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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

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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Deacon Jerry Moses

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Deacon James McDonald III

Jail & Prison Ministry

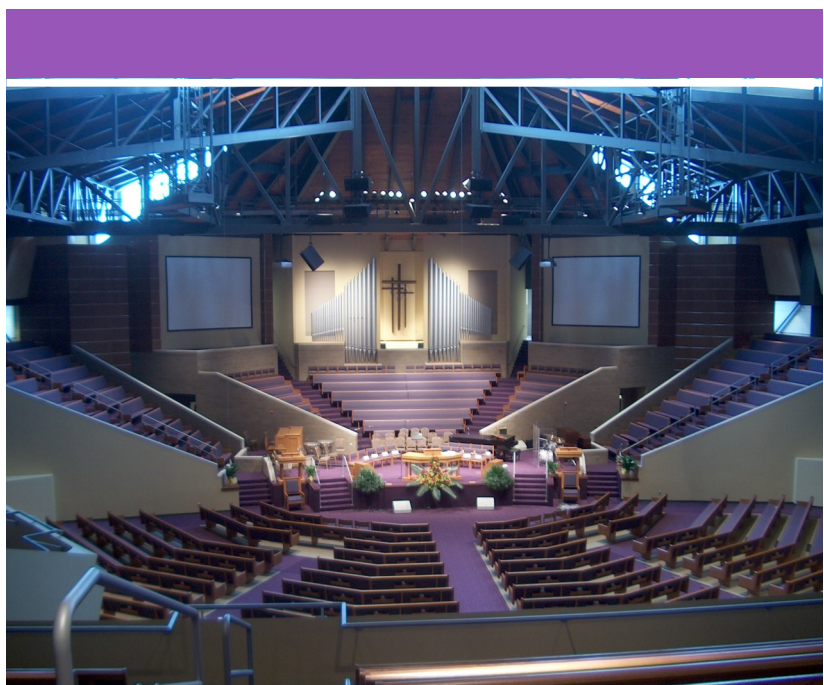
Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

Evangelism Ministry

Rev. Miller Adams



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Come Home to Family

May 2, 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. Tracy Thompson

The well of God is full -- come and drink! His kindness and goodness and mercy are overflowing -- open your hearts to receive them! It is no accident that you are here, that we are together in this worship experience and that God is with us. God desires to be with us, so find joy in the divine presence. Give God all your worship, whether you have much or little. God is worthy of all we bring. And where you find yourself empty, allow God to fill you. Great God, we give You our praise. May it be pleasing in Your sight and proclaim Your great glory! Amen.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Holy One, mold our worship with Your tender hands so that the words of our mouths and the whispers of our hearts find their way to You. So shape our celebration with Your gracious touch that our prayers find a home with You and our songs bring You joy. Form this service and our lives into an acceptable offering of thanksgiving and witness. In Jesus' name. Amen. Hear us now as pray.

THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Delbert Fails

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 47, KJV

Rev. Arthur Rushin

In Unison:

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves.

Selah

God has gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Total Praise”

TMBC Virtual Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Bryson Nickelberry

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Samuel Spruill

Every week we give of our gifts and say a prayer over our offerings. Let this not be a duty, O God. Let us not do this by rote. Turn us around that we might give more than we feel we are able and without counting the cost. Turn us around that we might give out of gratitude for all that we have been given rather than because we feel we need to put something in the offertory plate as it goes by. Melt our resistance and help us to give as the widow gave her mite that we might know the joy of stepping out in faith and moving beyond our comfort zone, that others might be comforted. With grateful hearts and with joy we give because we are more than able through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"God Is"

Tabernacle Virtual Choir

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:24-26, HCSB

Bro. Jason Sharpe

THE MEDITATION

"Have Thine Own Way"

SERMON

"DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS!"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *"I've Decided to
Make Jesus My Choice"*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Postlude on God of Grace and God of Glory"

“Medley of Praise”

O MAGNIFY THE LORD

O magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised
O magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised.

Hosannah! blessed be the Rock
Blessed be the Rock
Of my Salvation

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
it trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice

And age to age He stands
and time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great is our God*

*Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
how great is our God*

“Hymn of Praise”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

HAVE THINE OWN WAY

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

“Hymn of Invitation”

I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE JESUS MY CHOICE

Some folk would rather have houses and land.
Some folk choose silver and gold.
These things they treasure and forget about their soul;

*I've decided to make Jesus my choice.
The road is rough, the going gets tough,
and the hills are hard to climb,
I've started out a long time ago,
there's no doubt in my mind;
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.*

These clothes may be ragged that I'm wearing.
Heavy is the load that I'm bearing
These old burdens that I'm carrying (refrain)