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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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**Church**



**Come Home  
to Family**

January 19, 2025

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. Dr. Tracy Thompson

We are invited to worship in a sacred space, where our God welcomes us with open arms, and we respond with heartfelt praise and gratitude. Let us all gather to glorify our God! As creation beautifully declares God's greatness, so will we honor Him with our words and songs. We will shout, sing, dance, and pray—each expression a tribute to the one true God. We joyfully accept your invitation, O God, and will respond with unwavering praise and thanksgiving.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

God, we recognize that without You, our worship lacks purpose. We may sing with beautiful voices or speak with unmatched eloquence, but without You as our focus, it means nothing. We are grateful for the voices You have given us to express our praise. Fill us with Your presence as we worship today. Let our hearts be set firmly on You alone. We aspire to celebrate Your greatness today, bringing glory to You and You alone. Lead us as we worship and hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Robert Friday

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 96:1-9 (NLT)”

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

In Unison:

Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.

The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the Lord made the heavens!

Honor and majesty surround him; strength and beauty fill his sanctuary.

O nations of the world, recognize the Lord; recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.

Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him..

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"To God Be The Glory"*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Faith Dawson

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

We joyfully offer our gifts with gratitude, loving God, in response to the abundance we have received. We seek Your guidance to stretch our giving, finding the courage to transform our hearts and give even more in thanksgiving to Christ, who sacrificed everything. As we dedicate our offering to You, we also renew our commitment to take up the cross and follow Jesus. In His name, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*"Let The Redeemed Say So"*

Tabernacle Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

"Psalm 2: 1-6, 10-12 (NLT)"

Bro. Arthur Rushin III

THE MEDITATION

*"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

SERMON

"GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"Yes, God Is Real"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BLESSING

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*"We Shall Overcome"*

**“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

**“Hymn of Praise”**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,  
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

**“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”**

**YES, GOD IS REAL**

There are some things I may not know,  
There are some places I can't go,  
But I am sure of this one thing  
That God is real for I can feel Him deep within.

*Yes, God is real, real in my soul,  
Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole;  
His love for me is like pure gold,  
Yes, God is real for I can feel Him in my soul.*

Some folks may doubt, some folks may scorn,  
All can desert and leave me alone,  
But as for me I'll take God's part  
For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart. [Refrain]

I cannot tell just how you felt  
When Jesus took your sins away,  
But since that day, yes, since that hour  
God has been real for I can feel His holy pow'r. [Refrain]