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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

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Deacon Jerry Moses

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Come Home
to Family**

December 22, 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

Shout for joy! The Savior is coming. Sing with gladness! Our darkness shall be turned to light. Let every heart prepare a space. Let every home make ready. Let all the hungry be filled. Let all the homeless be sheltered. For a new day is dawning. The world is being made new. The Savior is coming. Sing with joy!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Gracious God, we pause in wonder and adoration at the gift of the Incarnation. That you would leave your place in eternity to be with us, to be one of us, to accompany us on our journey while showing us how to journey is a mystery, no matter how many times we celebrate it. Thank you that by entering the human experience you mediated to us an understanding of God's grace, love and forgiveness that we could not have known in such depth otherwise. We are grateful to you for showing us how to live, how to suffer, how to die, and how to prepare for our true destiny with and in you. It is with joy, gratitude and awe that we receive you into our midst yet again this Advent season. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Issac Washington

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

“Luke 2: 8-14 (KJV)”

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Posey-Gilchrist

In Unison: And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, Good will toward men.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Selections from Handel’s Messiah”

Tabernacle Choir

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Bryson Nickelberry

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Delbert Fails

O God, the giver of life and of every good gift, you have poured out your grace and blessings upon us. Your generosity is lavish, your love unconditional, your joy overflowing. You have withheld nothing from us, adopting us as your own daughters and sons, and making us heirs to the kingdom. Receive these gifts and offerings, we pray, as a token of love and gratitude from your children, and may we, along with these resources, be useful in reaching out to others to include in the family tree. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Joy To The World! Hallelujah”

Tabernacle Choir

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“ John 15:11 (NKJV)”

Bro. Alexander Grace

THE MEDITATION

“Silent Night”

SERMON

“THERE’S JOY IN JESUS”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Jesus, You’re The Center of My Joy”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Hallelujah Chorus”

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Fanfare on “Adeste Fideles”/ O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Medley of Praise”

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb[Refrain]

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God[Refrain]

“Hymn of Praise”

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend the light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

“Hymn of Invitation”

JESUS, YOU'RE THE CENTER OF MY JOY

*Jesus, you're the center of my joy
All that's good and perfect comes from you
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do
Jesus, you're the center of my joy*

When I've lost my direction, you're the compass for my way
You're the fire and light when nights are long and cold
In sadness, you are the laughter, that shatters all my fears
When I'm all alone, your hand is there to hold, ohh[Refrain].

You are why I find pleasure in the simple things in life
You're the music in the meadows and the streams
The voices of the children, my family, and my home
You're the source and finish of my highest dreams[Refrain].

Jesus, you are the center of my joy.
Jesus, you are the center of my joy.
