

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 13, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Thompson

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mr. Andy Woodard & Miss Isabella Woodard, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 34:1-3 Dr. Tim Frei
Let us bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in our mouths.
Let our souls make their boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Dr. Frei

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Bless His Holy Name* CROUCH
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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.**

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 3:12-15 Mrs. Jayne Frei
In Pew Bible, page 246 of New 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

ANTHEM OF UNITY *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* arr. Lloyd Larson
The Vocal Ensemble

+HYMN 356 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Frei

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 LESSONS Job 1:20-21 Rev. Dr. Montrose Streeter
In Pew Bible, page 559 of Old Testament

Psalm 34:1
In Pew Bible, page 625 of Old Testament

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SERMON *I Never Lost My Praise* Dr. Streeter

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 592 *How Can I Keep from Singing?* ENDLESS SONG

+BENEDICTION

+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 the Rev. Dr. Montrose Streeter as our guest preacher today. A native of Greenville, NC, Dr. Skeeter returned to Eastern NC last summer to join the staff of Chowan University as Vice President for Student Affairs. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Lees-McRae College, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and Saint John Fisher College.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents, Mary Frances and Ernie Johnson, and grandmother, Emily Perry, by Emily Johnson, Becky Wines, and Graham Johnson.

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

*Babies: Joyce Leary & Debbie Rawls
Ages 1 & 2: Bryan & Jessica Britton
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Bea Harrison & Anna Pierce
Floaters: Jamie Burns*

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



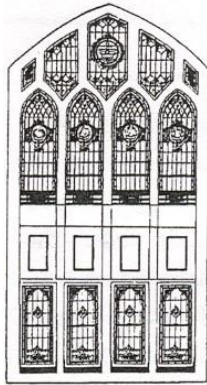
**I never lost my hope,
I never lost my joy,
I never lost my faith.
But most of all,
I never lost my praise.
My praise is still here.**

- Tremaine Hawkins

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

October 13, 2019

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ Christmas Choir Rehearsals – Sundays at 5pm

Begins today.

✘ Chair Music Ensemble Rehearsals – Sundays at 4pm

Students in grades 6-12, as well as adults of all ages, are always welcome.

✘ Wednesday Night Schedule – October 16

Hostess Committee Servants: Gail Holloman, Jim & Dana Wiggins

5:00 pm Supper Line Opens

Menu: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, butter beans, rolls, 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

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✘ Youth Roller Skating - Saturday, October 26

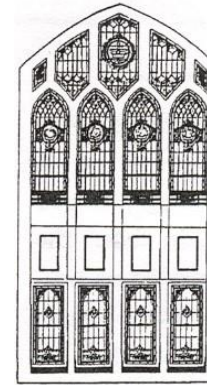
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Trunk Decorators are needed. Please sign up on the second-floor bulletin board.

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