

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 28, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Seventh 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

Miss Lily Ann Brinkley & Miss Macy Roberts, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Bennett Pierce

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it!
How long are we to praise our God?
All the time!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Henry Pierce

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Summer Day Camp Sharing

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28b-31

Miss Sophia Byrd &
Master Worth Villegas

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

Theme Song

Love the Lord Your God

Hernandez

Prayer

Miss Makynley Roberts

Blessing

Rev. 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.**

+HYMN 272

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

Stanzas 1 & 4

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Dempsey Pierce

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 5:1-8

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 553 of Old Testament

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SERMON

Risk Taker?

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 682

Christ Be My Leader

SLANE

+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 & in loving memory of Thomas Miles Newbern by Don, LuAnn, Win & Elizabeth Joyner.

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

Babies: Scott & Lisa Outlaw
Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland
Age 3 – Kindergarten: J.C. Doughtie & Michael & Billie Jo Harrell
Floater: Judy H. Pierce



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

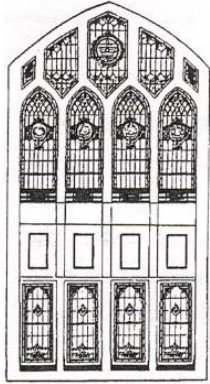
Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

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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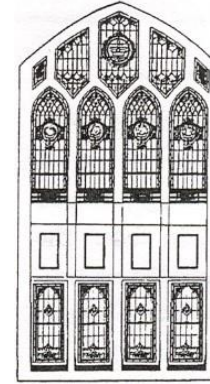
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