson, Pulpit Assistant

"Medley of Praise" IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Give Him the honor. Give Him the praise.

Come let us worship the Lord; Let's give Him the praise. Worship Him. Worship Him.

Give my God the glory. Give my God the praise. Worship Him. Worship Him.

Come let us worship the Lord; Let's give Him the praise.

BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Because of who You are I give You glory Because of who You are I give You praise Because of who You are I will lift my voice and say Lord I worship You because of who You are I will worship You because of who You are

Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship You because of who You are.

"Hymn of Praise" HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: Hail the incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He las His glory by,
Born that we no more may die.
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

"Hymn of Meditation and Commitment" O LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your sid To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died: The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side To be led by your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of god, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

"Hymn of Invitation" WE OFFER CHRIST

We offer Christ to you, oh, my brother, We offer Christ to you, oh, my sister. He will give you brand new life Through life abundantly; Oh come, come on to Christ.

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

In loving memory of
Gus D. Brooks, Frances H. Mann, Mattie Lee Bryant,
Larry H. Greene, Saddie W. Williams, Donald Greene
Forever in our hearts, Carl Brooks & family.