

**Worship Service**  
**September 1, 2019**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Presider

Leader: As we come together today, Lord, we are tossed to and fro on waves of fear.

People: O Calmer of troubled waters, let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

Leader: As we come together today, Lord, we are driven here and there by winds of pride.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of your presence, that we might find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives.

\*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

O God of Moses, who visits the oppressors and sets free the oppressed, let us hear again your liberating word. Still the bluff and bluster of the world's tyrants. Let your cry of justice drown out the thunder of their cruelty. And let us listen in quietness and confidence for the whisper that instructs us in the name and ways of the Lord.

\*HYMN:....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....#45

\*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.)

\*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Minister

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Minister

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS.....A/V Ministry

WELCOME.....Minister

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Minister

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

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

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

PRE-MESSAGE SELECTION.....Senior Chancel Choir/Male Chorus (8:30 am/11:00 am)

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**

*Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by:*

*Sis. Sandy Duncan-Carter*

*In Honor Of my mother, Janice Lee Duncan."*

*Love and miss you, Mommie! Sandy & the Duncan Family*

**Business of the Week**

**"Hands & Heart Art" – Sis. Jill Patrick, Certified Art Teacher**

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**Thanks to the following persons for participating on the Homecoming Committee:**

Harrison Campbell, Gus Webber, Willie Meeks, Carolyn Monroe, Rodney Price, Verna Ray, Lorese Hill, Joanie Rodriguez, Carona Johnson, Nellie Smith, Linda Bushrod, Janice Lee, Ronnie Vandyke, Rupert Bennett, Robin McLean and Thomeka McCormick

**Attention All Women:** There will be a Women's Choir for Women's Day. Practices will take place each Tuesday in preparation for Women's Day which will be observed on September 22nd at both the 8:30 am and 11 am services.

**Get-Out-To-Vote Information and Voter Registration** available in the lobby during September. Also, Early Voting schedules are available for those members residing in US Congressional District 9. Special Election Day is Tuesday, September 10. The Lay Council will be available in lobby after each Sunday service to assist you.

Sep 6—First Lady Thompson will be the featured speaker for the Women's Ministry Program at 7:00 pm at Anderson Creek Christian Center 1680 Will Lucas Road in Linden NC.

Sep 7—The Fayetteville District Farmers' Market will be held at Mt. Hebrew from 10:00am—2:00pm. POC: Sis. Ann Mathis - (910) 916-3166

Sep 9 & 16—New Members Class will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Part 2 - September 9th; Part 3 - September 16th

Sep 10—Baptism will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. All candidates are to meet in Conference Room B at 5:30 pm. Bring towels and a change of clothing. Please ensure that you have filled out the baptismal form in the church office.

Sep 12-13—150th Celebration of the Fayetteville District at Willis Creek on Thursday & Friday night at 7:00 pm. Each member of each church is asked to give \$1.50 toward the establishment of a District Scholarship Fund.

Sep 15—MasterLife Graduation will be held during the 11:00 Sunday service.

Sep 22—Women's Day at Simon Temple will be on 4th Sunday at both the 8:30 & 11:00 morning worship services. The theme is: "Stepping into the Greatest Season of Our Lives" and we are asking everyone to wear shades of green.

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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.

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 2nd 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.

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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)

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)

Temple Fitness Class: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

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

Church Office Hours: Monday & Saturday Closed

\*Tuesday 10am–6pm \*Wednesday 10am–8pm \*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

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Rev. Felica Thompson: [www.revfelicathompson.com](http://www.revfelicathompson.com)

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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](mailto: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

Bro. Larry Oliver (910) 488-3114  
Sis. Deborah Murphy (910) 425-9505  
Sis. Camish Martin (910) 867-6242  
Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040  
Sis. Margie Bain (910) 246-3740  
Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310  
Sis. Annie McNeill (910) 822-3299  
Sis. Denise Hoskins-Exum (910) 263-4143  
Sis. Vandora McDowell (910) 822-2654  
Sis. Ann Hardy (910) 709-5794  
Sis. Pamela Morgan (910) 354-0706  
Sis. Velicia McLaurin (910) 624-4431

