

## Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Every Sunday

Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Sunday Church School ..... 9:30 am  
New Member's Class ..... 9:30 am  
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs..... 11:00 am

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

Children's Worship Celebration ..... 11:00 am

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays

Observance of the Lord's Supper

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays

Baptism

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

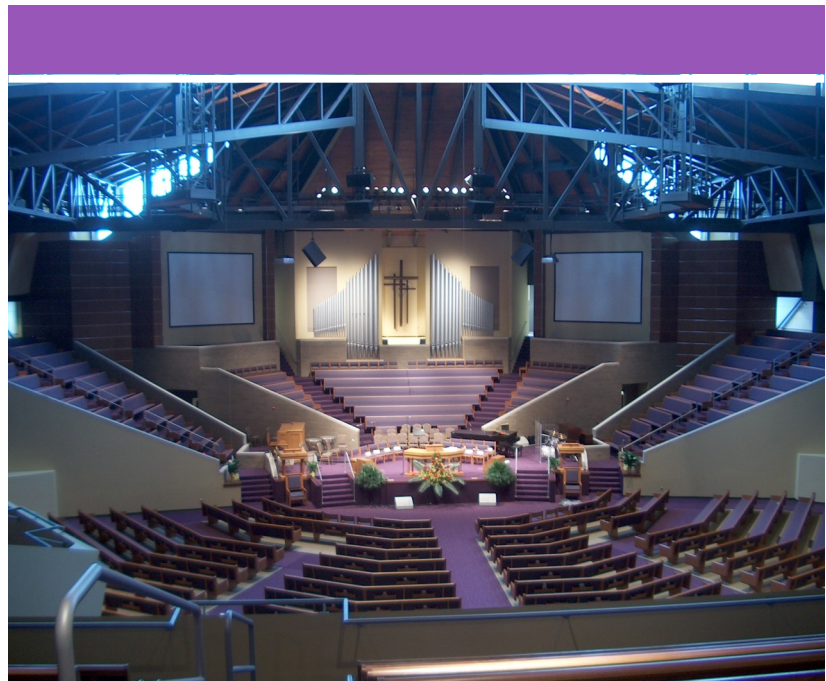
Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

#### Evangelism Ministry

Rev. Miller Adams



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# Come Home to Family

**December 20, 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. Beverly McCutcheon

Shout for joy! The Savior is coming. Sing with gladness! Our darkness shall be turned to light. Let every heart prepare a space. Let every home make ready. Let all the hungry be filled. Let all the homeless be sheltered. For a new day is dawning. The world is being made new. The Savior is coming. Sing with joy!

## 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. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Kenneth Hubbard

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joy to the World”

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 113, NKJV

Rev. Dennis Kitchen

In Unison: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord's name is to be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.  
Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high,  
Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?  
He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,  
That He may seat him with princes— With the princes of His people.  
He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord!

### THE GLORIA PATRI

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Jesus, What a Wonderful Child”

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Natalia Fleming

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Patricia Mobley

O God, the giver of life and of every good gift, You have poured out Your grace and blessings upon us. Your generosity is lavish, Your love unconditional, Your joy overflowing. You have withheld nothing from us, adopting us as Your own daughters and sons, and making us heirs to the kingdom. Receive these gifts and offerings, we pray, as a token of love and gratitude from Your children, and may we, along with these resources, be useful in reaching out to others to include in the family tree. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"Tell It On the Mountain"*

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:1-10, NLT

Bro. Erven Desriveau

THE MEDITATION

*"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"*

SERMON

"THE BEST GIFT EVER"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"Now Behold the Lamb"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*"Hallelujah Chorus"*

## *“Medley of Praise”*

### **I JUST WANT TO PRAISE YOU**

I just want to praise You  
Forever and ever and ever  
For all You've done for me  
Blessings and glory and honor  
They all belong to You  
Thank You Jesus for  
Blessing me

(vamp)

*Blessing and glory and honor they all belong to You (repeat)*  
*Thank You Jesus for blessing me*

### **WE EXALT THEE**

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

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## *“Hymn of Praise”*

### **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

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## *“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”*

### **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 You alone are worthy  
For You alone are worthy  
For You alone are worthy  
Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
Christ the Lord

## *“Hymn of Invitation”*

### **NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB**

*Now behold the Lamb*  
*The Precious Lamb of God*  
*Born into sin that I may live again*  
*The Precious Lamb of God [2x]*

Holy is the Lamb  
The Precious Lamb of God  
Why You love me so, Lord  
I shall never know  
The Precious lamb of God [2x]

When I always didn't do right  
I went left, He told me to go right  
But I'm standing right here  
In the midst of my tears, Lord  
I claim You to be the Lamb of God

*Thank You for the Lamb*  
*The Precious Lamb of God*  
*Because of Your grace*  
*I can finish this race*  
*The Precious Lamb of God*

Even when I broke Your heart  
My sins tore us apart  
But I'm standing right here  
In the midst of my tears  
I claim You to be the Lamb of God

New life can begin (yeah),  
For You washed away, washed away every one of my sins  
Whom the Son sets free, is truly free indeed  
Claim You to be the Lamb of God

Oh Oh Oh  
Oh Oh Oh

Why You love me so, Lord  
I shall never know  
Why You love me so, Lord  
I shall never know  
Why You love me so, Lord  
I shall never know  
The Precious Lamb of God

A special thank you goes to the following family who was willing to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar by honoring or memorializing their loved ones.