

**Worship Service**  
**February 2, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....The Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP:.....Minister

Leader: In the name of Christ, you are welcomed in the presence of the Lord.

**People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?**

Leader: What is required of you but to love kindness?

**People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?**

Leader: What is required of you but to walk humbly with your God?

**All: Teach us, Lord, to fulfill your commands, that we may dwell with you forever.**

\*INTROIT:.....#685

INVOCATION:.....Minister

Gracious Lord, cleanse us from our pride, we pray, that we may enter your presence.

We do not claim to be humble enough, but we approach you in the name of the One who was. With Him you were well pleased. Welcome us in His name, that we might learn from Him the humility that brings forth the flower of righteousness.

\*HYMN:....."Holy, Holy, Holy".....#1

\*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

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.....Sr. Chancel/Male Chorus (8:30)/Mass Choir (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**

*"Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by: Sis. Concetta Bonds*

*"In Memory of Eula Hill" – Happy Heavenly Birthday!*

*We love and miss you, our grandma & mother.*

*--Bonds/Hill Family*



**Business of the Week**

**"Family Connections of North Carolina" – Sis. Teresa Wilson**

**"We're here to help Bridge families together."**

**For more information, you may contact:**

**Teresa @ (910) 747-6543**

**Announcements**

**Important Announcement:** All members who are business owners and commission-based sales associates, we would like to highlight your company or organization on our video announcements as Business of the Week and in our updated business directory. Please submit your business card to the church office or a digital copy to: [announcements@simontemple.com](mailto:announcements@simontemple.com)

**Feb 2—Beginning today New Members Classes will be held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the New Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm. Classes will no longer be held on Mondays. All new members who have not taken your new members classes, please prepare to do so soon. Part 1 - February 2nd, Part 2 - February 16th, Part 3 - February 23rd. Contact Sis. R. Gentry**

**Feb 8—The Fayetteville District Youth Mass Meeting will be held at Locks Creek AME Zion Church, located at 4070 Lock's Creek Church Road • Fayetteville, NC. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am.**

**Feb 13—A Senior Valentines Social will be held in the New Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon. Food, games and fellowship will be provided for persons 65 and over. Sign up in the church office by February 9th.**

**Feb 13-15—Registration for the Valentines Getaway final date for payment is February 5th. The Marriage Ministry will meet on February 6th at 5:30 pm to discuss all matters concerning the Valentines Getaway. For assistance with making hotel reservations, call Ashley Loffredo directly at (757) 275-7870.**

**Feb 15—Asking all missionaries to please be in attendance at our Missionary Meeting at 11:30am. Please contact Sis. Affie Sawyer, Missionary president, if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Feb 15—The Singles Ministry presents the "Living Single and Saved" Valentines Social in the New Fellowship Hall, 5:00-9:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Purchase your tickets in the lobby and the bookstore after both services.**

**Aug 28-30—The WOE Women's Retreat will be held August 28th - 30th at the Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgeway, NC. This year's "Theme: Hidden Figures. Registration will begin on Friday, February 7th and will be \$100.00 without transportation and \$150.00 with transportation. POC: Sis. Brechelle Pinkett**

## 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  
[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 Service: 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: 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

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. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)

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

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

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

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 11:00 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

Sis. Pamela Morgan (910) 354-0706

Sis. Deborah Murphy (910) 425-9505

Sis. Camish Martin (910) 867-6242

Sis. Toinette Downs (864) 385-8040

Sis. Me'chel Gamble (910) 707-9911

Bro. Raeshaun Poe (910) 322-7310

Sis. Annie McNeill (910) 822-3299

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Sis. Ann Hardy (910) 709-5794

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

Sis. Lutisha Ray McNeill (910) 635-2376

Sis. Grace Greene (910) 248-6545

Sis. Velicia McLaurin (910) 624-4431

Sis. Frances McKay (910) 835-1406

Sis. Betty Manuel (910) 670-5381

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Bro. Robert A. Walls, Jr. (910) 273-4121

Rev. Rubye Jones (910) 867-3660

Sis. Anna McNair (Autumn Care of Raeford – Room 208)

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

Bro. James Elder (Autumn Care Room 303 – 71st School Road) • (910) 339-1375

# 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!*