

*Morning Worship Service*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 16, 2021*

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....The Simon Temple Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Presider

Leader: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth. The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ. We gather today to remember His death on the cross of Calvary. The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ. We gather today to become one with Christ, as Christ became one with God.

\*HYMN:....."Come, Thou Almighty King".....#2

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

\*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.)

PRESENTATION.....Mime Ministry

INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING.....Minister

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

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

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

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME.....A/V Ministry

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

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Praise Team (9:00 am/11:00 am)

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

\*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

**Announcements**

We are allowing 50 members of Simon Temple to come into the sanctuary for each worship service, with masks and social distancing. If you would like to attend, please register for either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am service on EventBrite using one of the links in the e-blasts and text-blasts. Register up to 3 members per ticket. Registration will close once we reach capacity for each service.

Reminder Wives! Join First Lady every Saturday morning for Wives Only Empowerment on Zoom at 10:00 am. You don't want to miss it! Use Meeting ID: 505 833 2705 • No passcode necessary for this meeting

May 17—The Simon Temple Usher Board will meet on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Log into the meeting using Meeting ID: 972 8942 2745 • Passcode: 927871 • Dial-in number: (301) 715-8592

May 18—Men don't miss "Chop It Up with Pastor for Husbands" at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Use Meeting ID: 941 2270 0891 and Passcode: MARRIEDMEN or dial in via (301) 715-8592 using Meeting ID: 941 2270 0891 and Passcode: 1211171101. For married men only!

May 20—The Class Leaders will meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm. All class leaders are expected to be present in this online meeting. Log in using the following info: Meeting ID: 864 0264 3003 • Password: classes • Dial-in number: (301) 715-8592 • Meeting ID: 864 0264 3003 Password: 4543131 • POC: Bro. Ronnie Vandyke at (910) 578-9711

May 24—The Simon Temple Greeters will meet on Zoom at 6:00 pm. Meeting ID: 845 6580 4219 • Passcode: 430377. This ministry is actively recruiting those who would like to serve in this capacity. POC: Sis. Ann Alston - (910) 689-8389

May 25—The Simon Temple Singles Ministry will meet online at 6:30pm. All single Simon Temple members are invited to join the meeting via Zoom using the following credentials - Meeting ID: 869 0358 5989 • Password: 168956 • POC: Sis. La'tiki Gray

May 27—All women are invited to the Women of Excellence Monthly Empowerment hosted by Rev. Felica Thompson & Rev. Paula Young. The meeting will take place on Zoom @ 7:00 pm. Log in using Meeting ID: 962 8857 4614 • Passcode: 457141

May 28—If you are interested in becoming a part of the Simon Temple Acolyte Ministry, please contact Rev. Adriane Newton at 910-476-1108 or at adriane.newton@yahoo.com by May 28, 2021. You must be a member in Good standing and between the age of 8 years old and 18 years old.

May 31—The Fayetteville District is inviting everyone to participate in the online Quarterly Sunday School Lesson Overview taught by our very own Rev. Jonette Camp. This scheduled Zoom meeting will take place from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Log in using Meeting ID: 498 845 3978 • Passcode: FAYCED or dial-in using (301) 715-8592 and the same Meeting ID & Passcode.

## Sermon Notes

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Listen to weekly Sunday sermons on: Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts  
Email addresses: [info@simontemple.com](mailto:info@simontemple.com) or [pastor@simontemple.com](mailto:pastor@simontemple.com)

If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today,  
please email them to: [memberconcerns@simontemple.com](mailto:memberconcerns@simontemple.com) or  
[howarewedoin@simontemple.com](mailto:howarewedoin@simontemple.com). We appreciate and welcome your input.

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Corporate Prayer: 7:00 am every Monday – (712) 770-4010; access code 471857

The House of Refuge Prayer & Spiritual Guidance Center – 1-855-979-9804 (toll free)

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of every month

Youth Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. on 2nd Sundays

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Youth Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.; Nursery provided: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:45 p.m.

Youth Bible Study: Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (every Saturday)

Men's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Women's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (1st Friday)

Men of Zion: 8 a.m. (2nd Saturday)

Good Samaritan Outreach Ministry: 6:45 a.m. (every Saturday)

Ministry House – Food Pantry & Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tuesday/Thursday)

Temple Fitness Class: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

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

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

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

### **"I was sick and ye visited me"**

Pray for the Sick

Sis. Pamela Morgan (910) 354-0706

Sis. Deborah Murphy (910) 425-9505

Sis. Camish Martin (910) 867-6242

Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040

Sis. Angela Murry (910) 273-8543

Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310

Bro. John H. Jones (910) 987-7892

Sis. Denise Hoskins-Exum (910) 263-4143

Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654

Sis. Ann Hardy (910) 709-5794

Bro. James Elder (571) 331-9834

Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784

Sis. Lutisha Ray McNeill (910) 635-2376

Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545

Sis. Velicia McLaurin (910) 624-4431

Sis. Frances McKay (910) 835-1406

Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381

Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059

Bro. Robert A. Walls, Jr. (910) 273-4121

Bro. Willie Frazier, Sr. & Sis. Retus Frazier (Fayetteville Manor Assisted Living Facility)

Sis. Anna McNair (Autumn Care of Raeford – Room 208)

Bro. Nathaniel Elroy Smith (Carolina Rehab, Room 808) • (910) 429-1690

Sis. Margaret Darrell (Haymount Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Room 401) • (910) 689-0150

