

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 3, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Baccalaureate*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE *Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mrs. Kay Byrd and Miss Sophia Byrd, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Thompson

Into this world came One who formed it in its beginnings,
who lived in it to teach God's ways and to proclaim good news.
This One is known to us as Word made Flesh, Jesus the Christ.

Into this world came One who nourished in spirit all He met,
who sat at table with the rejected and neglected of society.
This One is known to us as the Bread of Life, Jesus the Christ.

Into this world came One who loved it completely,
who gave to it all that could be given, even the sacrifice of Himself.
This One is known to us as Lamb of God, Jesus the Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
- Word made Flesh, Bread of Life, Lamb of God,
we gather to offer our praise.

INTROIT *Assurance* John Ness Beck
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Thompson

+HYMN OF PRAISE 581 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Dr. Gilliam

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 4:4-9 Miss Judy G. Pierce
In Pew Bible, page 242 of New Testament

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

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
Kerby Mercader
Son of Jerome & Rosalie Mercader

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Dr. Gilliam

Rejoice in the Lord and do not worry. Follow the ways of Christ,
knowing we are forgiven, renewed and restored to Christ.
**The peace of God which surpasses all understanding
will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

+HYMN 409 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Miss Pierce

OFFERTORY *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

+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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
In Pew Bible, page 306 of Old Testament

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SERMON

The Call of Eli

Mrs. Villegas

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 395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SCOTT

+BENEDICTION

+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.

+POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by the Worship Decorating Committee.

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:

Babies – Age 2: Jenni Byrd, Betty Cooper, & Cheryl Slachta

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce

Eli and Samuel



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Pastor

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

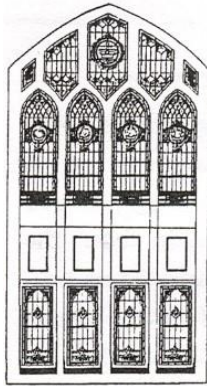
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

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

June 3, 2018

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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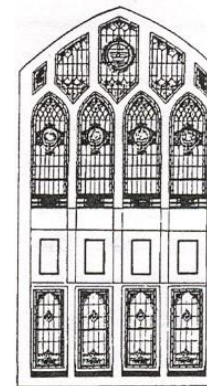
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