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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



**Come Home
to Family**

October 20, 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. Anthony Caudle

We gather in worship to celebrate God, the great I AM! We rejoice in both Creator and creation. We are awed by the beauty and diversity of the world. We celebrate God's covenant with us. We remember God's faithfulness through the ages and in our own lives. We give thanks for God's eternal love and mercy. God is too great for us to keep silent! Let us join hearts and hands and voices to worship the Lord our God.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

O faithful One, we your people, are drawn to this place. We're drawn out of a sense of profound thankfulness for all you have seen us through. We're drawn to this place just as strongly out of our profound needs and anguish. But you, O God, are already here waiting — waiting to hear our praise and thanksgiving, as well as our most fervent pleas. As we enter this time and place, hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Franklin Adams

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111 NKJV

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

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

“Kept By The Grace of God”

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Natalia Flemming

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Patricia Mobley

Holy God, it is with joy that we respond to your presence in our lives. We ask that you receive these gifts and offerings as our “thank you.” Thank you for choosing us as your own. Thank you for guiding and protecting us through life’s storms. Thank you for the privilege of serving you. Thank you for your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Worthy of All the Praise”

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“ Matthew 7:24-27 NLT”

Sis. Brooklyn McIntosh

THE MEDITATION

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

SERMON

IS YOUR LIFE STORMPROOF?

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Leaning of the Everlasting Arms”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

“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[Refrain].

“Hymn of Praise”

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

“Hymn of Invitation”

LEANING OF THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain].
