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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

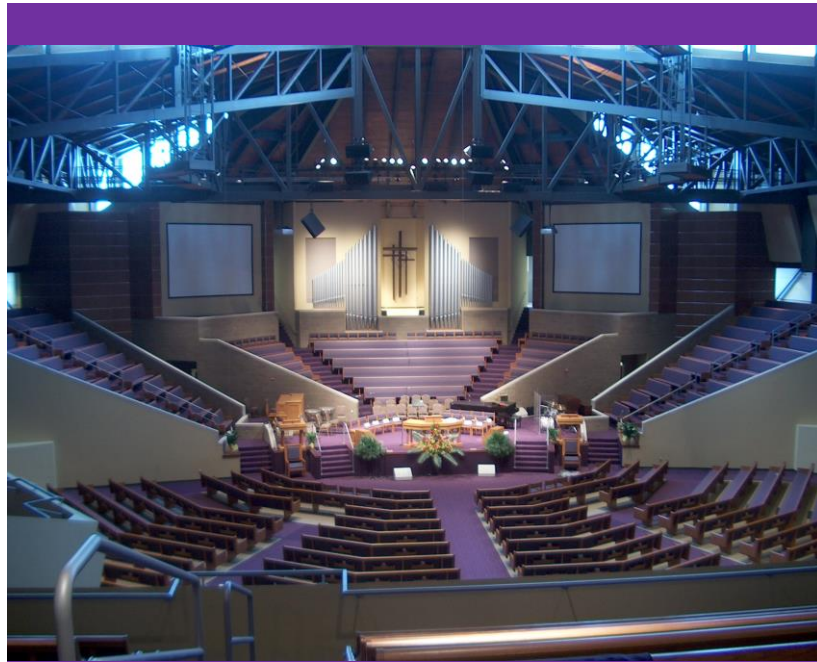
Wednesdays

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

Chairman, Trustees' Ministry

Trustee J. L. Westbrook, II

Church Clerk

Deacon Jerry Moses

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

**Come Home
to Family**

December 18, 2022

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

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. Debra Carter

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

Dea. Isaac Washington & Dea. Danton Wilson

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Angels, We Have Heard on High”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 92:1-5, KJV

Rev. Delbert Fails

In Unison: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, And to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High:

To shew forth Thy lovingkindness in the morning, And Thy faithfulness every night,

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; Upon the harp with a solemn sound.

For Thou, LORD, hast made me glad through Thy work: I will triumph in the works of Thy hands.

O LORD, how great are Thy works! And Thy thoughts are very deep.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Good News, the Savior is Born
How Great Our Joy”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Adrionna Tansil

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Anthony Caudle

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

"Our God Reigns"

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Job 42:1-6, NLT

Bro. Pearce Hudson

THE MEDITATION

"Word from the Lord"

SERMON

"MUCH MORE THAN A RUMOR"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Through It All"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on 'Adeste Fideles' / O Come All Ye Faithful"

“Medley of Praise”

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, This is the day,
That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

This is the day, This is the day,
That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Give Thanks
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“Hymn of Praise”

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heav'nly song? [Refrain]

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

WORD FROM THE LORD

We don't need another political uprising,
we don't need another conqueror on the scene.
What we need is a special word,
that will burn within our hearts
and give us direction from above.

*We need a word from the Lord,
a word from the Lord.
Just one word from the Lord,
will remove all the doubts
and cause the sun to shine,
and give peace of mind;
speak Lord, speak.*

Lord we lack Thy wisdom and Thy understanding,
Lord we lack the very love You showed Your Son.
Lord we've altered in Thy ways
and we stand so much to gain,
so give us your word Lord, speak Lord.

“Hymn of Invitation”

THROUGH IT ALL

I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
there's been times I didn't know right from wrong.
But in every situation,
God gave me blessed consolation,
that my trials come to only make me strong.

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

I've been to lots of places,
I've seen a lot of faces,
there's been times I felt so all alone.
But in my lonely hours,
yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus lets me know that I was His own

Through it all,
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I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

I thank God for the mountains,
and I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.
For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know God could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.