Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every Sunday	
Worship	11:00 am
Sunday Church School	
New Member's Class	
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs	

> 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.

Minister of Discipleship & Kingdom Expansion Rev. Terry Robinson

Chairman, Deacons' Ministry Deacon James S. Sarter

Chairman, Trustees' Ministry Trustee J. L. Westbrook, II

> 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 6, 2020 11:00 am

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

Sanctuary Celebration

(Adjusted Order of Service)

THE ENTRANCE MOMENT BEGINS THE WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Miller Adams

Oh the joy of gathering together to worship the one true God! We are able to lift our voices in unity to praise our glorious King! There is none that compare to Him, none that are like our God! We are overcome by His beauty and stand in awe of His miraculous works. Though we have done nothing to deserve His grace, He has rescued us and saved us from our sinful ways. For that we will sing. With all that is in us, we will worship the one true God! Come now and worship.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE "Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION Rev. Manuel Peace

Gracious God, we pause in wonder and adoration at the gift of the Incarnation. That You would leave Your place in eternity to be with us, to be one of us, to accompany us on our journey while showing us how to journey is a mystery, no matter how many times we celebrate it. Thank You that by entering the human experience You mediated to us an understanding of God's grace, love and forgiveness that we could not have known in such depth otherwise. We are grateful to You for showing us how to live, how to suffer, how to die, and how to prepare for our true destiny with and in You. It is with joy, gratitude and awe that we receive You into our midst yet again this Advent season.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER Deacon Charles Grace

THE MODEL PRAYER Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 111, NKJV Rev. Yvonne Gilchrist

In Unison: Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness.

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Tell It On the Mountain"

TMBC Virtual Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Lailah Washington

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

Holy God, source of all good things, You have blessed Your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build Your kingdom here on earth. We know at times we have denied our giftedness and dismissed the impact our gifts can have. As we ask You to dedicate our tithes and offerings today, we remind ourselves that You seek not only that we open our wallets but open our hearts and our whole being to the work of making Your love and compassion the norm, not the exception in this world. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"O Holy Night"

Sis. Lauren Cobb

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Hebrews 2:10-18, NLT Bro. Jonathan Jenkins

THE MEDITATION "I Need Thee Every Hour"

SERMON "IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY" PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "For God So Loved the World"

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION Pastor Nathan Johnson

"Medley of Praise" **EVERY PRAISE IS TO OUR GOD**

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord, Every praise, every praise is to our God. Sing hallelujah to our God Glory hallelujah is due our God Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God my Savior God mv Healer God my Deliverer Yes He is, yes He is

Yes He is, yes He is [repeat]

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord Every praise every praise [repeat] Is to our God

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

> Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely All together worthy, All together wonderful to me

King of all days Oh, so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross

"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 ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord. Late in time behold Him come,

Offspring of the Virgin's womb: Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity, Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King" Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays 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" I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

> I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh. [Refrain]

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain. [Refrain]

I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promises In me fulfill. [Refrain]

"Hymn of Invitation" FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

God could have chosen to never love again Fallen man could go His way and die in His sin But God in His compassion said,

"I'll pay redemption's price"

So He took on the form of man and became the perfect sacrifice.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son That whosoever believeth in Him Would not perish, should not perish But they shall have, they shall have everlasting life. If riches could have paid the debt, then God could have sold All the walls of Jasper, all the streets of purest gold

But He knew the price of one lost soul was more than

wealth could buy

And if redemption were ever bought only love could really satisfy.