

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 17, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

*Elegy*

Elizabeth Hill

Lighting the Candles and Opening of the Bible Miss Sophia Byrd &  
Master Trajan Frederes, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Henry Pierce

We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.

**We live for Christ and by Christ.**

We live with Christ and through Christ.

**We have come to worship because for us to live is Christ.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Liza Pierce

God of grace, let Christ be praised

**in all we say and do,**

in all we think and speak,

**in this hour of worship,**

and in every moment of our lives.

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

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 143:1, 8-10

Miss Ella Harrell

In Pew Bible, page 712 of Old Testament

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

CALL TO PRAYER

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

The Children Choristers

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

I pray my kindness will grow each day, so I'll help others on their way.

I pray my goodness will always show, so I'll help others on their road.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 407

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

OFFERTORY

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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 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 215 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

*Snowball*

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 443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

HENDON

+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

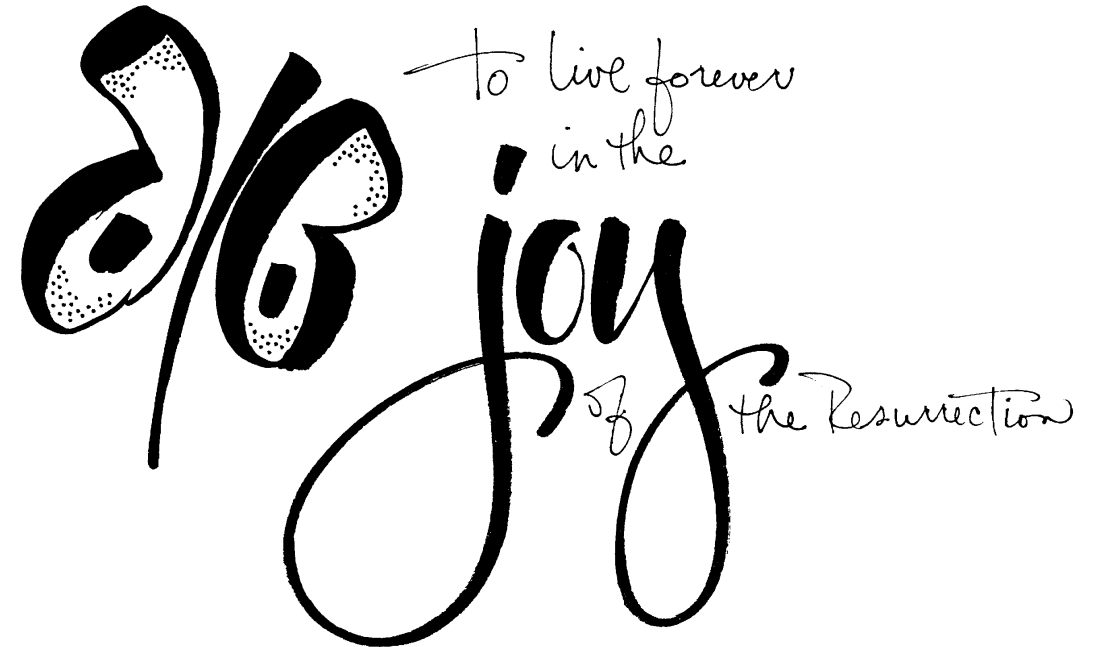
+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's Altar Flowers are given by Trey & Harriet Byrum, to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of their daughter, Avery, 12 years ago today.*

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

*Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose*  
*Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette*  
*Age 3 – Kindergarten: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris*  
*Floater: Melanie Byrum*

*We welcome Tyler Schodt as our guest organist today. Tyler is a senior music major at East Carolina University and is a student of Andrew Scanlon (organ) and Kwan Yi (piano). Tyler is originally from Wake Forest, North Carolina, and has served as a substitute musician in several area churches.*



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#### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

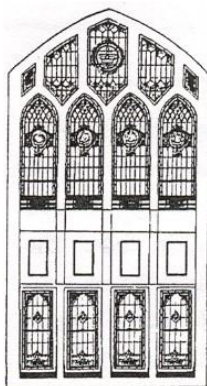
Rev. Anita D. Thompson    Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
Associate Pastor                      Pastor  
Mr. W. Bland Baker  
Music Associate

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas  
Minister to Youth & Children  
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
Pastor Emeritus

#### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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Tuesday, February 19

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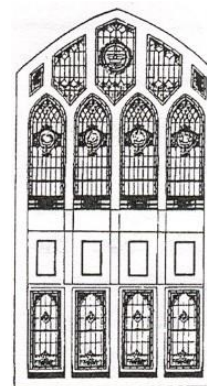
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