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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

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Deacon Jerry Moses

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Come Home
to Family**

January 21, 2024

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. Tracy Thompson

Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let us all be glad and give thanks and remember that God's love endures forever. The Lord God has done mighty acts for us all so let us rejoice in this day that God has made for us.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Holy God, You are deserving of the very best we have to offer — the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities, the first fruits of our labors. We enter this time of worship, asking You to be in our midst, to speak your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome Your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to Your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in Your sight. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon James Sarter

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95:1–6 (NKJV)

Rev. Stephen Collins

In Unison: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Rejoice and Sing Praise”

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. Dr. Rosetta O’Neal

Holy and gracious God, with thankful and glad hearts we offer our tithes and offerings to You. Thank You for the privilege of participating in Your kingdom, of spreading the good news, of taking care of the “least of these.” Use these gifts, and us, for Your purposes and will in our world. For Christ’s sake we pray. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Jesus, You Brought Me All of the Way”

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Malachi 1:1–9 (NLT)

Bro. Charles Grace

THE MEDITATION

“Close To Thee”

SERMON

“GOD DESERVES OUR BEST”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Is Your All On The Altar”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Toccata on Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

“Medley of Praise”

EVERY PRAISE

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship
With one accord
Every praise, every praise,
Is to our God

Sing hallelujah
To our God
Glory hallelujah
Is due our God
Every praise, every praise
Is to our God.

*God my Savior
God my Healer
God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is*

Every praise, every praise
Is to our God.

“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”

CLOSE TO THEE

Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
Close to Thee, Close to Thee;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
Close to Thee, Close to Thee;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
Close to Thee, Close to Thee;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

“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]]
