

**Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church**

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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 .....	**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays\***

Children's Worship Celebration.....	11:00 am
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**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**

Observance of the Lord's Supper

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays\***

Baptism

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

February 11, 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

The invitation to worship is here. Our God has welcomed us into this time of worship and we will respond with praise and thanksgiving. Come, one and all to give praise and glory to our God. As creation proclaims the greatness of God with all its beauty, so we proclaim God with word and song. We will shout and sing and dance and pray -- all to the glory of the one true God. We accept Your invitation to come, O God, and we will respond with praise and thanksgiving.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

God, we recognize that, apart from You, our worship is meaningless. We can sing with the most beautiful voices or speak with unmatched eloquence, but if You are not our focus, all of this is worth nothing. We thank You for giving us voices to sing and speak. Fill us with You as we worship today. Keep our hearts set always and only on You. We want to celebrate Your greatness today, God - to bring glory to You and You alone. Lead us as we worship. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Toby Gallant

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship The King”

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33: 1-8 (NKJV)

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O’Neal

In Unison: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.  
Praise the Lord with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.  
Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.  
For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth.  
He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.  
He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.  
Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"Until I Found The Lord"*

Tabernacle Men's Ensemble

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

## OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Jacob Obiora

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Arthur Rushin

We give our gifts with gratitude, loving God, in response to all that we have been given. And yet, we would ask You to stretch our giving. Help us to have the courage to change the rules and give even more, in thanksgiving to Christ who gave His all. As we dedicate our offering to You, we dedicate our lives anew to picking up the cross and following Jesus. In His Name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"God Will Take Care Of You"*

Tabernacle Men's Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-5, 14-15 (KJV)

Sis. Taylor Matthews-Durrah

THE MEDITATION

*"Have Thine Own Way"*

SERMON

**"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"**

REV. DR. BILL THOMPSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"Come Unto Jesus"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing - Swan"*

## ***“Medley of Praise”***

### **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names (how  
great is our God, sing with me)  
Worthy of our praise (how  
great is our God, and all will see)  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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## ***“Hymn of Praise”***

### **O WORSHIP THE KING**

O worship the King all-glorious above, O  
gratefully sing His power and His love:  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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## ***“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”***

### **HAVE THINE OWN WAY**

Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

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## ***“Hymn of Invitation”***

### **COME UNTO JESUS**

*Come unto Jesus while you have time  
Come unto Jesus; make up your mind  
He will make your life brand new  
For He will take care of you  
Come to Jesus while you have time*

Just knowing Jesus sure has  
paid off in my life  
Come to Je—sus while you have time  
Though you may not have a friend  
He'll go with you 'til the end  
Come to Jesus while you have  
time.

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