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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 5, 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. Bill Thompson

The word of God comes into our lives in many ways. God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life. God's word calls us now, here in our worship. God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving. We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Terry Robinson

Grant, Almighty God, that as You would have our life to be formed by the rule of Your law, and since in Your word You revealed to us what pleases You, we may not wander in uncertainty, but render to You our obedience. Grant that we may wholly submit ourselves to You, and not only devote our whole life and all our labors to You, but also offer to You as a sacrifice our understanding and whatever prudence and reason we possess, so that by spiritually serving You we may really glorify Your name, even as we offer You now our worship and adoration. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. James Beasley

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:1-8, NKJV

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

In Unison: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.  
Praise the LORD with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.  
Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.  
For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth.  
He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.  
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.  
He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.  
Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"Keep On Singing"*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Lauren Blanks

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

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

*"It Is Well"*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-24, NLT

Bro. Caleb Sarter

THE MEDITATION

*"Anointing"*

SERMON

"GRACE THAT EXCEEDED EXPECTATION"

REV. ARTHUR RUSHIN

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"Your Grace and Mercy"*

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*"Toccata on Amazing Grace"*

**“Medley of Praise”**

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of a King,  
clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

*Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God*

**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**YOUR GRACE AND MERCY**

*Your grace and mercy brought me through  
I'm living this moment because of You  
I want to thank You and praise You too  
Your grace and mercy brought me through*

Thank You for saving a sinner like me  
To tell the world salvation is free  
There were times when I just didn't do right  
But You watched over me all day and night

Justice demanded that I should die  
But grace and mercy said  
Oh no, oh no, oh no  
We've already paid the price

I once was blind  
But thank God I can see  
It was because grace and mercy  
Came along and rescued me

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**“Hymn of Praise”**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory, great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

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**“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”**

**ANOINTING**

*Anointing fall on me  
Anointing fall on me  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost  
Fall on me*

Anointing fall on me  
Touch my hands, my mouth and my heart  
Fill my life Lord every part  
Let the power of the Holy Ghost  
Fall on me

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