

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 17, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday in Lent*

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

Mr. Heath & Mrs. Lyndsay Britt, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

- against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord, always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

- Prayer for the Faithful, St. Patrick

+HYMN OF PRAISE 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. 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 Isaiah 55:6-7

Ms. Debbie Greene

In Pew Bible, page 838 of Old Testament

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

CALL TO PRAYER

Jesus, Take All of Me

arr. Sorenson

Chairo

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

Beloved, our Lord was tempted, rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified — and raised from the dead on the third day. Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

+HYMN 182

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

AVON

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Greene

OFFERTORY

+LENTEN DOXOLOGY – Hymn 377

GREEN

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Blessed Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done. Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 4:1-13

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 74 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

40 Rounds

Dr. Gilliam

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time of 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 677 *When We Are Tested*

SLANE

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+LENTEN RESPONSE

arr. Mark Edwards

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY & POSTLUDE

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.

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of our parents, Hannah & Ollie Brown from their children, Debbie, David, Anna Bess, and Sam.

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: Susan Earley & JoAnn Herring
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Alex & Sarah G. Britton
Floater: Melanie Byrum

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

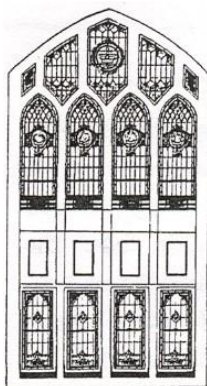


Lent
Second Sunday
in

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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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5:00—5:45 pm Women's Young Adult Bible Study

Children's Music & Missions:

Ages 3-Kindergarten, Room 105; Grades 1-5, Choir Room

5:45—6:15 pm Children Eat Supper, Fellowship Hall

Rev. Thompson will stay with children until Christ Kid's begins so that any parents who want to participate in the Adult Bible Study in the sanctuary may do so.

6:00—7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

6:15 —7:00 pm Christ's Kids (Grades 1-5), Room 103

7:00—8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00—9:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

✠ Committee Meetings this Week

▪ Monday, March 18

7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee

▪ Tuesday, March 19

5:30 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

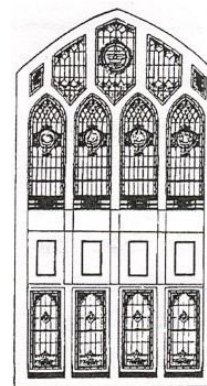
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