

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 19, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Thompson

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Manz

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan & Jessica Britton & Ben, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-3 Mrs. Pat Byrd

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Byrd, Leader

Almighty and Loving God, there is none like You.
For You are the God of justice and unfailing love,
who stands by every promise made to Your people,
generation after generation.

**And so we gather together to worship You:
to give You thanks, to proclaim Your greatness,
to sing Your praise, to seek Your face,
and to celebrate Your faithful presence with us.**

We pray that Your Holy Spirit would guide and inspire our worship.
Open our mouths to sing and speak Your praise,
open our ears to hear Your Word,
open our eyes to see You at work among us,
open our hearts to receive Your love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

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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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EPISTLE LESSON James 5:13-16 Dr. Tim Frei

In Pew Bible, page 281 of New Testament

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

We will sing our Prayer of Intercession. The music is printed on the insert page.

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Frei

OFFERTORY *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* arr. Held

+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 – Part 1 John 1:29-34 Dr. Linda Alexander

In Pew Bible, page 112 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Thompson

+HYMN OF ASSURANCE 575 *Redeemed* ADA

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GOSPEL LESSON – Part 2 John 1:35-46 Dr. Alexander

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SERMON

Come and See

Rev. Thompson

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may 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 500

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

+BENEDICTION

Rev. Thompson

+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

Trumpet Tune in C Major

Johnson

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Vicky Overman.

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

*Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose
Ages 1 & 2: Alex & Sarah Grace Britton
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Gretchen & Reagan Zoch
Floater: Melanie Byrum*

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/Pianist

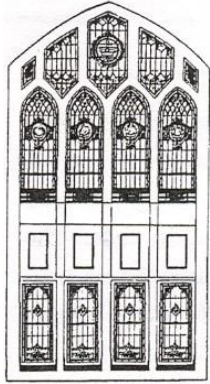
Ms. Belinda Butler
Music Associate/Organist



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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

January 19, 2020

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4:00 pm Chairo (for Grade 6 – Adults), *Choir Room*

5:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Sunday (for Grade 9 – Adults), *Choir Room*

✘ Annual Global Missions Offering

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✘ This Week's Meetings

January 20 7pm Building & Grounds Committee, *Fellowship Hall*

January 21 5pm Finance Committee

6pm Deacons' Meeting, *Fellowship Hall*

✘ Wednesday Night Schedule – January 22

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

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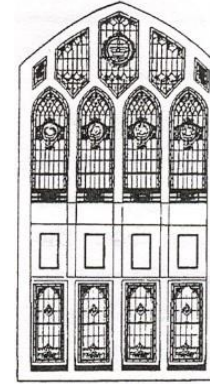
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Bernadette Farrell



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5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



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