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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every Sunday

Worship..... 11:00 am
Sunday Church School..... 9:30 am
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs..... 11:00 am

1st & 3rd Sundays

Children's Worship Celebration 11:00 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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Trustee J. L. Westbrook

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Deacon Jerry Moses

Church Treasurer

Deacon James McDonald III

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

Evangelism Ministry

Rev. Miller Adams



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Come Home to Family

December 22, 2019

11:00 am

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

Sanctuary Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Joy to the World”

Dr. Stanley Waldon

THE ENTRANCE MOMENT BEGINS THE WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Debra Carter

For so long we have walked only in darkness, unable to see. But, behold a light, yes a light has come! Not even the deepest darkness can keep out the dawn. "For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Peace is here, upon us, with us, around us. It will never end. Celebrate the King of light, power and peace. He has come.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

Sis. Teresa Youngblood

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Manuel Peace

Heavenly God, may our hallelujahs ring loud and true as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Let us rejoice knowing that He is truly Emmanuel, God with us. Our hearts are filled with joy knowing that we see Your face in the precious baby Jesus. May our worship and praise be to Your glory, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMAN’S PRAYER

Dea. Charles Grace & Dea. Charles Green

THE CHANT

“The Model Prayer”

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Dr. Walter McLean

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 24, KJV

Rev. Yvonne Posey Gilchrist

- Minister: The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
- Congregation: For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
- Minister: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place?
- Congregation: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
- Minister: He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- Congregation: This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. *Selah.*
- Minister: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
- Minister: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. *Selah.*

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

“The Heavens Are Telling”

Women & Girls’ Choir

WELCOMING OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sis. Charlotte Kennedy

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Jeremy Sarter

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Joyce

We come before the Child to offer our gifts and the question lingers in our hearts. What can we give Him?

What gift is worthy? How much is enough? Where is the need the greatest? What can we do? Let us stretch to give more than we planned and let us give our whole selves in gratitude for the greatest gift the world has known, Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Joy”

Women & Girls’ Choir

DOXOLOGY

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:1-11, KJV

Bro. Jason Sharpe

HYMN OF MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

*“Now Behold
the Lamb”*

SERMON

“BEHOLD YOUR GOD”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Jesus, the Light of the World”*

Rev. Delbert Fails III

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“O Holy Night”

Dr. Stanley Waldon

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse, Pulpit Assistant

****Seating Intervals

“Medley of Praise”

EMMANUEL

Come
Come let us adore Him
Kneel down before Him
Worship and adore Him!
Repeat

Emmanuel - 4x
Emmanuel - 4x

We Worship You! We Worship You!

Come:
Come let us adore Him
Kneel down before Him
Worship and adore Him!
Repeat

Emmanuel - 4x
Emmanuel - 4x

We Worship You! We Worship You!
We Worship You! We Worship You!

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

O come let us adore Him - 3x
Christ the Lord!

For He alone is worthy - 3x
Christ the Lord

We'll give Him all the glory - 3x
Christ the Lord!

“Hymn of Praise”

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all the glory in the highest;

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB

Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Bore all my sin, that I may live again:
The precious Lamb of God.

Holy is the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Why You love me so, Lord, I shall never know;
The precious Lamb of God.

Thank you for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Because of Your grace I can finish the race:
The precious Lamb of God.

“Hymn of Invitation”

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Hark the herald angels sing,
Jesus, the light of the world.
Glory to the newborn King,
Jesus, the light of the world.

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come now where the dewdrops of mercy shine
bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

Joyful, all ye nations, rise.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Join the triumph of the skies.
Jesus, the light of the world.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Jesus, the light of the world.

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

In loving memory of
Deceased Marr-O-Nots Fellowship Members and
in celebration of **Kevin & Charlotte Kennedy**
Placed there by the Kennedy Family