

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 1, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Easter Sunday*

✕ *Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!* ✕

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

PROCESSION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Steven Hollingsworth, Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Nancy Freeman  
Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:  
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave!  
**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**  
Sin and death shall reign no more!  
**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**  
Let this place resound with joy!  
**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

INTROIT *This Is the Day that the Lord Has Made* Mark Hayes  
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Freeman

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM Dr. Gilliam  
Camille Pierce and Fletcher Pierce

+HYMN OF PRAISE 194 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

## CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Thompson

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave,  
full of grace and truth, and that we will help them.**

✕ *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!* ✕

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Mr. Don Joyner  
In Pew Bible, page 694 of Old Testament  
This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Thompson  
Christ is Risen! There is new life everywhere. There is Good News everywhere.  
There is nothing lost that cannot be found, no dark place where light cannot  
shine, no awful past that cannot lead to a bright future.  
**We are God's beloved; we are children of the resurrection.**  
Live into the hope and promise of Christ, knowing we are forgiven and loved.  
**Christ is risen! We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

+HYMN 210 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* DUKE STREET

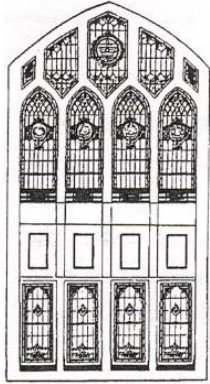
+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Joyner

OFFERTORY *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* arr. Jason Payne

+DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
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Alleluia! Amen.





# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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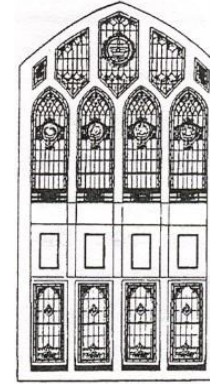
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