

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 26, 2020 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

Glorify Thy Name

arr. Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Bill Magette & Mr. Garrett Magette, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 27

Mrs. Austine Evans

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**To behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

O Lord God of our salvation,
we worship and adore you,

We will sing your praises forever and ever.

Amen!

INTROIT

The Lord is My Light

Frances Allitsen

Claire Presley, Soloist

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Evans

+HYMN OF PRAISE 640 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

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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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

Mr. Chuck Revelle

In Pew Bible, page 780 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Gilliam

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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+HYMN 184

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Revelle

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

arr. Hopson

+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 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 202 of New Testament

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SERMON

It's the Message

Dr. Gilliam

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 185 *The Old Rugged Cross*

OLD RUGGED CROSS

+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

Ye Servants of God

arr. Jarrell

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in honor of Allie & Avery Byrum, by Joann Herring.

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

<i>Babies:</i>	<i>Scott & Lisa Outlaw</i>
<i>Ages 1 & 2:</i>	<i>Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland</i>
<i>Age 3 – Kindergarten:</i>	<i>J.C. Doughtie & Sandra Pierce</i>
<i>Floater:</i>	<i>Judy H. Pierce</i>

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

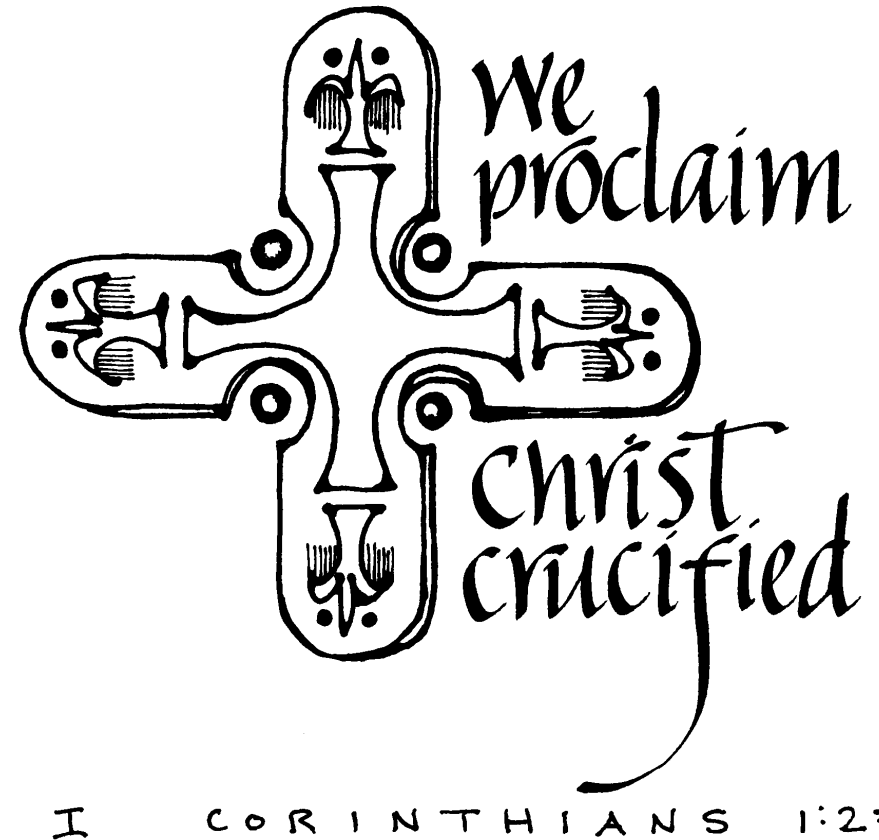
Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate/Pianist

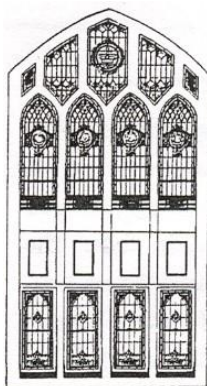
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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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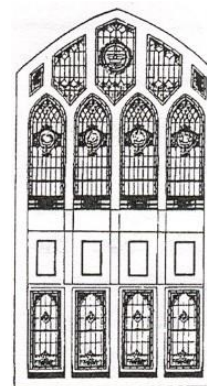
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