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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



**Come Home
to Family**

December 10, 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

Oh the joy of gathering together to worship the one true God! We are able to lift our voices in unity to praise our glorious King! There is none that compare to Him, none that are like our God! We are overcome by His beauty and stand in awe of His miraculous works. Though we have done nothing to deserve His grace, He has rescued us and saved us from our sinful ways. For that we will sing. With all that is in us, we will worship the one true God! Come now and worship.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Gracious God, we pause in wonder and adoration at the gift of the Incarnation. That You would leave Your place in eternity to be with us, to be one of us, to accompany us on our journey while showing us how to journey is a mystery, no matter how many times we celebrate it. Thank You that by entering the human experience You mediated to us an understanding of God's grace, love and forgiveness that we could not have known in such depth otherwise. We are grateful to You for showing us how to live, how to suffer, how to die, and how to prepare for our true destiny with and in You. It is with joy, gratitude and awe that we receive You into our midst yet again this Advent season.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Dea. Robert Friday

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joy to the World”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146:5-10 NKJV

Rev. Yvonne Posey-Gilchrist

In Unison: Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever,

Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The Lord gives freedom to the prisoners.

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; The Lord raises those who are bowed down; The Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

The Lord shall reign forever— Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC *“Everywhere I Go, Somebody Talkin’ Bout Jesus”* Tabernacle Men’s 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. Beverly McCutcheon

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GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC *“Jesus. Oh, What A Wonderful Child”* Tabernacle Men’s Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:8–14, KJV Sis. Anna Rushin

THE MEDITATION *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

SERMON “LIVE LIKE YOU KNOW” PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Order My Steps”*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”*

“Medley of Praise”

BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME

*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
no other name I know.*

There's power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.
[Refrain]

There's healing in the name of Jesus.
Healing in the name of Jesus.
Healing in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.
[Refrain]

There's saving in the name of Jesus.
Saving in the name of Jesus.
Saving in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.
[Refrain]

“Hymn of Praise”

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee pure,
warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray
from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul

“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

Bridle 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

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 You are still the same
If You order my steps
I'll praise Your name

Order my steps in Your word
Order my tongue in Your word
Guide my feet in Your word
Wash my heart in Your word

Show me how to walk in Your word
Show me how to talk in Your word
When I need a brand new song to sing
Show me how to let Your praises ring
In Your word

Please order my steps in Your word
