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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every Sunday

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

1st & 3rd Sundays*

Children's Worship Celebration	11:00 am
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1st Sundays

Observance of the Lord's Supper

2nd Sundays*

Baptism

3rd Sundays*

Dedication of Babies

Wednesdays

The Church in Prayer, 6:00 pm

The Church in Study, 6:30 pm

(*Call the Church for more information

**To be determined

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

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Trustee J. L. Westbrook, II

Church Clerk

Deacon Jerry Moses

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Deacon James McDonald III

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

Evangelism Ministry

Rev. Miller Adams



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Come Home to Family

January 10, 2021
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. Dr. Joy Davis

As we come into the presence of the LORD today, let us do so with reverence. Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the One we worship. Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before Him with humility. It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God. Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Manuel Peace

Holy God, we are awed by Your power, humbled by Your mystery, astounded by Your glory. We cannot help but respond in worship, at once prayerfully silent and yet bursting with unrestrained praise and joy. We celebrate You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We trust in Your sovereign purposes, we take refuge in Your strength, and we rest in Your perfect love for each one of us and for the world. We place ourselves in Your presence during this time that You may speak and impart Your wisdom and Your will to us. We thank You that You still speak to Your people and we ask that You grant us the courage and grace to respond in faith and obedience. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Walter Presley

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138, ESV

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

In Unison:

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;

I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"God Is"

Sis. Virginia Winters

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Alexander Grace

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Debra Carter

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. In Jesus Name, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"I Will Bless the Lord"

Bro. Michael Sandusky

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-18, ESV

Bro. Mathew Desriveau

THE MEDITATION

"Near the Cross"

SERMON

"STAND STRONG"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Stand"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

“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 my 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
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“Hymn of Praise”
PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before
Him;

Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”
NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. [Refrain]

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

“Hymn of Invitation”
STAND

What do you do when you've done all you can
And it seems like it's never enough?
And what do you say when your friends turn away
And you're all alone, alone?
Tell me, what do you give when you've given your all
And it seems like you can't make it through?

Well you just stand when there's nothing left to do
You just stand, watch the Lord see you through
Yes, after you've done all you can, you just stand

Tell me, how do you handle the guilt of your past?
Tell me, how do you deal with the shame?
And how can you smile while your heart has been broken
And filled with pain, filled with pain?
Tell me what do you give when you've given your all
Seems like you can't make it through?

Child, you just stand when there's nothing left to do
You just stand, watch the Lord see you through
Yes, after you've done all you can, you just stand