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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

**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

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Deacon Jerry Moses

**Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Come Home  
to Family**

February 4, 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. Dwight Fowler

What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice! The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us. Bring your hearts before Him. Worship Him in word and song and prayer. Be filled with hope and joy, for we have a God who loves us, who knows us, and who wants to be with us. Let go of your fear, your worry, and your frustration. Let Him have it all! We are here, as one, the body of Christ. Let us celebrate together our great and wonderful God!

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

Holy and magnificent God, You are the Light of the World. Your radiance dispels the darkness in which we hide. Your majesty stuns us to silence. Your beauty humbles us to our knees. As we behold Your glory, all else fades away. That which we thought was so important and so urgent is exposed as insignificant and temporal in the light of Your eternal love and holiness. Help us in our worship today to see beyond our preconceptions and expectations of a God who wants us to be comfortable and happy. Instead, give us faith to see and worship the Lord of the universe, the Creator of all that is, the Sustainer of our lives, the Redeemer who reigns in power even now. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Robert Clarke

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“To God Be The Glory”*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111 (NLT)

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O’Neal

In Unison: Praise the Lord! I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with His godly people.

How amazing are the deeds of the Lord! All who delight in Him should ponder them.

Everything he does reveals His glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.

He causes us to remember His wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our Lord!

He gives food to those who fear Him; He always remembers His covenant.

He has shown His great power to His people by giving them the lands of other nations.

All He does is just and good, and all His commandments are trustworthy.

They are forever true, to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.

He has paid a full ransom for His people. He has guaranteed his covenant with them forever. What a holy, awe-inspiring name He has!

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey His commandments will grow in wisdom. Praise Him forever!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Lift Every Voice And Sing”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICES AND LEADERS

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. Delbert Fails

God, we recognize together that You are worthy -- worthy of our worship, our love, our lives. We also recognize that You are worthy of our best gifts, and so we give today with hearts overflowing with gratitude. It is a joy to give back to You, to honor You with our money, to bless You with that with which You have blessed us. Take these gifts and use them to bring great glory to Your name. For You and You alone do we give these gifts today. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Oh, How Precious Is The Name”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:12-16 (NLT)

Bro. Joseph Douglas

THE MEDITATION

*“Lead Me, Guide Me*

SERMON

“HOLD OUT THE LIGHT”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Completely Yes”*

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Every Time I Feel The Spirit”*

## “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;  
I will rejoice,  
I will rejoice  
And be glad in it,  
And be glad in it.

This is the day that the  
Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day,  
that the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with Thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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## “Hymn of Praise”

### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God:  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives [Refrain]

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

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## “Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

### LEAD ME GUIDE ME

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Lead me, guide me along the way.  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
[Refrain]

I am lost, if You take Your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
[Refrain]

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## “Hymn of Invitation”

### COMPLETELY YES

*Yes, Lord, yes, Lord,  
From the bottom of my heart  
To the depths of my soul.  
Yes, Lord, completely yes;  
My soul says yes*

*I love You, I love You,  
From the bottom of my heart  
To the depths of my soul.  
I love you, I really do;  
My soul says yes.*

Not my will, but Thy will be done,  
No more I but it's You, Christ that lives inside.  
Lord, I give my everything, my everything to You,  
And I'm yielded completely through and through.

Not my will, but Thy will be done,  
No more I but it's You, Christ that lives inside.  
I surrender my all to You,  
And I'm yielded completely through and through,  
Oh yes, Lord, oh yes, Lord.

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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.

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