

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 12, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Fourth Sunday of Easter*
Mother's Day

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

Miss Lily Ann Brinkley & Mr. Dempsey Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Perry Newbern

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
we have gathered to worship Almighty God.

May our words and actions please God.

May all that we do bear fruit for God's kingdom,
and may we grow to be more like Jesus each day.

INTROIT

Growing in the Spirit
The Music Friends & Children Choristers

Carol Huffman Dickerson

I am growing in the Spirit, growing to be more like Jesus in every way.
I am growing in the Spirit, growing to be more like Him each day.
Growing in love and joy, peace and patience and kindness,
Goodness faithfulness gentleness, self-control.
Jesus, help me grow more like You each day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Sophia Byrd

+HYMN OF PRAISE 354

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

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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EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1:9b-14

Miss Jennifer Byrd

In Pew Bible, page 244 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has saved us from the kingdom of darkness.
He has brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.
Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free.

Because of Christ, all our sins have been forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!

+HYMN 614

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

McDANIEL

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Byrd

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

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GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-2, 11-18

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 140 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

Moving Forward

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 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

+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 and in loving memory of Iris Bazemore by her children: David, Dennis, Debbie, Diane, and their families.

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: Jessica Britton & Anna G. Dawson
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

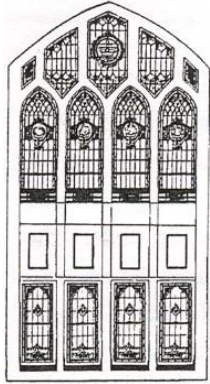
Eastertide



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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—6:00 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall – hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, peas, dessert, tea & water.

\$8 suggested donation per person; children age 5 & younger eat free.

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

7:00—8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

8:00—9:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room

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•Yardwork at the North Street House

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2. Plant 3 small bushes in the front.

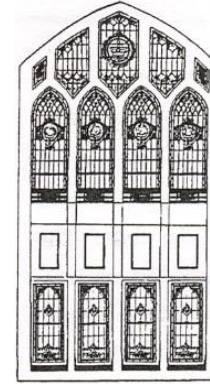
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