

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 6, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PIANO PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anita Thompson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *Write Your Blessed Name* K. Lee Scott
The Vocal Ensemble

*Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved
that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from Your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defense,
a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress,
and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.*

O Jesu, my only Savior!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 350 *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Dr. Bonnie Revelle

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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 24:1-6 Mrs. Carolyn Arrington
In Pew Bible, page 617 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Dr. Gilliam

How wondrous that the Creator of the world listens to the prayers we offer.
How gracious that confession is met with forgiveness.
How clearly this shows the greatness and glory of God, our Father.

+HYMN 17 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Arrington

PIANO OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

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

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:44-48 Dr. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 158 of New Testament

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SERMON *Shazam!* Dr. Gilliam

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time or response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 437 *How Wide the Love of Christ* FESTAL SONG

+BENEDICTION Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY
As the chimes strike three times—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—our corporate worship ends, and our opportunity begins to be the presence of Christ in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ PIANO POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Bennett and Joe Williams in honor of their mother, Violet Williams, on her 97th birthday.

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:
Babies – Age 2: Noreen Hannon, Brian & Victoria Outlaw
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

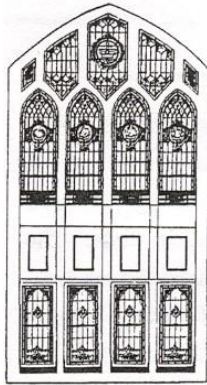
Rev. Anita D. Thompson Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Associate Pastor *Pastor*
Mr. W. Bland Baker Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Music Associate *Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children
Mr. James H. Hyatt III
Music Associate

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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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✘ Baptism on Pentecost Sunday

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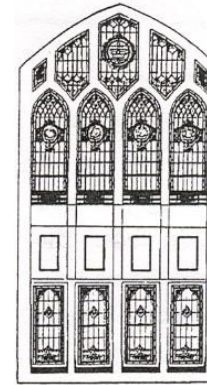
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9:00 am to 12 noon 1:00 to 5:00 pm	9:am to 12 noon	9:00 am to 12 noon

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