

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 14, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

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

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
Mrs. Kari & Master Henry Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Gloria Freeman

For the beauty of the summer day,
and the comfort of friends nearby;
for the invitation to love and be loved,
for our God who extends that call;
for time set apart to nourish the soul,
for time to go out into the world armed with love:
for all these things we offer our thanks and praise,
as we worship our Almighty God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Freeman

+HYMN OF PRAISE 323 *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART

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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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 15:9-12 Mr. Rick Burns

In Pew Bible, page 134 of New Testament

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PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Thompson

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* Mary McDonald
The Sanctuary Choir

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Burns

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 3:1-11, 15 Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 551 of Old Testament

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SERMON *Consequences of Good* Dr. Gilliam

*At the conclusion of the sermon, we will observe a time of silence to reflect on all that has
been experienced while we've worshiped together.*

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 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

+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.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Evans to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Evans Sr.

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: Joyce Leary*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Associate Pastor *Pastor*
Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

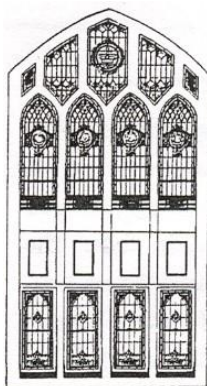
Rev. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus



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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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•Closing Performance

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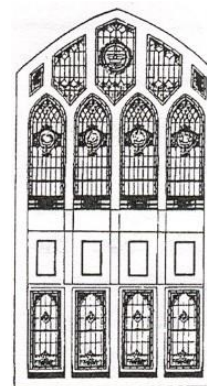
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