

**Worship Service**  
**October 6, 2019**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes  
CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: O human tongues, sing praise to God!

People: O mountains, clap your hands!

Leader: O human souls, soar high with joy!

People: O rivers, rumble down!

All: Worship, world! O world, shout! Our God has bid us come!

\*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

We judges now become silent in the presence of Mercy. We warriors now grow calm in the presence of Peace. We scoffers now set scorn aside in the presence of Love. O God, we await your revelation. Show your mercy among the unmerciful, your peace among the embattled and your love among the rebellious. In the name of Christ.

\*HYMN:....."There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" .....#342

\*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

PRESENTATION.....The Simon Temple Youth Praise Dancers

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: Bro. Nigel Morris  
"In Loving Memory of Cynthia Norris & Hampton Rembert, Jr."*

*--From the Morris & Rembert Family*

**Business of the Week**

**"The Perfect Knot" • Dress4Success – Bro. Boris Ashford  
Measuring & Consulting • (910) 578-1186 • mentorseason@gmail.com**

**Announcements**

**The House of Refuge Prayer and Spiritual Guidance Center** has opened. Call if you find yourself in need of prayer. Please limit call to less than 5 minutes so we can assist those inside and outside the church.

**Announcement to all Missionaries:** Life Members dues (\$5.00) are due by 10/12/2019. If you have a Red or Purple stole, you have dues. Anyone wanting to purchase a Life Members Stole, applications are in the church office. The next stoling will be at Annual Conference on 11/08/2019. POC: Sis. Nellie Smith

Oct 7—New Members Class will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.  
Part 1 – October 7th; Part 2 – October 14th; Part 3 – October 21st

Oct 8—Trustee Board will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.

Oct 12—The Simon Temple Greeters will have a meeting in the New Fellowship Hall at 12:00 pm. This ministry is actively recruiting those who would like to serve in this capacity. POC: Sis. Ann Alston - (910) 689-8389

Oct 13—In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Cancer Support Group is requesting everyone wear pink on 2nd Sunday, October 13th.

Oct 13—Presiding Elder's Appreciation service for Elder Joseph C. Brown, Sr., will be here at Simon Temple in the New Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm.

Oct 19—Rev. Felica Thompson will preach at the Cape Fear Annual Conference at St. Luke AME Zion Church in Wilmington, NC. The bus will leave at 7:30 am.

Oct 20—Pastor & First Lady's Appreciation Service will be held during the 8:30 & 11:00 services with guest artist Kierra "KiKi" Sheard. We want to be a blessing to them for 18 years of service. Each member is asked to contribute \$25.00.

Oct 25—Rev. Felica Thompson & Pastor Thompson will be preaching at the South Carolina Annual Conference in Rock Hill, SC. Rev. F. Thompson will be preaching at the 8:00 am prayer breakfast and the bus will be leaving at 5:00 am. Pastor will be preaching at 7:00 pm and the bus will leave at 3:00 pm.

Oct 26—The Women of Excellence will be sponsoring a Community Church Yard Sale to sell those goods no longer needed for those who would like to vendor your products. Cost for a table is \$25. For those interested, a meeting will be held on October 5th from 9:30 am-10:00 am to provide information about the event and to purchase tables. POC: Sis. Loretta Whitehurst

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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.

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)

<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](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. Raashaun 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.*

COMMUNION

*This is my body,  
which is broken for you:  
this do in remembrance of me.*  
1 Corinthians 11:24

5760 Yadkin Road  
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Rev. Felica R. Thompson, First Lady  
Rev. Brian R. Thompson, Pastor

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