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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

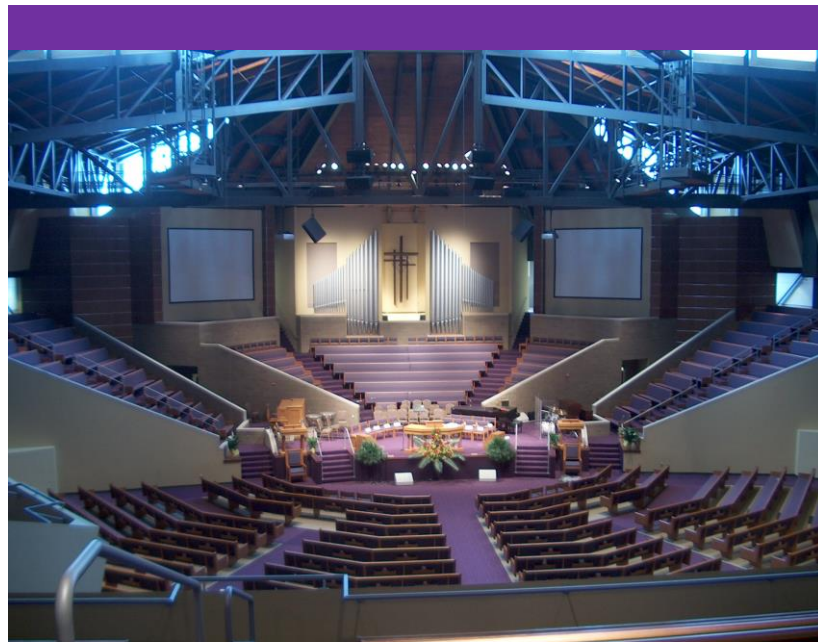
Deacon Jerry Moses

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Come Home
to Family**

January 7, 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. Bill Thompson

God, whose Spirit has cut across our lines of race and class, age and gender, to create one new people, we, Your people, have gathered for worship. Open our ears and eyes and hearts to the presence of Your Spirit among us, that we might have the courage and vision to be the church, gathered for worship, scattered through the world; that we might believe that what can happen in this time might be life-changing, life-giving. We are more than a group of people gathered for a meeting; we are the body of Christ, daring to worship.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Dear God, we are humbled to be in Your presence once again. We believe that You have great plans for us today. We ask for Your guidance to ensure that we do not hinder Your work. We acknowledge that our plans are insignificant without You. Please help us to sense Your presence, hear Your voice, and breathe in Your spirit. Our hearts are open to worship You fully. We ask that You remove any obstacles that keep us from worshipping You with our whole being. Today's gathering is dedicated to You. We want to give You the glory that You deserve. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Gary Pollard

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*All Hail the Power*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150, KJV

Rev. Debra Carter

In Unison: Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary: Praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him for His mighty acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“*Hallelujah Chorus*”

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Keziah Kudowor

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

Our dear God, we come to You humbly and with sincere gratitude for the promise of the Holy Spirit that Jesus bestowed upon His disciples. We recognize the powerful and transformative nature of this gift in our lives today. We offer our time, talent, treasure, and most importantly, our hearts to You with an abundance of generosity and appreciation. With unwavering faith, we trust that You will use our gifts and us for Your divine purposes and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"O, How Precious"

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, TPT

Sis. Amaris Dawson

THE MEDITATION

"I Am Thine"

SERMON

"IT TAKES ALL OF US"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"I Need You To Survive"

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE POSTLUDE

"Toccata on Hymn to Joy"

“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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“Hymn of Praise”

ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe
responsive to His call,
to Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.
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“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

I AM THINE

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”

I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE

I need you, you need me
We're all a part of God's body
Stand with me, agree with me
We're all a part of God's body
It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me, I need you to survive
You are important to me, I need you to survive

I pray for you
You pray for me
I love you
I need you to survive
I won't harm you with words from my mouth
I love you
I need you to survive

I pray for you
You pray for me
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Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers, and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear on another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but, always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.