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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



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**Come Home  
to Family**

December 29, 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. Dwight Fowler

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. Debra Carter

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 James Beasley

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

"Psalm 89:1-8 (NKJV)"

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse

In Unison: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."

"I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David:

'Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.' " Selah

And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

For who in the heavens can be compared to the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the Lord?

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.

O Lord God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O Lord? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Lord You Are Good”*

Sis. Karra Thomas

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Xavier Grace

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

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

*“There Is A Name”*

Sis. Karra Thomas

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“Lamentations 3:22-24 (KJV)”

Sis. Dania Powell

THE MEDITATION

*“We Offer Praise”*

Bro. Walter Tufts

SERMON

GOD’S MERCY HAS MADE THE DIFFERENCE

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Your Grace and Mercy”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDECTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Tocatta on Amazing Grace”*

**“Medley of Praise”**

**EVERY PRAISE IS TO OUR GOD**

Every praise is to our God  
Every word of worship  
With one accord  
Every praise  
Every praise  
Is to our God

Sing hallelujah  
To our God  
Glory hallelujah  
Is due our God  
Every praise  
Every praise  
Is to our God

*God my savior  
God my healer  
God my deliverer  
Yes He is, yes He is*

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**“Hymn of Praise”**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

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**“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”**

**WE OFFER PRAISE**

Oh Lord we give you praise  
And oh Lord we bless your name  
And we lift our voices to say thank you  
For your goodness  
And your mercy  
Toward us  
We offer praise

You are worthy of  
Glory, Honor,  
Worthy of all praise  
For your goodness  
And your mercy  
Toward us  
We offer praise

We offer praise

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**“Hymn of Invitation”**

**YOU’RE GRACE AND MERCY**

*Your grace and mercy brought me through  
I’m living this moment because of You  
I want to thank You and praise You too  
Your grace and mercy brought me through*

Thank You for saving a sinner like me  
To tell the world salvation is free  
There were times when I just didn't do right  
But You watched over me all day and night

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