

Morning Worship Service

January 15, 2023

(Second Sunday after the Epiphany)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Presider

PRESIDER: Is your soul barren, and swallowed by thirst? The fountain of God springs from desert sands. Is your soul faint, and devoured by hunger? The feast of God spreads from a few loaves and fishes. Let us lift our hands! Let our lips praise God's name! For steadfast love is better than life, and heaven's power is greater than death!

*HYMN....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"#282

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 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.....Mass Choir

THE MESSAGE..... Dr. Keith D. Tillett, Pastor

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

Flowers Placed in the Sanctuary by

Bro. Connie and Sis. Delores McLaughlin

In Honor of Their 24th Wedding Anniversary.

Additional Flowers Placed in the Sanctuary by

Bro. Miguel and Sis. Gracie Montanez

In Honor of Their 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Happy Anniversary to the Lovely Couples!

Business of the Week

"Carolina Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Center"

Dr. Richard C. Adams & Sis. Maria A. Adams

413 Owen Drive • Suite 102 • Fayetteville, NC 28304 Hours: Mon - Thu:8a-5p •

Fri: 8a-1p. For more information, call (910) 480-4890 or visit

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Announcements

If you want to sponsor the flowers in the chapel baskets in the Sanctuary "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one on an upcoming Sunday, please call the church office at (910) 867-1182. Cost: \$100.

First Fruits: (Proverbs 3:9-10) - The principle of First Fruits tells us that all our firsts belong to God. In January, the first month, we are admonished to honor the Lord with the first of our wages in the amount of a day, week, or month of salary. (For complete information on First Fruits, go to simontemple.com).

If you would like to receive your 2022 tax contribution statement, please sign up by sending an email to info@simontemple.com. Please include your full name, address & telephone number to identify your contribution account correctly.

The Simon Temple Greeter's Ministry seeks volunteers to greet members and guests. If you would like to support this ministry, please notify Sis. Ann Alston.

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. Youth Worship Services at 8:30 am & 11:00 am each Sunday in the Youth Center at Kingdom Plaza. Youth, please join us for fun-filled rap sessions concerning our Savior, Jesus Christ. POC: Dr. Vanessa Alford.

Jan 17— Dr. Tillett will meet with Presidents and Members of Stewardess Boards #1, 2, & 3 at 5:30 pm in the Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center.

Jan 24— Dr. Tillett will have a special Members Meeting at 6:30 pm in Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center. Members, please plan to attend. Thank you for your participation.

Jan 31— Steward Board Members, please plan to meet with Dr. Tillett at 6:30 pm in Bishop Brian R. Thompson, Sr. Fellowship Center. POC: Bro. Willie Meeks.

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 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 – 1-267-807-9611; access code 471857

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of each month

Sunday School: 09:45 a.m.

Children & Youth Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 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)

Drive-Thru Prayer 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (2nd Thursday after 2nd Sunday 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.

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

“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

Sis. Ann Hardy (910) 709-5794

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

Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654

Bro. Joseph Heath (910) 797-0494

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

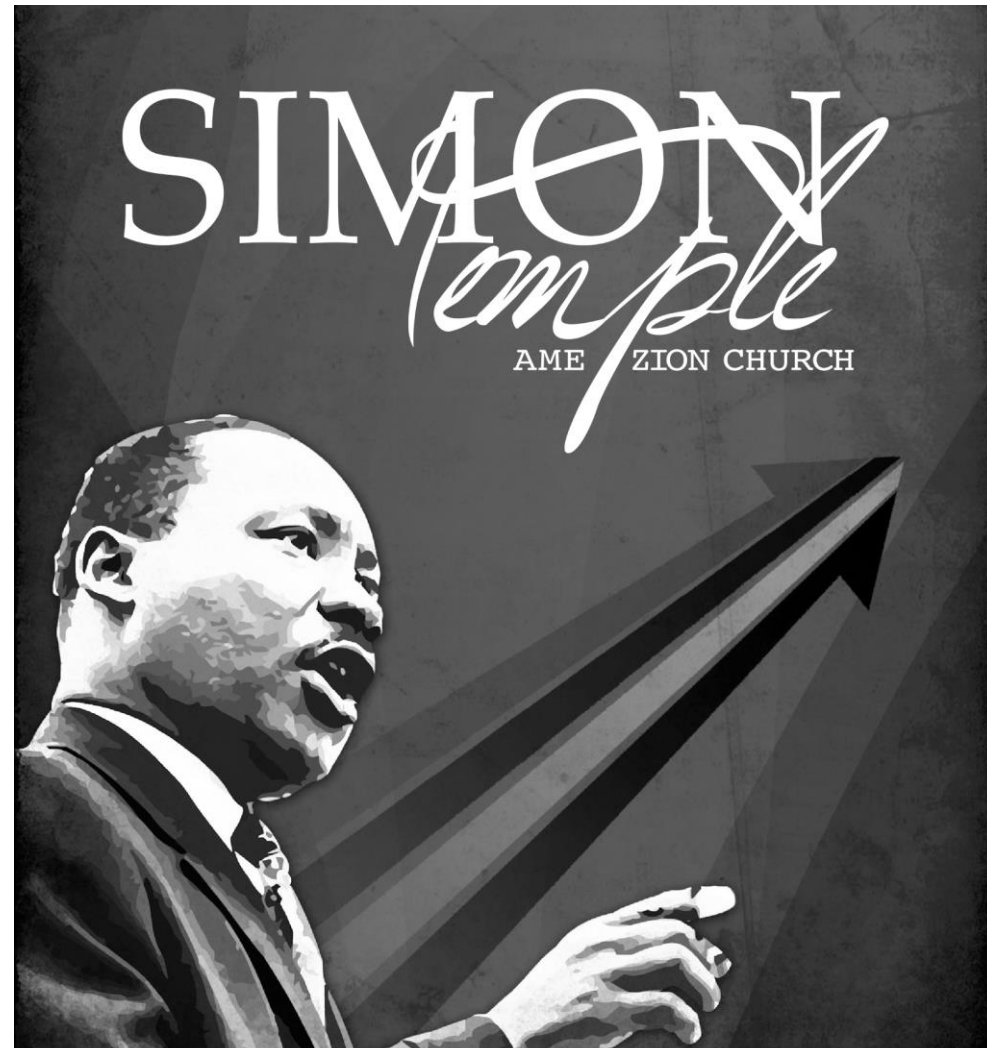
Sis. Frances McKay (910) 835-1406

Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381

Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059

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

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



We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Welcome to Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church. It is truly a privilege and an honor to have you worship with us today. We realize that you could have chosen many places to worship today, but by the divine grace of God we are blessed by your presence. This is the Lord's house and all who come to worship God in spirit and in truth are always welcome! We invite you to become a member of this church by simply coming forth when the invitation to membership is extended.

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

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