

Sunday Morning Worship
(Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)
September 11, 2022

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

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Presider

PRESIDER: Who do we say that Jesus is? Jesus is the Christ of God. Christ summons us to act in ways that displease the crowd. Our action sometimes belies our confession. Christ calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. Our action sometimes belies our confession. Yet Christ does not forsake us, even though we abandon Him. O Lord, let us, this day, pursue you as you pursue us, until what we say about you in worship and what people see in us at work become one.

* HYMN:.....“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”.....#636

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.)

LITURGICAL PRESENTATION.....Praise Dance 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.....Dr. Keith D. Tillett, Pastor

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Simon Temple Music Ministry (8:30 am/11:00 am)

THE MESSAGE.....Dr. Keith D. Tillett (8:30 am/11:00 am)

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

Business of the Week

“Forbes-Ellis Law Firm”

Owner and Managing Attorney, Sis. Chelsea Forbes-Ellis

P.O. Box 301 - 122 W. Elwood Avenue

Raeford, NC 28376 - (910) 758-1415 (office)

"Contact Forbes-Ellis Law Firm for all your legal needs."

Announcements

The Energizers will have open enrollment for boys and girls ages 7-13, Today through October 16th. Please sign up at the church office. If there are any questions regarding this ministry, feel free to contact Sis. Natasha Molten at (910) 922-5428 or via email at totantcam@yahoo.com.

Sept 17—Greeters, please plan to meet with Sis. Ann Alston at 10:00 a.m. in Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center. For more information, please notify Sis. Alston.

Sept 18—Simon Temple will host the District Conference at 3:00 p.m. All members amenable to the Conference, please plan to attend.

Sept 23 - 25— Ladies, please mark your calendar and plan to engage in an exciting weekend with all the Women of Excellence while we take the "I Am My Sister's Keeper" journey. Please register for Saturday, September 24th's Special Event under the Events Tab at simontemple.com. Registration is extended through Sep 15th. POC: Lady Kerri Tillett and Sis Hermean Yeadon.

Sept 23—Simon Temple Women of Excellence Presents “A Night of Sisterhood and Fun at the Movies” at AMC 14 IMAX Theater at 7:15 p.m. You may purchase your tickets from a Women of Excellence Committee Member in the church Lobby following today’s Worship Services or in the Church Office next week during regular business hours. The cost for each ticket is \$5.00, cash only. POC: Lady Kerri Tillett and Sis. Hermean Yeadon.

Oct 1— You may purchase Life members Stole now through Oct. 1, 2022. Forms are located on the kiosk in front of the church’s office. Please submit your completed forms and your payment to the church office. Make checks payable to Simon Temple. Stoling will take place at Annual Conference in November. Prices are listed on the form. I appreciate your support. POC: Sis. Nellie Smith 910-322-5908.

Oct 16—We will honor Pastor and Lady Tillett’s Leadership here at Simon Temple. Please commit to contributing a love gift of \$25.00 or more and attending worship service in person or virtually at 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. You may begin submitting your financial contributions today. Please visit simontemple.com for more information on giving platforms to support Pastor and Lady Tillett’s Appreciation Services financially.

Nov 3-5—Simon Temple will host the Hybrid Services for the Central North Carolina AME Zion Annual Conference. While only those amenable to the Conference will attend the services in person, we are seeking volunteers to assist with providing quality and courteous service to our guests. Please sign up in the church office if you can help during the conference. POC: Rev. Paula Young and Sis. Hermean Yeadon.

Sermon Notes

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If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today,
please email them to: memberconcerns@simontemple.com or
howarewedoing@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 – 1-267-807-9611; access code 471857

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of each month

Sunday School: 09:45 a.m.; Youth Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church via Zoom 11:00 a.m.

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

Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (Each Saturday Bi-Weekly)

Men's Empowerment: 7:00 p.m. (Each Tuesday Following the 2nd Sunday Monthly)

Women's Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (4th Saturday Monthly)

WHOMS 7:00 p.m. (2nd Thursday Monthly)

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

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

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

The Simon Temple Book Club on Zoom: 6:30 pm. (2nd & 4th Monday Monthly)

New Members Class via ZOOM 1:30 pm (1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

Youth New Members via ZOOM 1:30 pm (2nd Sundays)

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

Emergency Support After Hours: Please notify your Class Leader concerning critical incidents, hospitalizations, or death notifications. POC: Rev. Ronnie Vandyke & Dr. Leon Newton.

“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. Mary Wright (910) 868-449

Sis. Angela Murry (910) 273-8543

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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

Sis. Qwanda Pye-Terry (770) 875-6143

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

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

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

A photograph of the Simon Temple AME Zion Church building. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a prominent steeple. The sky is clear and blue. The text "Praise is our Passion and Worship is our Lifestyle" is overlaid on the image in a large, purple, cursive font.

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**SIS. KERRI TILLET, FIRST LADY
DR. KEITH TILLET, PASTOR.**

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