

**Morning Worship Service
December 30, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: The word comes forth from the mouth of God! A new name shatters Caesar's rod!

People: Let us hear our new name, let us turn to the light, let us celebrate new life!

Leader: Let Simeon lift God's children to Heaven! Let Anna reveal the name God has given!

All: Let us hear our new name, let us turn to the light, let us celebrate new life!

*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

O Comforter of the world's peoples, we tarry in your temple, awaiting a sign. You have long promised that those who hunger for righteousness shall not taste death before their deliverance. Redeem us, O God. Send your life into our midst; deliver your spirit into our hearts. Then we, once feeble, will become your children; we, once feeble will take your name.

*HYMN:....."We've Come This Far by Faith".....#259

*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.)

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS.....A/V Ministry

WELCOME.....Minister

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

MINISTRY OF KINDNESS.....WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*OFFERTORY....."All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Mass Choir (8:30/11:00)

THE MESSAGE.....Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor

*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

**Please Stand*

**PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL ACOLYTES FINISH EXTINGUISHING
CANDLES AND LEAVE THE SANCTUARY**

Business of the Week

"TCP Magazine" - Peggy Tatum, Owner
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Announcements

Simon Temple is developing an IT Ministry and we are actively requesting all persons who are trained and/or have a background in the field of information technology to participate. Upcoming meeting date/time will be announced soon. Please sign up online at: simontemple.securegive.com. POC: Mark Eubanks

Dec 31—New Year's Eve service will take place in the New Sanctuary beginning at 10:00 pm. Doors will open at 9:00 pm. Our special guest psalmists will be "Sistas," the 2018 Quartet Category Winners of Carolina's Best. The Mass Choir is asked to meet in the New Fellowship Hall at 8:30 pm for a final rehearsal. We want all voices to come together to usher in 2019 with praise and purpose!

Jan 2—New Sanctuary Cleanup will be from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please sign up online at: simontemple.securegive.com. POC: Sis. Janice Lee - (910) 813-4799

Jan 2—Quarterly Conference will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Jan 3 & 4—Simon Temple will host an awesome revival in the New Sanctuary to start 2019 headed in the right direction. Don't miss this mighty move of God!

Jan 5—Wives Only Empowerment will be hosted by Rev. Felica R. Thompson in the front section of the Kingdom Plaza Empowerment Center at 10:00 am.

Jan 8—The How to Study the Bible course as presented by Carolina College of Biblical Studies will begin at in the front section of Kingdom Plaza at 6:30 and continue over the next several weeks on Tuesday. All previous MasterLife graduates who have not enrolled are encouraged to sign up. POC: Dr. L. Newton

Jan 9—Ministers' meeting will be held in the Old Fellowship Hall at 5:45 pm.

Jan 10—Leaders' meeting for all members in leadership positions will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.

Jan 11—The Women of Excellence will be having a Women's Ministry Vision Night on January 11th at 6:30pm. Please sign up for this event online via the 'Registration tab' at: simontemple.securegive.com

Jan 12—Fayetteville District Mass Meeting will be held at Simon Temple at 9:00 am with the Class Leaders Round Table immediately following at 10:45 am,

Jan 12—The Simon Temple Men of Zion will be having a full breakfast for its initial meeting of this conference year in the Old Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am.

Jan 15—Please join the Fayetteville District Christian Education Department and the Cumberland County Child Advocacy Program for a one-hour presentation entitled, "Prevent Now!!" This event is for all persons who interact with children and will be held in the New Fellowship Hall from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. POC: Sis. Kathy Northe - (910) 920-6118

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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 – {(712) 770-4010; access code 471857}

Communion Service: 1st Sunday of every month

Youth Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Youth Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.; Nursery provided: 8:30a.m./11:00 a.m.

Youth Service: 4th Sunday of every month (main Sanctuary)

Bible Study: Wednesday 12 Noon/6:45 p.m.; Youth Bible Study: Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Wives Empowerment: 10:00 a.m. (1st Saturday)

Men's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (scheduled Tuesdays)

Women's Empowerment: 6:30 p.m. (1st Friday)

Men of Zion: 8 a.m. (2nd Saturday)

Joshua Generation: 10 a.m. (scheduled Saturdays)

Daughters of Excellence: (scheduled events)

Good Samaritan Outreach Ministry: 6:45 a.m. (every Saturday)

Ministry House – Food Pantry & Clothing Closet: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Tuesday/Thursday)

To schedule appointments, please call the church office at (910) 867-1182

Church Office Hours: Monday & Saturday Closed

*Tuesday 10am–6pm *Wednesday 10am–9pm *Thursday 10am–7pm *Friday, 9am–2pm

Sunday 8:15am – closed during services

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

1st Lady Rev. Felica Thompson: www.revfelicathompson.com

<https://www.facebook.com/RevFelicaThompson>

Free To Be Me Radio Talk Show airs every Thursday at noon on WIDU (1600AM)

To submit your "imfreeu2" story email Rev. Felica - imfreeu2@gmail.com

Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Saturday, 5:30 pm

Live Radio Broadcast, WIDU, 1600, Sunday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

CW TV, Channel 2, Sunday, 5:30 am

"I was sick and ye visited me"

Pray for the Sick

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FIRST FRUITS
BEARING
FRUIT
In Due Season

Psalm 1:3

Rev. Felica R. Thompson, First Lady
Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Pastor