

*Worship Service  
January 7, 2018  
First Sunday After Epiphany*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come!

**People: We have chased the star across the sky. We have journey far to worship a crying child.**

Leader: The glory of God has risen upon you!

**People: We have opened our treasures before the babe: our wealth, our hopes, our very lives.**

**All: Joy to the world, arise from your bed; the light of the ages has come!**

\*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

O God, you create all things. You bear all things, you hope all things, you endure all things. All of your children are members of your body. All Open your heaven and descend like a dove upon the world; make plain your purpose for our lives.

\*HYMN:....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....#1

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:.....Minister

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.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

PRESENTATION.....The Simon Temple Youth Praise Dancers

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.....Senior Chancel Choir/ Male Chorus (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**

**Business of the Week: "Dramatic Play Child Care, Inc."**  
Developmentally Appropriate Activities, Educational Program, Creative Curriculum, Fun Activities and Nutritional Meals  
Phone: (910) 434-KIDZ (5439) - Open Monday-Friday: 5:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Announcements**

**Prayer Line:** Our weekly prayer line call is every Monday morning beginning at 7am. The dial-in number is: (712) 770-4010. Access code: 471857.

Please press \*6 to mute your line. Pastor Thompson will deliver the prayer.

**"How to Study the Bible Course"** - Enrollment has begun for those persons who graduated the Master Life Discipleship Program in 2017. The fourteen-week class taught by Carolina College of Biblical Studies begins January 9th, 6:30-9pm in Kingdom Plaza. Contact Rev. L. Newton for applications and further information.

**Simon Temple Texts :** If you would like to stay connected with Simon Temple via text messages, please text the keyword: "simontemple" to short code: 555888 and follow the text instructions.

Jan 8—New Members Orientation Class Part 1 will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please sign up electronically or contact Sis. Gentry in the church office at (910) 867-1182 x 103.

Jan 9—The Book Club will meet in Conference Room A at 6:30 pm.

Jan 9—Cancer Support Group will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

Jan 13—The Men of Zion will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. We welcome all men to attend our first meeting of 2018!

Jan 13—Simon Temple will host the "Good Vibes Only" Concert featuring Young Saint, Don Bri, GraceLyfe, and Mod-G "The Producer" at 6:00 pm. These artists are coming together to present Christ through music and promote unity in the body of Christ for all ages using the three C's: Church, Community & Christ.

Jan 16—Baptism will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. If you desire to be baptized, make sure you have completed the baptismal form in the church office.

Jan 18—The Marriage Ministry will meet in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.

Jan 20—The Fayetteville District Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society "Buds Round Up" Mass Meeting will be held here at Simon Temple beginning at 9:00 am. The Home Missions/Conference Workers will follow at 10:45 am and the Ministers' Spouses will meet at 11:00 am.

Jan 20—The Simon Temple Energizers will have practice at 3:00 pm.

Jan 25—Drive-Thru Prayer Evangelism will be held in the church parking lot from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Jan 25—G.A.P. (Grandparents as Parents) will meet in Conference Room B at 6:30 pm.

Jan 25—Bereavement Class will meet in Conference Room A at 6:30 pm.

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 [howareweddoing@simontemple.com](mailto:howareweddoing@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  
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 Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654  
 Bro. Charles Wilson (910) 868-0882  
 Sis. Pamela Morgan (910) 354-0706  
 Sis. Denise Hoskins-Exum (910) 263-4143  
 Sis. Frances McKay (910) 867-1778  
 Bro. William Graham (980) 495-5211  
 Sis. Kathleen V. Collins (910) 425-2059

Bro. Larry Oliver (910) 488-3114  
 Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784  
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 Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545  
 Bro. James Elder (910) 339-1375  
 Sis. Lucinda Adams (910) 867-3994  
 Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381  
 Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059  
 Bro. Robert A. Walls, Jr. (910) 273-4121  
 Sis. Lynn Siler (910) 497-7418  
 Sis. Anna McNair (910) 867-0509  
 Sis. Phyllis Elwood (919) 758-1112  
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 Sis. Otelia Norswether (910) 864-8847

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

LORD

*we want to see Your face.*

COMMUNION

*This is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.*  
 1 Corinthians 11:24

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 Rev. Felica R. Thompson, First Lady  
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*Praise is our Passion! Worship Is Our Lifestyle!*