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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 Celebration11:00 am

1st Sundays

Observance of the Lord's Supper

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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 Emmanuel Haley

Chairman, Trustees' Ministry Trustee Hervey Jenkins

> Church Clerk Deacon Eric Samuels

Jail & Prison Ministry Rev. Samuel E. Spruill









Come Home to Family

August 24, 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. Rosetta O'Neal

As we come to worship the LORD today, let us do so with reverence. Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the one we worship. Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before him with humility. It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God. Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION Rev. Arthur Rushin

Holy God, we are awed by your power, humbled by your mystery, astounded by your glory. We cannot help but respond in worship, at once prayerfully silent and yet bursting with unrestrained praise and joy. We celebrate you as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We trust in your sovereign purposes, we take refuge in your strength, and we rest in your perfect love for each one of us and for the world. We place ourselves in your presence during this time that you may speak and impart your wisdom and your will to us. We thank you that you still speak to your people and we ask that you grant us the courage and grace to respond in faith and obedience. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Rey Obiora

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Blessed Be The Name"

Congregation

RESPONSIVE READING

"Psalm 29"

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The Lord is over many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood, And the Lord sits as King forever.

The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.

PASTORAL INPUT Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Allow the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Safe In His Arms"

Sister Lauren Cobb

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

"Philippians 4:11-13 (NKJV)"

Sis. Anna Rushin

THE MEDITATION

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

SERMON

"DIVINE EMPOWERMENT"

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "I Can Do All Things"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Choral Improvisation on God of Grace"

"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

Name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)
Worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

"Hymn of Praise" BLESSED BE THE NAME

O for a thousand tongues to sing, Blessed be the name of the Lord! The glories of my God and King, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

> Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, Blessed be the name of the Lord! 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, Blessed be the name of the Lord![Refrain]

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, Blessed be the name of the Lord! His blood can make the foulest clean, Blessed be the name of the Lord![Refrain]

I never shall forget that day, Blessed be the name of the Lord! When Jesus washed my sins away, Blessed be the name of the Lord![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" I CAN DO ALL THINGS

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me I can do all things through Christ I can do all things through Christ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

If it's living right, I can do it
If it's walking upright, I can do it
I can do all things through Jesus Christ
Who strengthens me, oh oh oh
I can win a soul, I can reach my goal
For God said in his word all things are possible