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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 Hervey Jenkins

**Church Clerk**

Deacon Jerry Moses

**Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



2023  
*Living Out*  
**GOD'S PROMISE**  
Joshua 21:43,45, NLT



**Come Home  
to Family**

February 26, 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

What does it mean to worship? Why do we come here with voices raised, to join in praise and song? Worship is the adoration of our God, and so we come to adore Him. He has created us, loved us unconditionally, redeemed us and called us His own. What more reason do we need to respond with the worship of our lives? I invite you to join together now as we lift up our glorious God.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

God, we are here for You -- to worship You, to hear from Your Spirit and to learn to live like Your Son. Fill this place with Your presence, so that we cannot help but know that You are here. Protect us from the enemy who seeks to destroy what we have come together to do. As we learn more about who You are and what You have done, let us give back to You in worship and praise. This day is for You alone.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Frank Adams

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 111, ESV

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

In Unison: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Moving Forward”*

The Youngblood Singers

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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. Dr. Joyce Moore

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 we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“We’re Blessed”*

The Youngblood Singers

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:14-21, NLT

Bro. Arthur Rushin, III

THE MEDITATION

*“Speak to My Heart”*

SERMON

“WHAT’S YOUR CHOICE?”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“I’ve Decided to Make Jesus My Choice”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“All for Jesus”*

## “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, done for me  
Blessings and glory and honor  
They all belong to You  
Thank You Jesus for blessing me!

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## “Hymn of Praise”

### LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
bitter the chast'ning rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
yet with a steady beat,  
have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our people sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
out from the gloomy past,  
till now we stand at last  
where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,  
Thou who hast by Thy might  
led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
Thee;  
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget  
Thee;  
shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

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## “Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

### SPEAK TO MY HEART

*Speak to my heart, Lord, give me Your holy word  
If I can't hear from You, then I'll know what to do  
I won't go on, never go on my own  
Just let Your spirit guide and let  
Your word abide, say*

Speak to my heart, Holy Spirit  
Give me the words that will bring new life  
Words on the wings of a morning,  
the dark night will fade away  
If You speak to my heart now

Speak to my heart (Holy Spirit)  
Message of love (love to encourage me)  
Lifting my heart (from the snare)  
how You love, love me, and care for me  
Speak to my heart now, oh Lord

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## “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 souls;  
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  
I've decided to make Jesus my choice. [Refrain]