

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 10, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton & Master Garrett Magette, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth

God, our Father, Source of All Being,

we, Your children, were created to glorify You and to enjoy You forever.

God, our Creator, Master of Color and Shape, Song and Silence,

we, Your children, were created to celebrate You and to praise You forever.

God, our Revealer, Author of Wisdom and Truth,

we, Your children, were created to seek You and to desire You forever.

God, our Redeemer, Fountain of Forgiveness and Grace,

we, Your children, were created to please You and to love You forever.

God, our Sustainer, Manna in the Wilderness,

we, Your children, were created to trust You and to rely on You forever.

We, Your children, who have gathered to worship, offer to You our highest praise.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Omit Stanza 3)

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita 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.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 11:28-30

In Pew Bible, page 14 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

thanks be to God.

Mr. Don Joyner

CALL TO PRAYER

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Chairo Music Ensemble

Chairo is a transliteration of the Greek word, χαίρω, which means "to rejoice"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 611

He Hideth My Soul

Stanzas 1 and 2

KIRKPATRICK

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Joyner

OFFERTORY

Trust the Lord

Based on Isaiah 40:31; Proverbs 3:5-6; Proverbs 4:18

Chairo Music Ensemble

arr. Steve Taylor

+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 Job 38:1-12

In Pew Bible, page 595 of Old Testament

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Dr. Gilliam

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

Where Were You?

Dr. Gilliam

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 323 *How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

+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.

+POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of T.E. Ward, who, on this day in 1952, married Ruth Coggins in this sanctuary. The flowers are given by T.E. & Ruth's children: Tim and Laura Ward, and Karen and Craig Garriss.

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

Babies: Jean Parker & Debbie Rawls

Ages 1 & 2: Justin & Sarah Freeman

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Bea Harrison & Anna Pierce

Floater Needed



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Associate Pastor Pastor

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

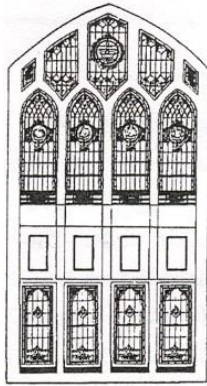
Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

February 10, 2019

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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- 4:00 pm Chairo Music Ensemble: *Grade 6 – Adults, Choir Room*
- 5:00 pm Youth Group: *Grades 6-12, Room 308*
Sanctuary Choir Sunday Rehearsal, *Choir Room*
- 6:00 pm Youth Snack Supper: *Grades 6-12, Fellowship Hall*

✘ JOY Fellowship Senior Adult Lunch

February 14 at 12:00 noon

Menu: Chicken pastry, collards, baked sweet potatoes & red velvet sheet cake.

Program: Vicky Overman will entertain us with the Songs of the Seasons.

Cost: \$5 per person.

Sign up by 9 am, Tuesday, February 12.

✘ Church-wide Roller Skating Party

Saturday February 16

Come join us for a fun-filled day at Greenbrier Family Skating Center in Chesapeake, VA. We are planning to leave the church at 10:30 am, grab some lunch, and be at the skating rink around 1:00 pm. We'll skate until we are tired! This is a church-wide event for all ages!

✘ Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, February 13

4:00 pm Youth/Children's Ministry Council

Monday, February 18

7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee

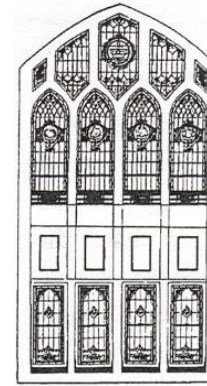
Tuesday, February 19

5:30 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

✘ Church Directories are Available

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