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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**

March 12, 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

Again we gather. Again we sing. Again we read, and hear and pray. We do these things again and again because we believe God is in them. We believe God desires our worship. We believe God wants to speak to us. So, as we come together again, let us do so with great expectation. Let us lay aside what we think we know and open ourselves up to the miraculous. Let us worship again the God who loves us, who redeemed us, who will one day return to us. Come, now and worship.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

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.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Delbert Fails

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 47, NKJV

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

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

*“Redeemer”*

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. Xavier Grace

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Stephen Collins

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

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

Sis. Lauren Cobb

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, KJV

Bro. Jeremy Sarter

THE MEDITATION

*"Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee"*

SERMON

**"AWAKE AND ALIVE:  
A TIME OF PREPARATION"**

REV. DR. JOYCE MOORE

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"Is Your All on the Altar?"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*"Improvisation on My Hope is Built"*

***“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

***“Hymn of Praise”***

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thro' all the earth abroad  
the honors of Your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

***“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”***

**FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE**

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;  
No other help I know.  
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,  
Oh! whither shall I go?

What did Thine only Son endure,  
Before I drew my breath!  
What pain, what labor to secure  
My soul from endless death!

Surely Thou canst not let me die;  
Oh, speak and I shall live;  
And here I will unwearied lie,  
Till Thou Thy Spirit give.

Author of faith! to Thee I lift  
My weary, longing eyes;  
Oh, let me now receive that gift!  
My soul without it dies.

***“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.

*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.*

Would you walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
And have peace and contentment alway?  
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]