

# Morning Worship Service

September 17th, 2023

(Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Presider

PRESIDER: The God who answers in a day of trouble is among us, and, behold, it is very good! The God who lights a candle during the night is here, and, behold, it is very good! Hearts, rejoice! For peace has triumphed over trouble, and morning has broken eternal night!

HYMN.....I Am Thine, O Lord.....#433

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

BENEDICTION

## BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Joy Family Cleaning (J.F.C.)

We Offer Commercial & Residential Cleaning Services.

For more information, please call Denise Jones at 910-587-8094

Or email, [joyfamilycleaningllc@gmail.com](mailto:joyfamilycleaningllc@gmail.com).

## 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 & 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.

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, CWE Platinum Affairs Premier Venue, 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 Fry Brown. Dr. Robinson and Dr. Fry Brown will return on Sunday to deliver an empowering word at the Temple during our Worship Services. Ladies, please register using the Simon Temple App or in the Church Office. The cost is \$100.00. POC: Lady Kerri Tillett.

Sept 11 - Nov 20—Hood Theological Seminary is offering a six-week online Course on Critical Race Theory and the Church: Unpacking Race and Racism in Religious Spaces. The course is free of charge and open to the public. For course registration information, please email Rev. Dr. Karen L. Owen at [kowens@hoodseminary.edu](mailto:kowens@hoodseminary.edu).

Sept 17—Evans Metropolitan Church will Host The 155<sup>th</sup> Session of the Fayetteville District Conference today at 3:00pm. Amenable Members of the Conference, please plan to attend. POC: Presiding Elder Brown.

Sept 23— Evans Metropolitan will host the Back-to-School Worship Experience at 4:00pm Back-to-School Worship Experience at Evans Metropolitan Church.

Sept 25—Simon Temple will host the District's Planning Meeting at 6:00 pm. Department Leaders, please plan to attend to submit event date proposals for the 2023-24 Calendar.

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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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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Monthly)

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> 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

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

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Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784

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SUNDAY 8:30AM  
MORNING 11:00AM

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