

***Sunday Morning Worship***  
***(Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)***  
***September 4, 2022***

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....Presider

**PRESIDER:** Come worship the One who lifts up the weak; And makes them grow strong. Come adore the One who shelters the orphaned; And quiets their pain. Come worship the One who brings back the shunned; And welcomes them in. Come adore the One who touches the cursed; And fills them with love. Come love the One who embraces our broken bodies and forgotten spirits, who retrieves our abandoned worlds and forsaken dreams. Come, let us love! Let us worship our God!

**\* HYMN:**.....“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” .....#300

**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** .....Mime Minister

**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**

***The Flowers Placed in the Sanctuary By,***

***Reverend Ronnie and Sister Rosa Vandyke and  
Daughters, LaToya and Roniece Vandyke  
In Honor of Rev. and Sis. Vandyke’s 45<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.***

***“God Has Truly Smiled on You, Congratulations!”***

***Business of the Week***

**The Linen Loft & Decor - Event Decoration Rental  
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***Announcements***

Sept 10— Cameron Grove will host the 3rd Central NC Conference Checkup Meeting Virtually at 10:00 a.m. District Officers; please plan to attend.

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](mailto:memberconcerns@simontemple.com) or  
[howarewedoing@simontemple.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Monthly)

Women's Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly)

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

Youth New Members via ZOOM 1:30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310

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

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Bro. James Elder (571) 331-9834

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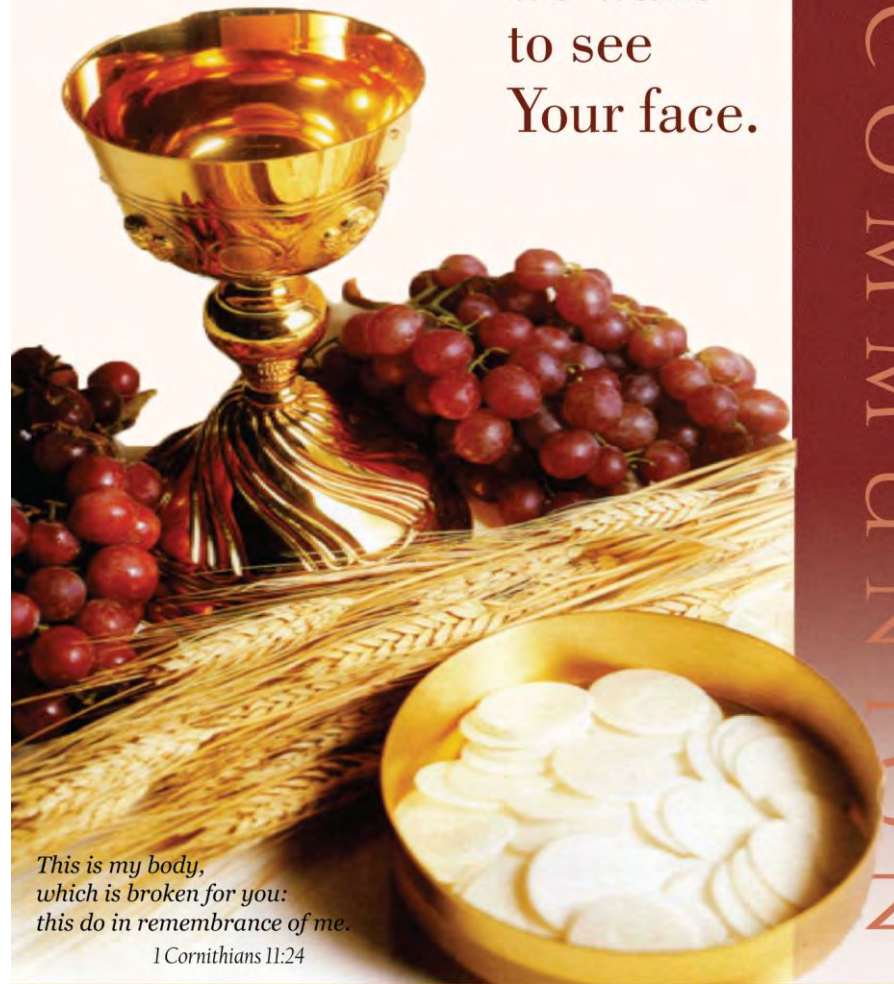
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Bro. Nathaniel Elroy Smith (Carolina Rehab, Room 808) • (910) 429-1690

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

# LORD

we want  
to see  
Your face.



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

*1 Corinthians 11:24*

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Sis. Kerri Tillett, First Lady

Dr. Keith Tillett, Pastor

Praise is our Passion! Worship is our Lifestyle!