

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 6, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: World Communion Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Austine Evans

Around the world faithful followers of Christ have gathered for worship.

We gather in this sacred space to worship You, O God.

Speaking in a myriad of languages, the faithful come to pray together.

We lift up our prayers to You, O God.

Using tortillas or pita, crackers or loaf bread,
the faithful remember Christ's body that was given for us.

We share in the meal of remembrance, O Christ.

On this World Communion Sunday,
we remember our brothers and sisters from one side of the planet to the other,
and give thanks for their faithful witness.

**Celebrating both our diversity and our unity, we offer our worship
to the Glory of God, and in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

INTROIT *In Remembrance* Buryl Red
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Evans

+HYMN OF PRAISE 457 *Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed* REGENT SQUARE

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Rev. Anita 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 107:1-9, 43 Mr. Rick Burns
In Pew Bible, page 687 of Old Testament

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

+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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:13-21 Dr. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 90 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Dr. Gilliam

SERMON *Extras* 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.*

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 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

+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.

We welcome Jason Schodt as our guest organist today, is a senior at East Carolina University, double majoring in music and biomedical engineering. Originally from Wake Forest, NC, Jason is the twin brother of Tyler Schodt who has also served as guest organist for us.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Glenda Holloman Byrd & Ada White Fornes given by Sharon & Kenny Roope and Tracy & Bryant Lewis.

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

Babies: Jenni Byrd & Betty Cooper
Ages 1 & 2: Brian & Victoria Outlaw & Nancy Cobbs
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Nancy Perry & Mary Page Pierce
Floater: Cheryl Slachta

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

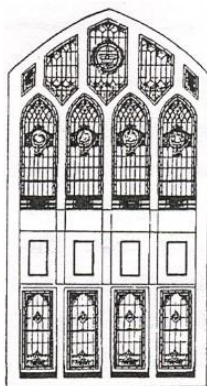


WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2019

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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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station is available in the balcony. Persons with mobility difficulties will be served in their pew.

✦ Benevolence Offering Received Today

On the first Sunday of every month we receive an offering for our Benevolence Ministry which helps support individuals and families in our community. If you'd like to participate, please place your offering in one of the small brown baskets at each sanctuary exit.

✦ You Are Invited – Eagle Scout Award Ceremony

... for Steven Hollingsworth; today at 2:00 pm at FBCA.

✦ Wednesday Night Schedule – October 9

Hostess Committee Servants: Sylvia Britt, Wally McKeel & Scott Outlaw

5:00 pm Supper Line Opens *Menu: Baked ziti, salad, dessert, tea or water.*

\$5 suggested donation; age 4 & under eat free.

5:00 pm Children's Music & Missions: •Ages 3-K, Room 105 •Grades 1-5, Choir Room

5:00 pm Women's Adult Bible Study, Room 106

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Supper Line Closes

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

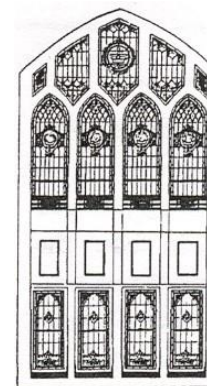
8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

✦ JOY Fellowship - Senior Adult Lunch: October 10 at 12:00 pm

Menu: Baked chicken, rice, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, and apple cobbler.

Program: *Opioid Epidemic—Is it Real?* presented by Susan Brinkley, Director of Quality, Regulatory & Patient Safety, Vidant RCH. Bring any out-of-date medications that you'd like to dispose of properly.

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