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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 Emmanuel Haley

Chairman, Trustees' Ministry

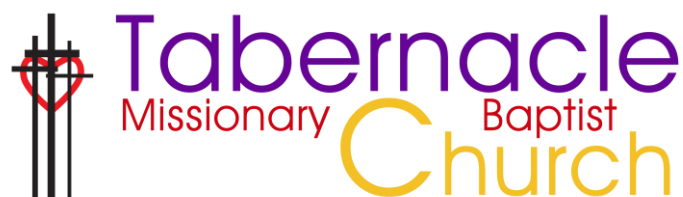
Trustee Hervey Jenkins

Church Clerk

Deacon Eric Samuels

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



Come Home to Family

August 3, 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. Joyce Moore

In times of trouble and distress, God is always present with us. When we call out, God hears us. The name of the Lord brings comfort to heavy hearts. In God's name alone do we put our trust. The Lord will help those who seek God. God will answer the prayers of the people. Some take pride in their might and accomplishments. We will boast in God alone. We rise and stand on the righteousness of God. Let us worship God who is faithful, merciful, and just!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Gracious God, we thank you for your promise to be with us and among us today as we worship you in a spirit of humility and holiness. We invite you to be our "true mirror," to hold up before us your Word in such a way that we see our true selves. Help us also to see in a new way the fullness of your ineffable glory and transcendent grace and mercy. We await in the next hour your word to us, that by it we may be empowered to live in the world, announcing your rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Delbert Fails

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregation

RESPONSIVE READING

"Psalm 111 NKJV"

Rev. Delbert Fails

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Kept By The Grace Of God”

Tabernacle Choir

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse

Gracious God, Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today as it was on the first Pentecost. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer our gifts to you — our time, treasure and talent, but most of all, our hearts. Use us and these offerings for your purposes and glory. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Rejoicing In The Lord All The Way”

Tabernacle Choir

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“Isaiah 40: 27-31”

Bro. Duran Brandon Edward

THE MEDITATION

“Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah”

SERMON

“THE CHALLENGE OF DELAY”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Yes, God Is Real”*

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

“Medley of Praise”

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor [Refrain]

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

“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”

GUIDE ME, OH THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

“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]
