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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**

January 26, 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. Dwight Fowler

Hallelujah! Let us give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name. We will share the marvelous works of God in our lives. With joyful hearts, we will sing songs and hymns of praise for His faithful and wonderful deeds. We will honor His holy name and seek the Lord with all our hearts. With eager anticipation, we will watch and listen for God's presence. God has created a world filled with wonders and generously shared it with us. We will worship with deep gratitude and heartfelt praise!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Holy Spirit, fill this sacred space with your divine presence. As we worship, guide us with your wisdom; as we sing, let your voice resonate through our hearts; as we pray, infuse our intentions with your love; and as we listen, open our ears to your gentle whispers. Help us cast aside the burdens and distractions of daily life—the looming responsibilities of tomorrow, the shadows of yesterday's mistakes, and the weight of our feelings of unworthiness. Instead, let your spirit completely envelop us and fill us with peace and purpose. You are the heart of our gathering, and we invite you to be the focal point of everything that unfolds in this place. We are grateful for your vibrant presence among us. Hear us now as we lift our voices in prayer.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Rickey Gibson

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 33:1-9 (NLT)”

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

In Unison:

Let the godly sing for joy to the Lord; it is fitting for the pure to praise him.

Praise the Lord with melodies on the lyre; make music for him on the ten-stringed harp.

Sing a new song of praise to him; play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.

For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything he does.

He loves whatever is just and good; the unfailing love of the Lord fills the earth.

The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.

He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs.

Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of him.

For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Thank You"

Tabernacle Women and Girls Choir

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Samuel Thomas

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Beverly McCutcheon

Father, you are so good to us. We know that you care for us so deeply. Thank you for the gift of your provision. We have food and shelter and know that there are so many who do not. For this reason, we give sacrificially today. Giving back to you brings us great joy and we pray that our gifts will be a joy to your heart. And along with our money, we give 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 give you our lives, for we know Father, your goodness shines upon us. We recognize your deep care for us. Thank you for the precious gift of provision; we have food and shelter, while many others do not. For this reason, we joyfully give sacrificially today. Our offerings are a source of delight for us, and we pray they bring joy to your heart.

We also offer ourselves to you, holding nothing back, just as you held nothing back from us. The gift of your Son has granted us forgiveness and the opportunity to know you. With thankful hearts, we surrender our lives to you, for we know they belong to you. Lead us, and we will follow. In your holy and precious name, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"God Is My Everything"

Tabernacle Women and Girls Choir

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

"Genesis 1:3-5 (NKJV)"

Sis. Jayla Sharpe

THE MEDITATION

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

SERMON

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

REV. JOHN DAVIS

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Come Unto Jesus While You Have Time"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BLESSING

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"We Shall Overcome"

“Medley of Praise”

HOLY ARE YOU LORD

Oh how marvelous You are to me
and Holy are You Lord
Desperately I long for Thee
and Holy are You Lord

Oh the beauty of Your Holiness
You I worship and adore
Let the nations now declare Your Word
Holy are You Lord!

“Hymn of Praise”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain].

“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”

COME UNTO JESUS WHILE YOU HAVE TIME

Come unto Jesus while you have time.
Come unto Jesus make up your mind.
He will make your life brand new.
For He will take care of you.
Come unto Jesus while you have time.
