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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

**Church Clerk**

Deacon Jerry Moses

**Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



**Come Home  
to Family**

July 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. Patricia Mobley

Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer. We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort. Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life. We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole. Here we are welcome and loved and cherished. Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Emanuel Haley

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“All Hail The Power of Jesus Name(Coronation)”*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34 (NKJV)

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse

In Unison: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.  
I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.  
They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.  
This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Hymn for Our Time”*

Tabernacle 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. Dr. Bill Thompson

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Bless His Holy Name”*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:43–48 (KJV 1900)

Bro. Jeremy Sarter

THE MEDITATION

*“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

SERMON

“DON’T FORGET WHO YOU ARE!”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Just As I Am”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Toccata on Amazing Grace”*

**“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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I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

**“Hymn of Praise”**

**ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME**

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.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown Him Lord of all.

**“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]

**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**JUST AS I AM**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

# 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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