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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



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Come Home
to Family

January 4, 2026
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

We are here to embrace the invitation to worship. Our God invites us into this sacred time, and we will respond with joyful praise and heartfelt gratitude. Come, everyone, and join us in lifting our voices to give glory to our God. Just as creation sings of God's greatness through its beauty, we, too, will declare God's majesty through our words and songs. We will shout, sing, dance, and pray—all for the glory of the one true God. We gladly accept Your invitation, O God, and we will respond with praise and thanksgiving.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Heavenly Father, we joyfully recognize that true worship thrives in Your presence. No matter how beautiful our songs or eloquent our words may be, without our hearts directed toward You, they hold little weight. We are deeply thankful for the wonderful gifts of voice and language that let us celebrate our love for You. As we come together in worship today, fill us with Your spirit, enabling us to keep our focus unwaveringly on You. Let our hearts thrive in adoration and honor Your limitless greatness. May our praise be a genuine reflection of Your glory in all aspects of our lives. Guide us, as we lift our voices in joyful praise, and we humbly ask You to hear our prayers, drawing us closer into communion with You. Amen!

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Franklin Adams

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*To God Be The Glory*”

Congregation

RESPONSIVE READING

“*Psalm 95:1–6 (NKJV)*”

Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Tabernacle Choir

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Brendan McCall

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dwight Fowler

We give our gifts with gratitude, loving God, in response to all that we have received. We ask You to inspire us to stretch our giving. Grant us the courage to change the rules and give even more, as an expression of our thanks to Christ who gave His all for us. As we dedicate our offering to You, we also dedicate our lives anew to picking up the cross and following Jesus. In His Name, we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“God Be Praised”

Tabernacle Choir

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 100:1-3 NKJV”

Sis. Cheyenne Nickelberry

THE MEDITATION

“Blessed Assurance”

SERMON

“THE NECESSITY OF GLADNESS”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP *“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”*

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful”

“Medley of Praise”

EVERY PRAISE

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*

“Hymn of Praise”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain].

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Invitation”

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]