

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 19, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Lauren Harrell & Miss Chloe Rose, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 25

Mrs. Lyndsay Britt

We lift up our souls to You, Holy God.

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One,

that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

INTROIT

Guide My Feet

arr. Lloyd Larson

The Vocal Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Britt

+HYMN OF PRAISE

God of the Ages, History's Maker

BUNNESAN

God of the ages, History's Maker,

Planning our pathway, holding us fast,

Shaping in mercy all that concerns us:

Father, we praise You, Lord of the past.

God of this morning, gladly Your children
worship before You, trustingly bow:
Teach us to know You always among us,
quietly sovereign – Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, Strong Overcomer,
darkness is banished on Your command.
What then can harm us? We are Your people,
now and forever kept by Your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
Teach us to trust You, love and obey You,
crown You each moment Lord of today.

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING – *for children up to grade 5*

Rev. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 618 of Old Testament

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

PRESENTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

Cade Harrell
Ridgecroft School

Steven Hollingsworth
Hertford County
Early College High School

Sydney Lane
Ridgecroft School

Lawson Marsh
Hertford County
Early College High School

Dawson Rose
Ridgecroft School

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mrs. Villegas

+HYMN 633

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Jim Wiggins

OFFERTORY

+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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-29

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 141 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

Eight Days

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 509 *Trust and Obey*

TRUST AND OBEY

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+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.

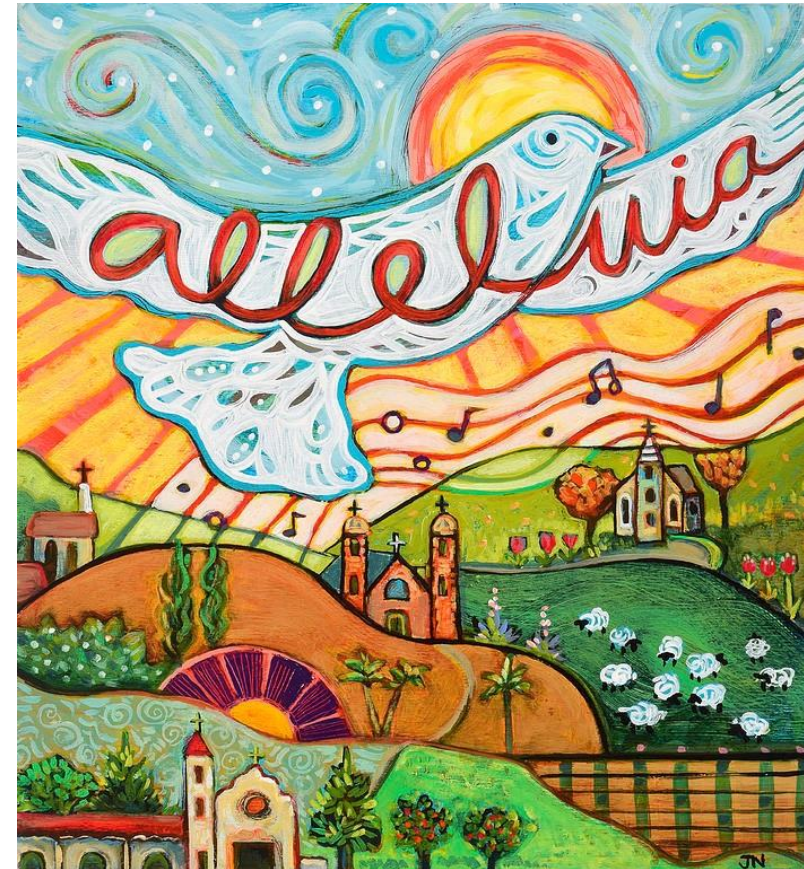
We welcome Timothy Pierce as our guest organist today.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Eugene and Edith Freeman by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Freeman and Jane Morris.

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 Grace Britton
Floater: Melanie Byrum

Eastertide



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

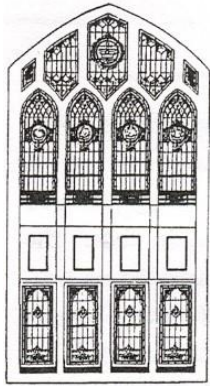
Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

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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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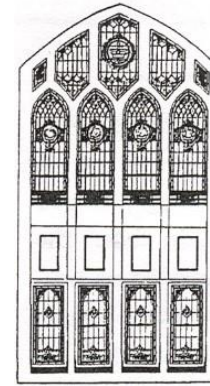
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