

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 7, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. J.C. Doughtie

Come, all you who are thirsty.

We come to drink from the cup of salvation.

Come, all you who are hungry.

We come to eat the bread of life.

Here, at the Lord's table, we will eat and drink what is good.

Our souls will delight in the richest fare.

Let us gather now as a family around the table.

Let us worship God together.

INTROIT – Hymn 461

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Doughtie

+HYMN OF PRAISE 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

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.**

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 17:24-28a

Ms. Vicky Overman

In Pew Bible, page 168 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 59

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time

FOREST PARK

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Overman

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Esther 2:17-23

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 551 of Old Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

Look Closely

Dr. Gilliam

THE LORD'S SUPPER

. . . Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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 523

God Be with You

GOD BE WITH YOU

+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.

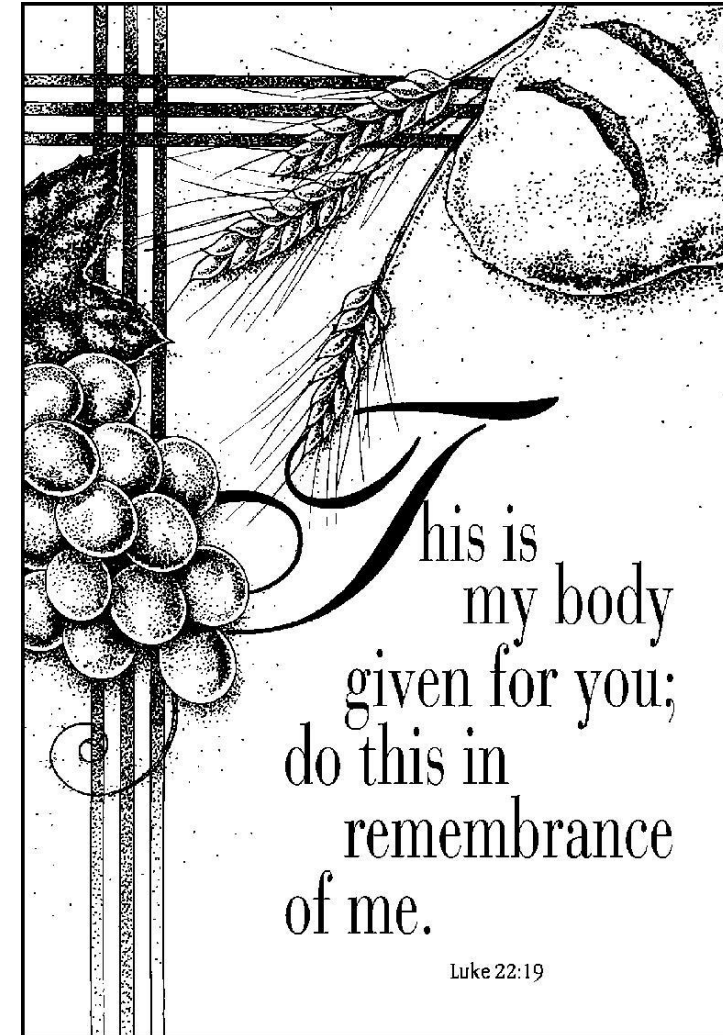
+POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Debbie Magette, Cole & Garrett, in honor of the first birthday of their grandson & nephew, Wells Britton.

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

*Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw
Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis
Floaters: Heath & Lyndsay Britt*



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

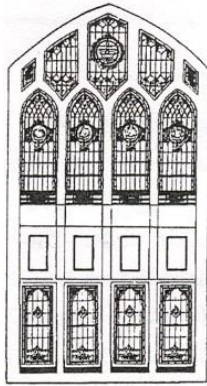
Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

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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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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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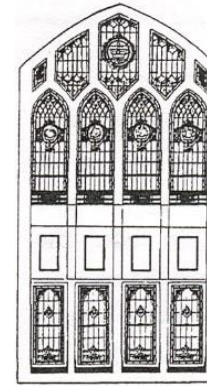
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