

*Worship Service  
October 29, 2017  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Sis. Angie Riddick (8:30)/Sis. Janet Lockett (11:00)

Leader: "If you hold to my teachings," says the Lord, "you are really my disciples."

**People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

Leader: Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

**People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

Leader: Whoever belongs to God hears what God says.

**People: Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

**All: We will listen intently and follow your Word all the days of our lives!**

\*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Sis. Clara Walley (8:30)/Sis. Kathy Simmons (11:00)

God our Father, we bow before You with humble hearts and open minds. We look to you for personal instruction in right living to be better witnesses and servants, ready to go to the next level of service in Your Kingdom on this earth. We ask your blessings this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN:....."My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less".....#286

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:.....Sis. Nellie Smith (8:30)/Sis. Minnie Fuller (11:00)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose faith let us now reverently and sincerely declare. What do we believe?

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried, the third day He rose from the dead He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(Holy catholic church means the church universal not the Roman Catholic Church.)

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Sis. Roberta Smith (8:30)/Sis. Elena McKoy (11:00)

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

WELCOME.....Minister

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS.....A/V Ministry

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

MINISTRY OF KINDNESS.....WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY....."All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Mass Choir (8:30 am/11:00 am)

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

**\*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

*\*Please Stand*

**PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL ACOLYTES FINISH EXTINGUISHING  
CANDLES AND LEAVE THE SANCTUARY**

*Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by:  
Bro. George Jamison, Jr. & Family  
"In Memory Of George Jamison, Sr. & Nazie Jamison"*

**Announcements**

**\*Start giving God at least 10% of your time on a daily basis. Out of a 24-hour day, that is 2.4 hours. He loves you and wants to spend time with you throughout each day.**

**"Final Call for the Wall of Victory." Please stop by Conference Room A, across from the church office, after each service to discuss all concerns regarding leaves or to make new purchases. This will be your final opportunity to do so. All information and monies must be submitted NLT December 17th.**

**Lay Council Announcements: Early voting for the Municipal Election is from October 19-November 4th. Early voting can be done at the Board of Elections at 227 Fountainhead Lane in Fayetteville. Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th at your regular polling site. "Souls to the Polls" - November 7th.**

**Oct 31—The Simon Temple Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat will be held from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Parents bring your children out for an exciting time filled with a puppet show, games, face painting, and all the candy they can eat. If you would like to serve as a ministry partner or lend your trunk full of treats, please sign up online or on one of the electronic terminals. We will also receive candy donations in the church office from October 15th-30th. Ministry Partners will have a background check.**

**Nov 4—The Fayetteville District Acolyte meeting will be held at Simon Temple in the New Sanctuary at 9 am. All active acolytes and directors are to attend. POC: Rev Adriane Newton.**

**Nov 4—Wives Only Class will be held in Kingdom Plaza at 10 am.**

**Nov 4—Simon Temple Youth are participating in the Walk for Children - Cancer Awareness in Raleigh, NC on behalf of Tre Fonteneaux (We Fight For Tre!). Transportation will be provided to and from the event. The fee for registration will be paid for the first 20 youth to register. If you would like to sponsor, see POCs: Bro. Edward & Sis. Tasha Fonteneaux & Dr. Vanessa Alford.**

**Nov 6—We will have a Ministry Appreciation Dinner in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm for everyone who has faithfully participated on any board, club or in any ministry this year. Sign up in the church office. All leaders of boards and clubs, submit a list of your active participants to the church office.**

**Nov 8-12—The Central North Carolina Annual Conference will be held at St. Mark AME Zion Church in Durham, NC.**

**Nov 10—First Lady Thompson will be preaching at the Central NC Annual Conference at St. Mark AME Zion Church in Durham, NC at 7:00 pm. Please sign electronically to reserve a seat on the bus. We are asking choir members to show your support for our First Lady.**

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 Communion Service: 1st Sunday of every month  
 Children/Youth Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Teen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Children's Church: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.; Nursery provided: 8:30a.m./11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Service: 4th Sunday of every month (main Sanctuary)  
 Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:45 p.m.; Teen Bible Study: Wednesday: 6:45 p.m.  
 Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (1st Saturday)  
 Men's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (scheduled Tuesdays)  
 Women's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (1st Friday)  
 Men of Zion: 8 a.m. (2nd Saturday)  
 Joshua Generation: 10 a.m. (scheduled Saturdays)  
 Daughters of Excellence: (scheduled events)  
 Good Samaritan Outreach Ministry: 6:45 a.m. (every Saturday)  
 Ministry House – Food Pantry & Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tuesday/Thursday)

To schedule appointments, please call the church office at (910) 867-1182

Church Office Hours: Monday & Saturday Closed

\*Tuesday 9am–6pm \*Wednesday 10am–9pm \*Thursday 9am–7pm \*Friday, 9am–2pm

Sunday 8:15am – closed during services

Minister on Call after Office Hours for Emergencies concerning “critical incidents, hospitalizations, or death notifications only.” (910) 391-2998

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Rev. Felica Thompson: [www.revfelicathompson.com](http://www.revfelicathompson.com)

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Free To Be Me Radio Talk Show airs every Thursday at noon on WIDU (1600AM)

To submit your “imfreeu2” story email Rev. Felica - [imfreeu2@gmail.com](mailto:imfreeu2@gmail.com)

Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Saturday, 5:30 pm

WIDU Live Broadcast, 1600, Sunday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

CW TV, Channel 2, Sunday, 5:30 am

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If you see areas you think we can improve or have concerns you would like addressed, please send them to: [memberconcerns@simontemple.com](mailto:memberconcerns@simontemple.com) or [howarewedoing@simontemple.com](mailto:howarewedoing@simontemple.com). We appreciate and welcome your input.

**“I was sick and ye visited me”**

Pray for the Sick

Sis. Jessie McKoy (910) 339-3058  
 Sis. Deborah Murphy (910) 425-9505  
 Sis. Camish Martin (910) 867-6242  
 Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040  
 Sis. Margie Bain (910) 246-3740  
 Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310  
 Sis. Annie McNeill (910) 822-3299  
 Bro. Harvey Herron (910) 867-8072  
 Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654  
 Bro. Charles Wilson (910) 868-0882  
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 Sis. Denise Hoskins-Exum (910) 263-4143  
 Sis. Frances McKay (910) 867-1778

Bro. Larry Oliver (910) 488-3114  
 Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784  
 Sis. Lutisha Ray McNeill (910) 635-2376  
 Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545  
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 Sis. Lucinda Adams (910) 867-3994  
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 Bro. Robert A. Walls, Jr. (910) 273-4121  
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 Sis. Anna McNair (910) 867-0509  
 Sis. Phyllis Elwood (919) 758-1112  
 Bro. Brady Henderson (910) 868-8320

Bro. Emanuel Northe, Jr. (NC State VA, Rm 211, Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC)  
 Sis. Pamela Miller (Village Green Care Rehab. #302, Purdue Drive) (910) 551-1913  
 Bro. Shyheem Mack (UNC Hospital) (910) 797-2172  
 Sis. Otelia Norswether (Woodlands Rm 506, 400 Pelt Dr., Fayetteville, NC) (910) 779-1849

**WELCOME**

*Look at*  
**GOD**

OUR VISION

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 REV. BRIAN R. THOMPSON, PASTOR