

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 20, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Nineteenth 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. Mary Page & Master Dempsey Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 57 Dr. Eley Whitehead  
Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens!  
**May your glory shine over all the earth.**  
My heart is confident in you, O God;  
**No wonder I can sing your praises!**

INTROIT *He Keeps Me Singing* Mary McDonald  
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Dr. Whitehead

+HYMN OF PRAISE 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
Stanzas 1-3 & 6

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.**

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EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 2:1-4 Miss Judy G. Pierce  
In Pew Bible, page 254 of New Testament  
This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 412 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Miss 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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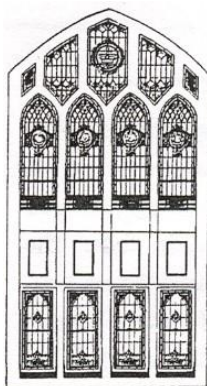
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:1-4 Dr. Gilliam  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Dr. Gilliam

SERMON *I Spy* Dr. Gilliam  
*At the conclusion of the sermon, members are invited to prayerfully complete their deacon nomination forms. All others are invited to 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.*





## A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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For grades 6-12. Sign up through the church office.

### ✘ Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 27 at 5pm

5:00 pm Supper (*hotdogs, chips, drinks*) & Candy Corn Bingo (*adults & children*)

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6:15 pm Dismiss

*Trunk Decorators are needed. Please sign up on the second-floor bulletin board or call the church office.*

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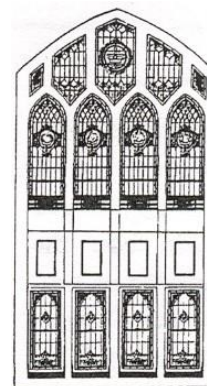
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