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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**

October 8, 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

Hallelujah! Let us give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name. We will tell everyone what God has done for us. We will sing songs and hymns of praise because of God's faithful and wonderful deeds. We will honor God's holy name and seek the Lord with our whole hearts. We will watch and listen for God's presence. God has made a world of wonders and shared it with us. We will worship with thanks and praise!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Holy Spirit, fill this place. May you be our guide as we worship, our voice as we sing, our hearts as we pray, our ears as we listen. Please clear our minds and hearts of the distractions of daily life, of thoughts about tomorrow's responsibilities, of anxiety about yesterday's mistakes and of dread over a sense of our unworthiness. Instead, fill us with only You. You are the reason we come together and we invite You to be the center of all that happens in this place. Thank You for Your presence among us. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Charles Grace, Sr.

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:1-13, NKJV

Rev. Dwight Fowler

In Unison: I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.
I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works.
Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness.
They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, And shall sing of Your righteousness.
The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.
The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.
All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You.
They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power,

To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Walk by Faith”

Tabernacle Male Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Jayla Sharpe

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

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 Your holy and precious name, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Let Everything That Hath Breath”

Tabernacle Male Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:13-15, ESV

Bro. Charles Grace, Jr.

THE MEDITATION

“Near the Cross”

SERMON

“FORGIVEN”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“I’m Free”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE POSTLUDE

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

“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
(how great is our God, sing with me)
Worthy of our praise
(how great is our God, and all will see)
My heart will sing
How great is our God*

“Hymn of Praise”

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love:
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
Whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
In true adoration shall sing to Your praise!

“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”

I'M FREE

I'm free
Praise the Lord, I'm free
No longer bond
No more chains holding me
My soul is resting
And, it's just another blessing
Praise the Lord!
Hallelujah, I'm free

I'm free
Praise the Lord, I'm free
I've been saved and sanctified
Filled with His holy holiness
I'm resting
It's another blessing
Praise the Lord
Hallelujah, I'm free

I am free
Praise the Lord, I'm free
No longer bound
No more chains holding me
My soul is resting
It's just a blessing
Praise the Lord
Hallelujah, I'm free

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