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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 **

$1^{st} \ \& \ 3^{rd} \ Sundays^*$

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

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Deacon Jerry Moses

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Come Home to Family

April 16, 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. Terry Robinson

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God, who calls us each by name, who restores our souls, who leads us in the way of righteousness and whose goodness and love never stop pursuing us. This is the God we have come to worship!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION Rev. Arthur Rushin

O great Shepherd of the sheep, we come before You today longing for guidance, for rest and for healing. We acknowledge that like sheep, we are prone to go our own way, to wander off and lose our bearings. You have brought us here together to worship You. We are within Your gates. We rejoice and are glad. We praise You for the power of Your presence among us. Quiet our hearts, calm our troubled spirits. Remind us to listen, for we gather in the spirit of expectancy, eager to hear Your voice. Amen.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Gregory Pearson

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:1-10, NKJV

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

In Unison:

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

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PASTORAL INPUT Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION Sis. Keziah Kudowor

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

O God, our Shepherd and Lord, we humbly bring our gifts to You. May these gifts serve as a symbol of our devotion and loyalty to Jesus Christ our King. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC "Safe in His Arms"

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Joshua 5:13-15, HCSB Sis. Ashley Young

THE MEDITATION "Word From the Lord"

SERMON "IT'S NOT UP TO YOU" PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Trust Me"

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Lead On Oh King Eternal"

"Medley of Praise" I LOVE YOU LORD TODAY

I love You, I love You I love You Lord today Because You care for me in such special way That's why I praise You I lift You up and I magnify Your name That's why my heart is filled with praise

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You You paid the price for me way back on calvary That's why I praise You I lift You up and I magnify Your name That's why my heart is filled with praise

"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" 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" TRUST ME

I will be with you
I will be with you
I will be with you
If you will only trust Me
Trust Me, trust Me

I'll never leave you I'll never leave you I'll never leave you If you will only trust Me Trust Me, trust Me

I'll fight your battle I'll fight your battle I'll fight your battle If you will only trust Me Trust Me, trust Me

I am that I am
I have all power
I will deliver
If you will only trust Me
Trust Me, trust Me

If you will only trust Me Trust Me, trust Me