## Morning Worship Service September 10, 2023

(Fifthteenth Sunday After Pentecost)

PRAISE & WORSHIPThe Simon Temple Praise Team
CALL TO WORSHIPPresider
PRESIDER: People of God, we are united as one body. Let us present this body for the worship of God. People of God, we are inspired by one Spirit. Let us welcome this Spirit in praising the Lord. People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one, yet we have many gifts. Let us offer these gifts in the service of love.
HYMNWe Have Heard The Joyful Sound#273
PASTORAL PRAYERMinister
*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 OFFERINGMinister
OFFERTORY PRAYERMinister
MINISTRY OF KINDNESSWORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING
*OFFERTORY"All Things Come of Thee O Lord"
VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOMEA/V Ministry
PASTORAL REFLECTIONSDr. Keith D. Tillett, Pastor
PRE-MESSAGE SELECTIONSimon Temple Male Chorus
THE MESSAGEDr. Keith D. Tillett, Pastor
*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
BENEDICTION

### **BUSINESS OF THE WEEK**

National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. "Creating a Positive Lifestyle for Veterans" Some of our services include Burn Pit exposure, Disability Refile and Disability Service Connection. Please Call Bro. Connie McLauchlin at 910-779-9089

#### **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 fellowshipping 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 10—Immediately following today's 11:00 am Worship Service, the Men's Ministry will gather in Bishop Brian R. Thompson Sr. Fellowships Center. We welcome all men to join in on the fun, food, and fellowship. POC: Rev. Mark Eubanks.

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 this morning after worship service.

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.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

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If you have concerns or constructive observations about your experience today, please email them to: <a href="mailto:memberconcerns@simontemple.com">memberconcerns@simontemple.com</a> or <a href="mailto:howarewedoing@simontemple.com">howarewedoing@simontemple.com</a>. 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. (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. (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 (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.

# "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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