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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 8, 2019 11:00 am

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

Sanctuary Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE "O Come All Ye Faithful" Dr. Stanley Waldon

THE ENTRANCE MOMENT BEGINS THE WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Johnnie Green, II

The advent of Christ brings the joy of God's presence in our midst! We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ brings to us! Because of Christ, the weak are strengthened, the fearful are encouraged, and the unrighteous are redeemed! Joy and gladness are ours, because God has come to us in Christ to walk with us in the paths of righteousness! As we continue our preparations for Christmas, may our celebrations renew our faith and fill us with joy and thanks.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

Rev. Michael Glover

Rev. Manuel Peace

THE INVOCATION

Holy God, we enter this sacred space and time with expectation — expectation of Your coming, expectation of hearing You speak to us a word for our lives that is new and renewing, expectation of being challenged and changed. We lay aside any expectation of being entertained, of being made comfortable, of being served rather than serving others. Your kingdom is near, and You have entrusted to us, Your church, the responsibility of exemplifying the love, forgiveness, justice, compassion and peace that are signs of it. May we embody your kingdom with faithfulness and joy. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMAN'S PRAYER

Deacon Delbert Fails & Deacon Robert Friday

THE CHANT

"The Model Prayer"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels We Have Heard of High"

Dr. Walter McLean

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 96:1-9, KJV

Rev. Debra Carter

Minister: O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people.

Congregation: For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods.

Minister: For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Congregation: Honour and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Minister: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Congregation: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come into His

courts.

All: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE BAPTISM Rev. Dwight Fowler & Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

THE ANTHEM "Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory" Contemporary Christian Chorale

PASTORAL INPUT Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Arthur Rushin, III

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Patricia Mobley

Gracious God, You have blessed us with so much, including the most precious gift of all — Your Son. Today we bring before You ourselves and our gifts. Our hope is that those who walk in darkness will see Your light in us. Use our monetary gifts to also bring light and hope to those who do not yet have the hope we find in Your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"He Has Done Great Things"

Contemporary Christian Chorale

DOXOLOGY

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-11, KJV Sis. Amaris Dawson

HYMN OF MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

"Breathe On Me"

SERMON "THE KING

IS COMING!" PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Just Come" Rev. Delbert Fails

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION Pastor Nathan Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE "O For A Thousand Tongues" Dr. Stanley Waldon

"Medley of Praise" COME ON AND PRAISE EMMANUEL

Come

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

Come

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

Emmanuel

Emmanuel

Emmanuel

Emmanuel

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Emmanuel Emmanuel

We worship You We worship You

OH COME, LET US ADORE HIM

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

Let's praise His name together, Let's praise His name together, Let's praise His name together, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, We'll give Him all the glory, We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

"Hymn of Praise" ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

> Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come adore, on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

"Hymn of Meditation and Commitment" BREATHE ON ME

"Hymn of Invitation" JUST COME

There's nothing better than knowing Jesus, He will pick you up and turn your life around.

You ought to know Him, get to know Him, right now, today, just come.

There's nothing better than knowing Jesus, He gets sweeter as the days go by.

Come on, come on, come on. Come on, come on, come on; Right now, today, just come

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

In loving memory of Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mother; Mr. Odis Hall, Father; Mr. Lloyd Hall, Brother; Ms. Ada Hall, Sister; Mr. Seabron Hall, Brother. Placed there by Anelda McKenzie, Elliot, Charles, and Zedler Hall.