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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 Emmanuel Haley

**Chairman, Trustees' Ministry**

Trustee Hervey Jenkins

**Church Clerk**

Deacon Eric Samuels

**Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



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**Church**



**Come Home  
to Family**

**September 7, 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. Terry Robinson

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised! Today, we have gathered to worship, and what a gift it is to come together as the people of God. Whatever worries and distractions we carry, let us lay them at the feet of Jesus. We present ourselves fully before the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our Lord is indeed great and deserves our praise! Let us worship Him together now.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Sustainer of life, and Redeemer of the world, we stand in awe that a God of such majesty and mystery receives our worship, hears our prayers, and cares for our burdens. We turn our hearts to you, reorienting ourselves to the profound truths of faith: that there is more to life than what we can see and touch, that love triumphs over hate, and that forgiving our enemies is not just possible but essential. We embrace the truth that hope is found in Jesus Christ, and that the foundation of life rests on you, not on us. Thank you, Lord, for meeting us here. We pray for your Spirit to speak to us and renew us by your grace. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Walter Presley

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“All Hail The Power”*

Congregation

### RESPONSIVE READING

“Psalm 8”

Rev. Delbert Fails

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“At Calvary”*

Tabernacle Choir

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Posey-Gilchrist

Father, you are so good to us, and we know that you care for us deeply. Thank you for the gift of your provision. We have food and shelter, and we are aware that many do not. For this reason, we choose to give sacrificially today. Giving back to you brings us great joy, and we pray that our gifts will bring joy to your heart. Along with our financial contributions, we offer 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 present our lives to you, knowing they belong to you. Lead us, and we will follow. In the holy and precious name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“We Praise Thee, Oh Lord”*

Tabernacle Choir

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NLT”

Sis. Lailah Washington

THE MEDITATION

*“My Soul Loves Jesus”*

SERMON

“GOD’S ANSWER TO MY “IF ONLY””

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Grace, God’s Grace”*

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”*

### ***“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, 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”***

#### **ALL HAIL THE POWER**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe  
responsive to his call,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.

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### ***“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”***

#### **MY SOUL LOVES JESUS**

My soul loves Jesus,  
my soul loves Jesus,  
my soul loves Jesus;  
bless His name.  
My soul loves Jesus,  
my soul loves Jesus,  
my soul loves Jesus,  
bless His name.

He's a wonder in my soul,  
He's a wonder in my soul,  
He's a wonder in my soul;  
bless His name.  
He's a wonder in my soul,  
He's a wonder in my soul,  
He's a wonder in my soul,  
bless His name.

My soul seeks to please Him,  
my soul seeks to please Him,  
my soul seeks to please Him;  
bless His name.

My soul seeks to please Him,  
my soul seeks to please Him,  
my soul seeks to please Him,  
bless His name.

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### ***“Hymn of Invitation”***

#### **GRACE, GOD'S GRACE**

Grace, Grace  
God's Grace  
His Grace is sufficient for me  
Grace, Grace  
God's Grace  
His Grace will give you the victory

*Grace woke me up this morning  
Grace started me on my way  
Grace will make you love your enemies  
His grace, will give you, the victory.*

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