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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**

April 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. Rosetta O'Neal

The Word of God comes into our lives in many ways. God's Word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life. God's Word calls us now, here in our worship. God's calling Word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving. We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding. God, you challenge us in this place. We embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith. God, you are revealed in this place — sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle. God, as we worship in this place, refresh, renew and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Isaac Washington

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*"To God Be The Glory"*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100(KJV 1900)

Rev. Delbert Fails

In Unison:        Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth to all generations.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Because He Lives”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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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. Dwight Fowler

Holy God, source of all good things, you have blessed your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build your kingdom here on earth. We know at times we have denied our giftedness and dismissed the impact our gifts can have. As we ask you to dedicate our tithes and offerings today, we remind ourselves that you seek not only that we open our wallets but open our hearts and our whole being to the work of making your love and compassion the norm, not the exception in this world. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Oh, How Precious”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:10-11(HCSB)

Sis. Ryan Douglas

THE MEDITATION

*“Keep Me Every Day”*

SERMON

“BLESSED FOR A REASON”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“I Surrender All”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“All For Jesus”*

**“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”**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory, great things he has 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 has 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 joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]!

**“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”**

**KEEP ME EVERY DAY**

Lord, I want to live for Thee,  
Ev'ry day and hour;  
Let Thy spirit be with me,  
In its saving pow'r!

*Keep my heart, and keep my hand,  
Keep my soul, I pray!  
Keep my tongue to speak Thy praise,  
Keep me all the way!*

In my weakness be my strength;  
In my trials all,  
Be Thou near me all the day,  
Hear my ev'ry call! [Refrain]

Leave me not to walk alone,  
Lest I droop and die;  
Let Thy spirit go with me,  
And attend my cry! [Refrain]!

**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**I SURRENDER ALL**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]