

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 9, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Pentecost Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

## *Worship When the Spirit Says Worship*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Thompson

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Reagan Zoch & Mr. Justice Zoch, Acolytes

THE PENTECOST STORY Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Gretchen Zoch

God surprised and amazed the disciples at Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Praise God for the Spirit who still fills our lives and hearts!**

Lord, send Your mighty Spirit on us as we worship.

**Fill this church and Your worldwide church with vision, energy, and joy!**

Let us worship God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

## *Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

INTROIT

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*  
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Zoch

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

## *Pray When the Spirit Says Pray*

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 139:7-12

Mr. Brandon Zoch

In Pew Bible, page 710 of Old Testament

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

CALL TO PRAYER – Hymn 234 *Spirit of the Living God*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

The Spirit has been poured out on us to bring good news.

**The Spirit is at work in all good things.**

The Spirit is within you. Love one another. Forgive one another.

Work for justice together. Seek peace together. Practice mercy together.

**And the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding will be with us. Amen.**

+HYMN 692

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

AURELIA

## *Give When the Spirit Says Give*

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Zoch

ORGAN 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.

## *Preach When the Spirit Says Preach*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-27

Rev. Thompson

In Pew Bible, page 133 of New Testament

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SERMON

*When the Spirit Says . . .*

Rev. Thompson

## *SERVE When the Spirit Says SERVE*

### 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 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* AZMON

+BENEDICTION Rev. Villegas

+RESPONSE *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* arr. Howard Helvey  
The Sanctuary Choir

### +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 enhance worship & in memory of Mike Fleming from Oliver Fleming & family.*

*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.*

*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

# *Pentecost Sunday*



## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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[www.fbcahoskie.org](http://www.fbcahoskie.org) ♦ (252) 332-4003 ♦ [office@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:office@fbcahoskie.org)

### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson  
*Associate Pastor*

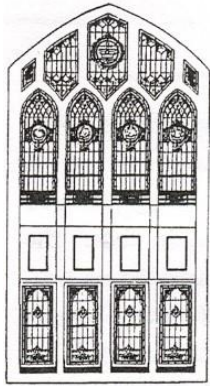
Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III  
(Trey)  
*Pastor*

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas  
*Minister to Youth & Children*

Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

*The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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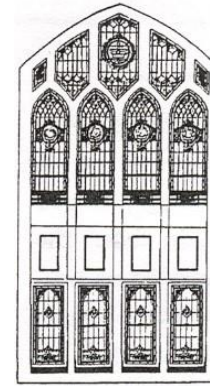
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