

Morning Worship Service

September 3, 2023

(Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost)

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.....There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood.....#342

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.....Simon Temple Mass Choir

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

***CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***COMMUNION**

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

Welcome, New Members, Guests, and First-Time Visitors. We are glad you are here! Our Pastor would like to thank you personally for your presence here today. Please see an Ambassador in the Red Jacket to receive your Special Gift as you exit the Sanctuary. Thank you for fellowshiping with us!

We encourage children ages 3 - 12 to attend Children's Church in Classroom B in the Administrative Building this morning. POC: Sis. Sarah Wilson. Also, The Youth Worship Experience is happening at the YYA Center at 8:30 and 11:00 am in the YYA Center @Kingdom Plaza. POC: Dr. Vanessa Alford.

The Simon Temple Senior Usher Board is looking for females with a heart to serve God's people on the First and Third Sundays. If you are interested, please notify Bro. Jenkins, the Senior Usher Board's President.

The Ambassador ministry is looking for members to serve at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services. If you are interested, please notify Sis. Cynthia Jones or any member of the Ambassador ministry.

Congratulations to the Fayetteville District's Life Member Council Chairperson, Sis. Nellie Smith. Sis. Smith was recognized during the 30th Quadrennial Convention for recruiting the most Life Members during the Quadrennial. Thank you.

Sept 7—Dr. Tillett will meet with the Ministerial Staff at 6:30 pm in Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowship Center.

Sept 12—Ministry Leaders and Leaders of Boards, Clubs, Auxiliaries, and classes, please submit your Quarterly Conference Report during Pre-Quarter Hours, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Class Leaders, you may pick up your reports during office hours on Thursday, September 7th, Friday, the 8th, or Sunday, the 10th. POC: Sis. Joanie Rodriguez.

Sept 22 - 24—The Women Excellence Presents a Weekend to get Restored, Revived, and Refreshed through a Variety of Events. Friday and Saturday's events will occur at The Palace at 1418 Clinton Road, Fayetteville. Friday's Event includes an All-White Jazz Event from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Return Saturday to Receive Lunch and Fresh Revelations from Speakers Dr. Dominique Robinson and Dr. Teresa Frye Brown. Dr. Robinson and Dr. Frye-Brown will deliver an empowering word at the Temple during our Sunday Morning Worship Services. Please register using the Simon Temple App or in the Church Office. The cost is \$100.00. POC: Lady Kerri Tillett.

Oct 3—The Fourth Quarterly Conference is scheduled in person at 6:30 p.m. Amenable members of the Quarterly Conference, please plan to attend.

SERMON NOTES

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Email addresses: info@simontemple.com or pastortillett@simontemple.com

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.

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.

Cancer Support Group Meeting at 6:00 pm (The 2nd Tuesday Monthly)

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, 3^d, 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

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

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

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

Bro. Joseph Heath (910) 797-0494

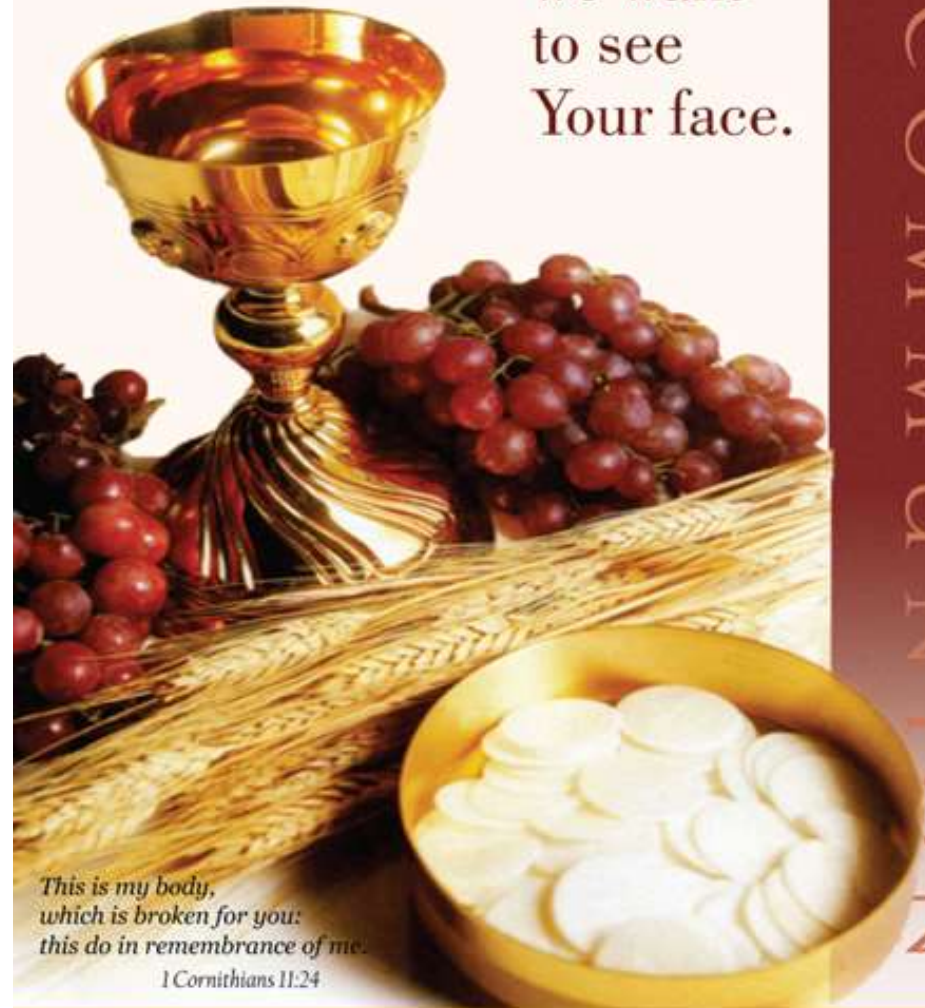
Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381

Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059

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

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

5760 Yadkin Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Sis. Kerri Tillett, First Lady

Dr. Keith Tillett, Pastor

Praise is our Passion! Worship is our Lifestyle!