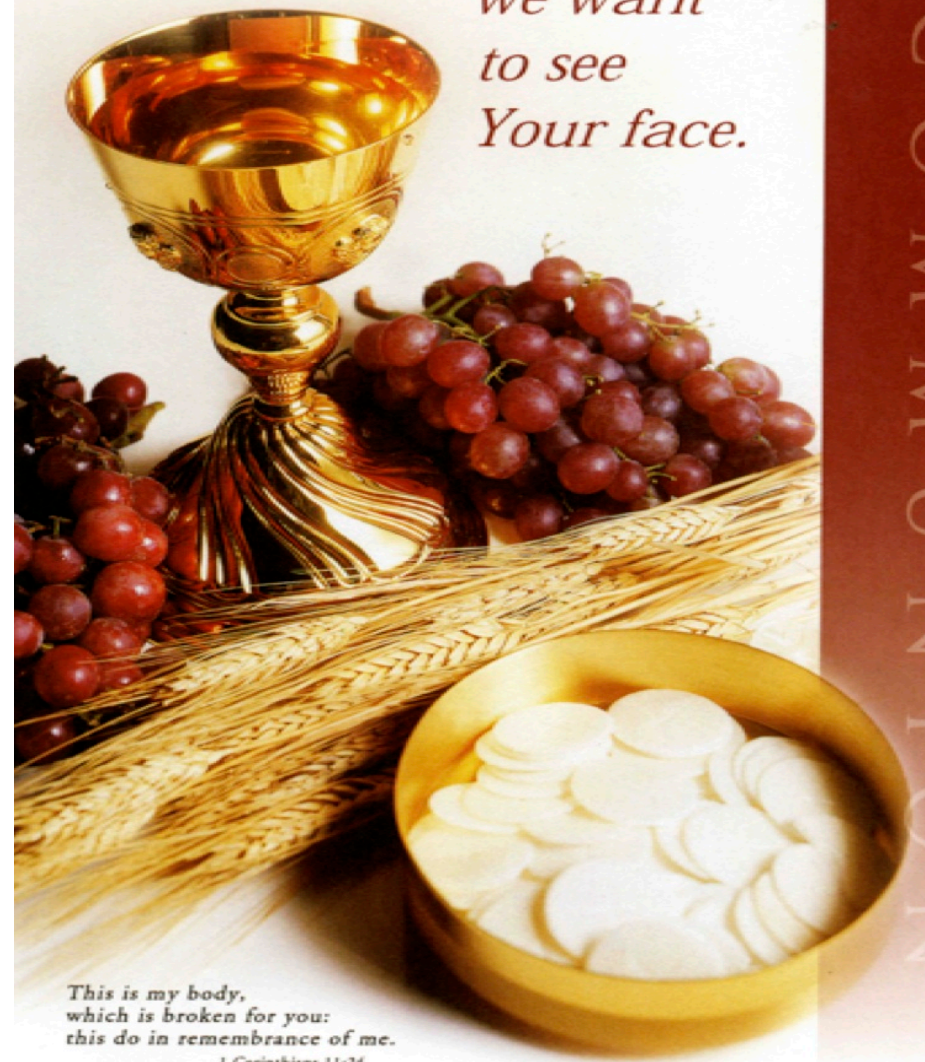
Sis. Kathleen V. Collins (910) 425-2059  
Sis. Mary B. Ray (910) 488-3784  
Sis. Lutisha Ray McNeill (910) 635-2376  
Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545  
Bro. James Elder (910) 339-1375  
Sis. Frances McKay (910) 835-1406  
Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381  
Bro. Charles Collins (910) 425-2059  
Bro. Robert A. Walls, Jr. (910) 273-4121  
Sis. Anna McNair (910) 867-0509  
Sis. Me'chel Gamble (910) 707-9911

Bro. Brady Henderson (Autumn Care of Raeford)

Bro. Nathaniel Elroy Smith (Carolina Rehab, Room 808) (910) 429-1690

# 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

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*Rev. Felica R. Thompson, First Lady*

*Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Pastor*

*Praise is our Passion! Worship Is Our Lifestyle!*