

# Morning Worship Service

March 5, 2023

(Second Sunday in Lent)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Presider

**PRESIDER:** We have come together to praise our Maker. But we have betrayed the purpose of the Lord. The Lord is God of the Second Chance, and the Lord invites us into His divine presence. But we have sinned against the Lord. The Lord is God of the Second Chance, and the Lord grants us redemption from sin and offers reconciliation through Christ. We stand in awe of you, O Lord, who redeems and reconciles. Let us praise you with our lips and our lives.

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 refers to 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..... The Simon Temple Mass Choir

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

**\*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*COMMUNION\***

**BENEDICTION**

## Business of the Week

Ask NP Stephanie - Blog by Sis. Stephanie Oliver, Adult-Geriatric NP

"All questions are good questions." (910) 703-7898 \*

www.askNPStephanie.com \* askNPStephanie@gmail.com

## 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.

Simon Temple Members ages 18 years or older, if you desire to learn about providing counseling to others, Sis. Lashawn McGrue seeks your participation in a survey as part of her Doctoral Work in Pastoral Counseling. For more information, please email her at Lfullerton@liberty.edu. Thank you for your participation.

We will Celebrate 150 years of Ministry this year. Recognizing this milestone, each member is asked to give \$150.00 above tithes and offerings to help liquidate the mortgage. Share in the Vision by contributing \$150.00 incrementally or wholly. Thank you for your faithfulness and support. POC: Bro. Willie Meeks.

Lady Tillett has partnered with Ponderosa Elementary to donate clothing and undergarments for students wearing sizes 6, 7 & 8. If you can help support this cause, please drop off your donations in the lobby of the Administrative Building. POC: Sis. Mary King. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Easter Speeches are ready for pickup. You may receive your Speech information in the Christian Education Wing today before or after each service. Please see Sis. Sarah Wilson.

Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc has several HBCU scholarship opportunities. Please visit Cumberlandcf.org for scholarship information and application deadlines, or you may call 910-483-4449 for more information.

Mar 9— The Marriage Ministry will meet in the Dining Hall at 6:30 pm to discuss a Marriage Ministry Cruise. POC: Bro. John Henry and Sis. Sandra Henry.

Mar 10 & 11 — Simon Temple will Host the District's Class Leaders Training. Friday's session is 6 pm - 8 pm & Saturday's session is 9 am - 12 pm. Class Leaders, please plan to attend. POC: Rev. Ronnie Vandyke.

Mar 11— The Women of Excellence presents a "Vision Rebirth" Event. The location has changed to Kingdom Plaza, 1 pm - 3 pm. Please Sign Up using the Simon Temple App, Website, or in the Church Office. POC: Sis. Hermean Yeadon.

Mar 21— Dr. Tillett will have an important meeting with Leaders of Boards, Clubs, Auxiliaries, and Ministries. The meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm in the Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center. Leaders, please plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mar 25— Ladies, please join us for the next Women's Empowerment Session, Cover Girl: Uncovered, in the Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center at 10:00 am. POC: Rev. Ida Bennett & Rev. Paula Young.

## 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  
[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.

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of each month

Adult Sunday School: 09:45 a.m.

Children & Youth Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Corporate Prayer: 7:00 am every Monday – 1-267-807-9611; access code 471857

Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:30 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)

Cancer Support Group Meeting at 6:00 pm (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 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> Thursday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 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

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

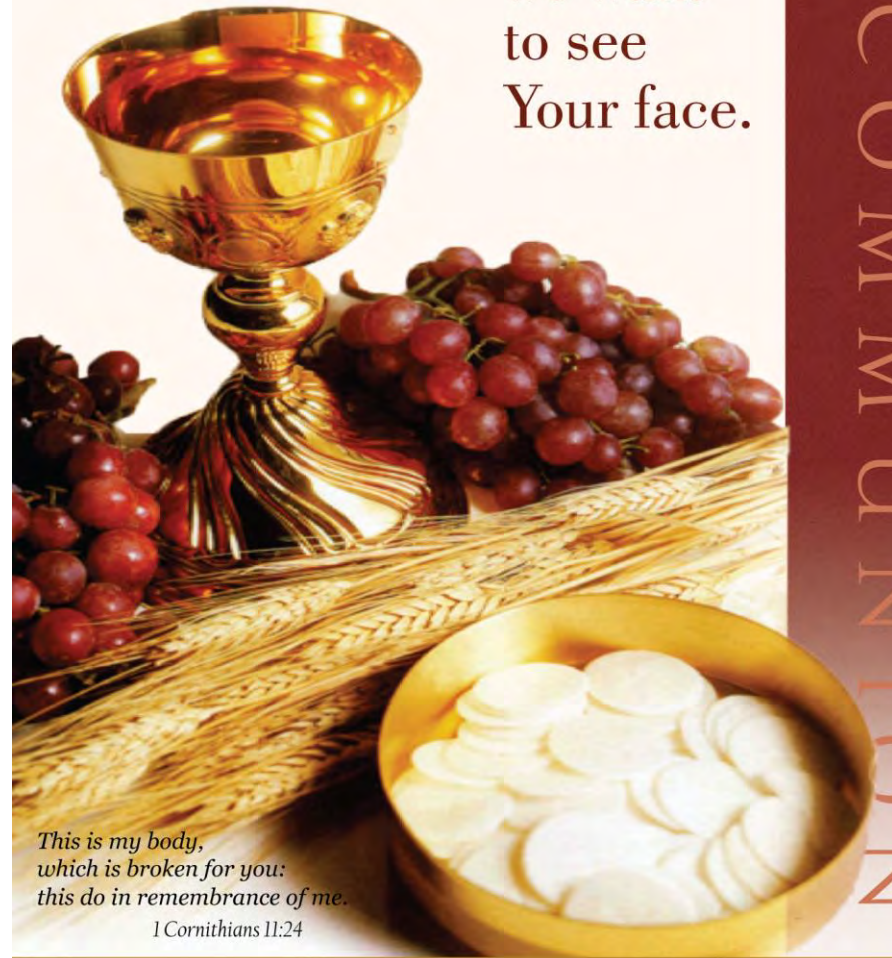
Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059

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

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

# 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

COMMUNION

5760 Yadkin Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Sis. Kerri Tillett, First Lady

Dr. Keith Tillett, Pastor

Praise is our Passion! Worship is our Lifestyle!