

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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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 **

1st & 3rd 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

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**

September 3, 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. Delbert Fails

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised! We have come together today to worship. What a gift it is to come together as the people of God. Whatever worries and distractions we have, we lay them at the feet of Jesus. We bring ourselves completely before the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. For our Lord is great and greatly to be praised! Let us worship Him together now.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Sustainer of life, Redeemer of the world, we are awed that a God of such majesty and mystery receives our worship, hears our prayers and cares for our concerns and burdens. We turn our hearts to You to be reoriented to the truths of faith: that there's more to life than what we can see and touch; that love can conquer hate; that forgiveness of one's enemies isn't only possible but a mandate. We embrace the truth that hope is found in Jesus Christ and that the foundation of life rests on You, not on us. Thank You, Lord, for meeting us here. We pray for Your Spirit to speak to us and renew us by Your grace. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Walter Presley

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150, KJV

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

In Unison: Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary: Praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Praise Him for His mighty acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him with the psaltery and harp.
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.
Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Hallelujah"

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Lailah Washington

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Yvonne Posey Gilchrist

Father, You are so good to us. We know that You care for us so deeply. Thank You for the gift of Your provision. We have food and shelter and know that there are so many who do not. For this reason, we give sacrificially today. Giving back to You brings us great joy and we pray that our gifts will be a joy to Your heart. And along with our money, we give You ourselves. We hold nothing back, for You held nothing back from us. The gift of Your Son has allowed us to be forgiven and to know You. With thankful hearts, we give You our lives, for we know they belong to You. Lead us and we will follow. In the holy and precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Kept By the Grace of God"

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:5-11, NLT

Bro. Caleb Sarter

THE MEDITATION

"Near the Cross"

SERMON

**"THE JOY OF THE LORD
IS OUR STRENGTH"**

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Order My Steps"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

“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;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

“Hymn of Praise”

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o’er me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! I’ll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Invitation”

ORDER MY STEPS

*Order my steps in Your word dear Lord
Lead me, guide me everyday
Send Your anointing, Father I pray
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word*

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will
While You are working, help me be still
Though Satan is busy, God is real
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word

Briddle my tongue, let my words edify
Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night
Please, order my steps in Your word
Please order my steps in Your word

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord
Lead me, guide me everyday
Send Your anointing, Father I pray
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word

I want to walk worthy
My calling to fulfill
Please order my steps Lord
And I’ll do Your blessed will
The world is ever changing (but Jesus, You always remain the same)
But You are still the same
If You order my steps
I’ll praise Your name
