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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..... \*\*

**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

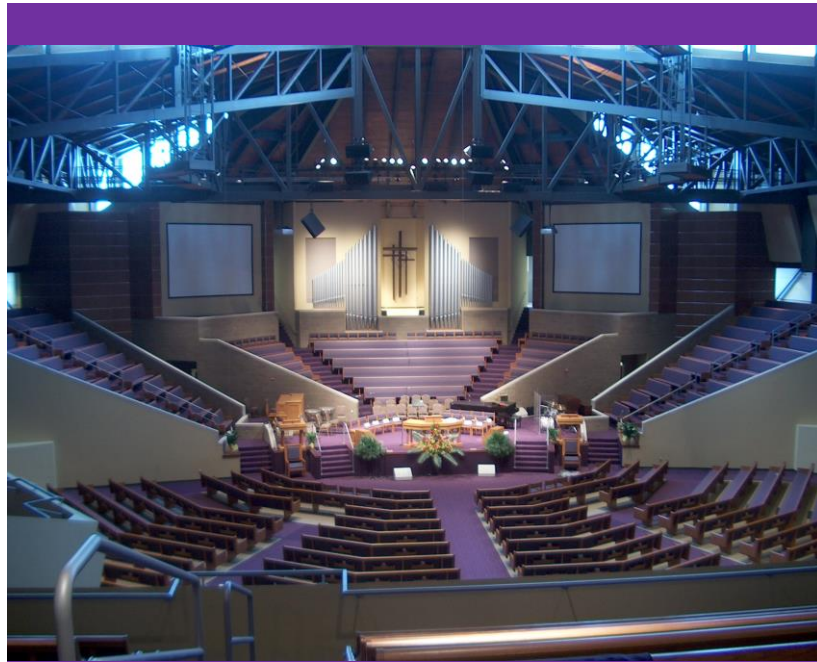
**Wednesdays**

The Church in 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**

**January 8, 2023  
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. Rosetta O'Neal

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. We gather together to sing our praise to God's glory. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. We gather with open hearts and souls, to receive the comforting presence of the Lord. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. O God, as we gather in gratitude, may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. To You we lift our voices in praise!

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Gracious God, we thank You for Your promise to be with us and among us today as we worship You in a spirit of humility and holiness. We invite You to be our “true mirror,” to hold up before us Your Word in such a way that we see our true selves. Help us also to see in a new way the fullness of Your ineffable glory and transcendent grace and mercy. We await in the next hour Your word to us, that by it we may be empowered to live in the world, announcing Your rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Toby Gallant & Dea. Robert Friday

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 99, NLT

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

In Unison: The LORD is king! Let the nations tremble! He sits on His throne between the cherubim.  
Let the whole earth quake!

The LORD sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all the nations.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Your name is holy!

Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established fairness. You have acted with justice and righteousness throughout Israel.

Exalt the LORD our God! Bow low before His feet, for He is holy!

Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also called on His name. They cried to the LORD for help, and He answered them.

He spoke to Israel from the pillar of cloud, and they followed the laws and decrees He gave them.

O LORD our God, You answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, but You punished them when they went wrong.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain in Jerusalem, for the LORD

our God is holy!

OBSERVANCE OF BAPTISM

Rev. Samuel Spruill

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Sis. Lauren Cobb

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Lauryn Blanks

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Stephen Collins

God of life and hope and new beginnings, we bring our gifts to further Your work in a dark world. May our gifts help to bring new possibility to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, loneliness or warfare. May our gifts help to enable peacemakers to cover the earth with wholeness, reconciliation and shalom. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“King of Kings”*

Sis. Lauren Cobb

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-24, NLT

Sis. Kaelyn Lockridge

THE MEDITATION

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

SERMON

“PUT YOUR NEW CLOTHES ON”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Is Your All on the Altar?”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Postlude on Hyfrydol”*

**“Medley of Praise”**

**BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME**

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus  
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus  
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus  
No other name I know

There’s joy the name of Jesus (x3)  
No other name I know

There’s healing in the name of Jesus (x3)  
No other name I know

There’s peace in the name of Jesus (x3)  
No other name I know

There’s power in the name of Jesus (x3)  
No other name I know

There’s victory in the name of Jesus (x3)  
No other name I know

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**“Hymn of Praise”**

**O WORSHIP THE KING**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love:  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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**“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”**

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

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**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR?**

You have longed for sweet peace,  
And for faith to increase,  
And have earnestly, fervently prayed.  
But you cannot have rest,  
Or be perfectly blest,  
Until all on the altar is laid.

Would you walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
And have peace and contentment always?  
You must do His sweet will  
To be free from all ill—  
On the altar your all you must lay. [Refrain]

Oh, we never can know  
What the Lord will bestow  
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,  
Till our body and soul  
He doth fully control,  
And our all on the altar is laid. [Refrain]

Who can tell all the love  
He will send from above,  
And how happy our hearts will be made,  
Of the fellowship sweet  
We shall share at His feet  
When our all on the altar is laid! [Refrain]

*Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?  
Your heart does the Spirit control?  
You can only be blest,  
And have peace and sweet rest,  
As you yield Him your body and soul.*