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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

Jail & Prison Ministry

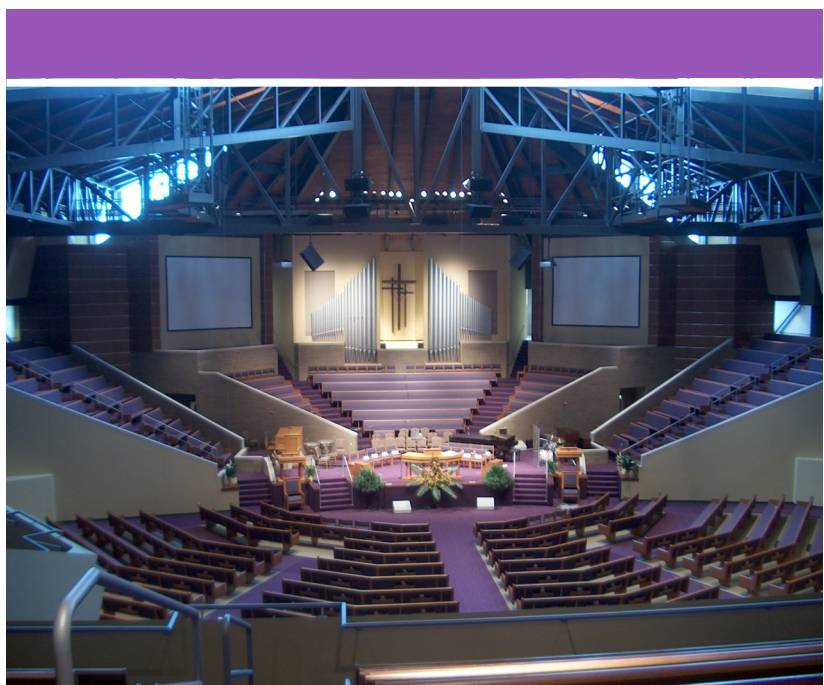
Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

Evangelism Ministry

Rev. Miller Adams



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Come Home to Family

**December 19, 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

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." What a time for rejoicing, what a day to be glad! The baby born in Bethlehem brings salvation to all. Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and angels -- they all came to worship, knowing that this world would never be the same. So, put off your burdens, lay down your cares. For today we worship, we rejoice, we glorify the Lord!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Oh, beautiful Advent season, how we love thee. This time of waiting and anticipation stirs such hope in our hearts. God, we recognize this season as a gift from You, a reminder of Your promised Messiah come to save us. As we enter into worship today, fill us with exceeding great joy. Holy Spirit, guide our words, our songs and our actions. Allow each song that is sung, each Scripture that is read, and each prayer offered to point us to You. We give You this time because it is for You and about You. May Your name be made great. Amen.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Frank Adams

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joy to the World"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98, NKJV

Rev. Delbert Fails

In Unison:

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;

Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord,

For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"We Praise Your Name"

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Jacob Obiora

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Samuel Spruill

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness. We are so grateful that we can always count on You. Out of Your abundance and great mercy, You have given us so much. And so we give You this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Take it now and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence, we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Tell It On the Mountain"

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:6-7, NKJV

Sis. Cheyenne Nickelberry

THE MEDITATION

"O Holy Night"

Sis. Lauren Cobb

SERMON

"JUST FOR US"

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.

“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.

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”
O HOLY NIGHT

Sis. Lauren Cobb

“Hymn of Invitation”
NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB

[chorus]
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]

I claim You to be the Lamb of God

[chorus]
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