

# Sunday Morning Worship

(First Sunday of Advent)

November 27, 2022

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

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Presider

PRESIDER: Christ shall come, God's gift to the world: That the desperate should find hope—That the persecuted should find peace—That the lonely should find love—That the dejected should find joy. O Christ of the world, your time is now! We wait, we watch, we wonder!

\*HYMN:....."Yes, God Is Real".....#53

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.)

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

## Flowers Placed in the Sanctuary by

Sis. Vikki Kelley,

In Honor of Mother, Sis. Marion Wall

Thank you for your Unconditional Love!

## Additional Flowers Placed in the Sanctuary by

Bro. Rickey Williamson,

In Memory of Mother, Dorothy E. Williamson and

All Who Have Battled or Succumb to Cancer!

My Heart is Forever with You!

## BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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## Announcements

The Christian Education Department is seeking volunteers to teach at Children's Church. If you are interested or have questions regarding this ministry, please get in touch with Sis. Sarah Wilson at (910) 487-1005.

The Usher Board seeks Adult and Youth Ushers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. If you are interested, please notify Sis. Barbara Pollard (Adult), and Sis. Terri Hamm (Youth).

Ladies, Lady Tillett asks that you take the "How Are We Doing?" Survey. Please visit our website at [Simontemple.com](http://Simontemple.com), Click on the Ministries Tab, Select Women of Excellence, and Take the Women's Ministry Survey. POC: Lady Kerri Tillett.

In-person Children's Church is now in effect. We encourage children ages 3 - 12 to attend Children's Church at 8:30 and 11:00 am each Sunday. POC: Sis. Sarah Wilson.

Dec 1— The Ambassadors will meet in the nursery near the Church Lobby at 6:30 pm. POC: Sis. Bernadette Denson.

Dec 8 — Women's Empowerment Session, "Keeping It Together," with guest speakers Chief Hawkins, Judge Toni King, Judge Cheri Siler-Mack, and Judge Tiffany Hawkins, will begin at 6:30 pm in BBRT, Sr. Fellowship Center. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church office no later than Dec. 6. We will serve light refreshments. POC: Rev. Ida Bennett and Rev. Paula Young.

Dec 10— Wives, please join the final session of Wives Empowerment before the New Year. We will meet at 10:00 am via ZOOM. POC: Sis. Victoria Bogan, and Sis. LaShawn McGrue.

Dec 10— Hood Memorial will host the District YAMS Mass Meeting at 9:30 AM. All District Officers, please plan to attend. Home Conference Workers will meet at 10:45 AM.

Dec 17— Simon Temple will host its Annual Christmas Outreach Event 10 am - 2 pm. The Toy on Us Outreach Ministry asks that you donate bikes, unwrapped toys, gift cards, hats, coats, and gloves for children ages 0 - 17. You may bring your donations to the church office Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am - 6:00 pm, and Sunday after each worship service. Thank you for your support, POC: Lady Kerri Tillett, Sis. Hope Meeks and Rev. Ida Bennett.

## 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)

Drive-Thru Prayer 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 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

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Passion  
and  
Worship is our  
Lifestyle*

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