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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**

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**Church Clerk**

Deacon Jerry Moses

**Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Come Home  
to Family**

December 15, 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. Stephen Collins

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised! Today, we have gathered to worship, and what a gift it is to come together as the people of God. Whatever worries and distractions we carry, let us lay them at the feet of Jesus. We present ourselves fully before the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our Lord is indeed great and deserves our praise! Let us worship Him together now.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Sustainer of life, and Redeemer of the world, we stand in awe that a God of such majesty and mystery receives our worship, hears our prayers, and cares for our burdens. We turn our hearts to You, reorienting ourselves to the profound truths of faith: that there is more to life than what we can see and touch, that love triumphs over hate, and that forgiving our enemies is not just possible but essential. We embrace the truth that hope is found in Jesus Christ, and that the foundation of life rests on You, not on us. Thank You, Lord, for meeting us here. We pray for Your Spirit to speak to us and renew us by Your grace. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Keith Tansil

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Oh Come All Ye Faithful*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 98 (NKJV)”

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

In Unison: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;

Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord,

For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Amen”*

Tabernacle Male Ensemble

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Paris Tansil

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

Father, You are so good to us, and we know that You care for us deeply. Thank You for the gift of Your provision. We have food and shelter, and we are aware that many do not. For this reason, we choose to give sacrificially today. Giving back to You brings us great joy, and we pray that our gifts will bring joy to Your heart. Along with our financial contributions, we offer You ourselves. We hold nothing back, for You held nothing back from us. The gift of Your Son has allowed us to be forgiven and to know You. With thankful hearts, we present our lives to You, knowing they belong to You. Lead us, and we will follow. In the holy and precious name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child”*

Tabernacle Male Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“John 14:27 (NKJV)”

THE MEDITATION

*“Let It Breathe On Me”*

SERMON

“THE GIFT OF PEACE”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Is Your All On The Altar”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *“Toccata on Hymn to Joy, L. v. Beethoven, Arr. Mark Thallander”*

**“Medley of Praise”**

**BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME**

*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.  
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.  
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,  
no other name I know.*

There's power in the name of Jesus.  
Power in the name of Jesus.  
Power in the name of Jesus,  
no other name I know. [Refrain]

There's healing in the name of Jesus.  
Healing in the name of Jesus.  
Healing in the name of Jesus,  
no other name I know. [Refrain]

There's saving in the name of Jesus.  
Saving in the name of Jesus.  
Saving in the name of Jesus,  
no other name I know. [Refrain]

There's wonder in the name of Jesus.  
There's wonder in the name of Jesus.  
There's wonder in the name of Jesus,  
no other name I know. [Refrain]

**“Hymn of Praise”**

**OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

*O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light,  
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten not created; [Refrain]

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! [Refrain]

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

**“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”**

**LET IT BREATHE ON ME**

Breathe on me, breathe on me  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me;  
Take Thou my heart, cleanse every part,  
Holy Spirit breathe on me.

**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR**

You have longed for sweet peace,  
And for faith to increase,  
And have earnestly, fervently prayed.  
But you cannot have rest,  
Or be perfectly blest,  
Until all on the altar is laid.

*Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?  
Your heart does the Spirit control?  
You can only be blest,  
And have peace and sweet rest,  
As you yield Him your body and soul.*

Would you walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
And have peace and contentment always?  
You must do His sweet will  
To be free from all ill—  
On the altar your all you must lay. [Refrain]

Oh, we never can know  
What the Lord will bestow  
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,  
Till our body and soul  
He doth fully control,  
And our all on the altar is laid. [Refrain]

Who can tell all the love  
He will send from above,  
And how happy our hearts will be made,  
Of the fellowship sweet  
We shall share at His feet  
When our all on the altar is laid! [Refrain]