

### Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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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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# Come Home to Family

December 21, 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

Come, people of God, let us give thanks for these holy days of Christmas. Here, we have gathered to worship the God of new beginnings and new opportunities. Let us celebrate and rejoice for the wondrous gifts bestowed upon us. In our worship, we look towards the future, filled with the gifts of Christmas: love, hope, peace, and joy! Let us sing the joyous carols of Christmas and bear witness to the birth of our Savior.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

Dear God, our Holy Creator, the Joy of the world, the Hope of tomorrow, and the Light of heaven. We come before you with humble hearts, filled with gratitude and love for all that you have created. You are the maker of everything that is beautiful, lovely, and good, from red-berried holly trees to fragrant Christmas trees, to tinsel sparkling with many colors of light, to carols sung, gifts given and received, children born, and blessed rest everlasting. As we celebrate the birth of your child, your gift, your love, who came to live, grow, and teach among us, we ask that you be with us and live among us. May we feel your presence and your love, and may our hearts always remain young in your love. We pray this with all our hearts. Amen.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Joy To The World”*

Congregation

### RESPONSIVE READING

“Psalm 146 NLT”

Rev. Delbert Fails

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;

Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord,

For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Good News! Great Joy!”*

Tabernacle Choir

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Jamila Davis

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Posey-Gilchrist

Dear Lord, we come to you today with hearts full of gratitude and thanksgiving. We are deeply touched by your unwavering faithfulness and compassion, which has sustained us through thick and thin. Your abundance and generosity have showered us with blessings beyond measure, and we cannot thank you enough. We offer this humble token of our appreciation as a symbol of our love and devotion towards you. We pray that you accept it and use it to accomplish your divine purpose. May this offering be a catalyst for change and a source of hope and comfort to those who need it the most. We ask you, in the name of Jesus, to bless this offering and multiply its impact beyond our imagination. Thank you for being our guiding light and faithful companion. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“O, How Precious”*

Tabernacle Choir

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 16:11 NKJV”

Bro. Jacob Obiora

THE MEDITATION

*“O, Come Lets Us Adore Him”*

SERMON

“THE FULLNESS OF JOY”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Center of My Joy”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Hallelujah Chorus”*

## ***“Medley of Praise”***

### **THIS IS THE DAY**

*This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it*

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with Thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad,  
He has made me glad.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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## ***“Hymn of Praise”***

### **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;  
Let Earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns;  
Our mortal songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

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

### **O, COME LET US ADORE HIM**

O come let us adore Him.'  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy  
Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
Christ the Lord.

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## ***“Hymn of Invitation”***

### **CENTER OF MY JOY**

*Jesus, You're the center of my joy  
All that's good and perfect comes from You  
You're the heart of my contentment  
Hope for all I do  
Jesus, You're the center of my joy*

When I've lost my direction  
You're the compass for my way  
You're the fire and light  
When nights are long and cold  
In sadness, You're my laughter  
That shatters all my fears  
When I'm all alone, Your hand is there to hold[Refrain]

You are why I find pleasure  
In the simple things in life  
You're the music in the meadows and the streams  
The voices of the children, my family, and home  
You're the source and finish of my highest dreams

Jesus, You are the center of my joy  
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