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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**

December 17, 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. Rosetta O'Neal

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. Debra Carter

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

Deacon Rickey Gibson

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 29, KJV

Rev. Dwight Fowler

In Unison: Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”

The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever.

The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Silent Night”

Tabernacle 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. Stephen Collins

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

“Joy to the World! Hallelujah!”

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 26:3, NKJV

Bro. Caleb Sarter

THE MEDITATION

“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

SERMON

“WHERE IS YOUR MIND?”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“More Than Enough”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘Adeste Fideles’”

“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”

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains,
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
look now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road,
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.

“Hymn of Invitation”

MORE THAN ENOUGH

Jehovah Jireh, my provider,
You are more than enough for me.

Jehovah Rapha, my healer,
By your stripes I've been set free.

Jehovah Shama, You are with me,
To supply all my needs.

You are more than enough,
more than enough,
more than enough for me.

More than enough, more than enough

More than enough for me
