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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 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. Dr. Joyce Moore

Hope has come; let the people rejoice! Bring songs of praise to worship the Savior who has come to Earth. Come with shouts of joy to honor the God who took on flesh. Lift up your voices to the King who forever reigns on high. Hope has come; let the people rejoice!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come into our midst. Come into our hearts. Come into our homes and our community, into our schools and workplaces. May we welcome You everywhere, making room for You, preparing for You, anticipating Your arrival with joy and reverence. We commit this season of Advent to becoming ready. Shine Your light in those nooks and crannies we keep in the shadows. Sweep the cobwebs from our long-hidden doubt and fear. Repair our torn and wounded places. We long for Your arrival. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Delbert Fails

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24, KJV

Rev. Delbert Fails

In Unison: The earth is the LORD’s, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, Nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, That seek thy face, O Jacob.

Selah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Selah.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“And the Glory of the Lord”

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Natalia Fleming

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Anthony Caudle

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness. We are so grateful that we can always count on You. Out of Your abundance and great mercy, You have given us so much. And so we give You this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Take it now and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence, we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:11-14

Bro. Arthur Rushin, III

THE MEDITATION

“I Am Thine O Lord (Draw Me Nearer)”

SERMON

“WAKE UP, IT’S LATER THAN YOU THINK” PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Is Your All on the Altar?”

OBERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

“Medley of Praise”

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that
You're my God
You're altogether lovely
All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me*

King of all days
oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

“Hymn of Praise”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

I AM THINE O LORD (DRAW ME NEARER)

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Invitation”

IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR?

You have longed for sweet peace,
And for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed.
But you cannot have rest,
Or be perfectly blest,
Until all on the altar is laid.

*Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest,
And have peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul.*

Would you walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
And have peace and contentment alway?
You must do His sweet will
To be free from all ill—
On the altar your all you must lay. [Refrain]

Oh, we never can know
What the Lord will bestow
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,
Till our body and soul
He doth fully control,
And our all on the altar is laid. [Refrain]

Who can tell all the love
He will send from above,
And how happy our hearts will be made,
Of the fellowship sweet
We shall share at His feet
When our all on the altar is laid! [Refrain]
