

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 26, 2020 ✦ 11:00 am

✦ *The Season of the Church Year: The Third Sunday of Easter*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

arr. Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Andy Woodard

Praise the Eternal God!

**Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!**

All you who call yourselves children of God, come and praise His name!

**Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!**

May God's name be lifted high in the hearts of His people.

**Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!**

At all times and in every place, may the name of the Lord be praised!

**Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!**

INTROIT

*Great Is the Lord*  
Jim Wiggins, Soloist

Michael W. Smith

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Woodard

+HYMN OF PRAISE 345

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
A copy of the hymn is on page 5.

LAUDES DOMINI

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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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 25:1-7

Mrs. Penny Rose

In Pew Bible, page 618 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

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world through Him might be saved.**

In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we are loved and forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

+HYMN 603

*Jesus Loves Me*  
A copy of the hymn is on page 6.

CHINA

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Rose

ORGAN OFFERTORY

*There is a Happy Land*

arr. Wood

+DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
In Pew Bible, page 215 of New Testament

Dr. Gilliam

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *House of Cards*

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 188 "Man of Sorrows!" What a Name  
A copy of the hymn is on page 6.

HALLELUJAH

+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.*

+ORGAN POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory*

arr. Page

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, this worship service is led by a small group, and broadcast over the radio (FM 99.3), through our church website, and on Facebook live.*

*We are thankful for Vicky Overman and Jim Wiggins for their assistance with music leadership today.*

## 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*

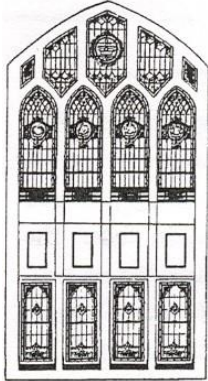
Ms. Belinda Butler  
*Music Associate/Organist*

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# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

April 26, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✘ Welcome New Member

*On Sunday, April 19, 2020, we welcomed into our church membership Leah Woodard. She comes to us upon her profession of faith, and will be baptized when we are able to gather for worship again in our sanctuary.*

*Leah is the daughter of Andy & Natalie Woodard, and is a student at Ridgecroft School. We are thrilled that she has embraced the Christian faith as her own, and are delighted to welcome her as an official member of our church.*

## ✘ In Sympathy

*We offer our sympathy to the family of Bob Newsome who passed away on April 16. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, April 21. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary at a later time. Please remember in prayer his beloved wife of 70+ years, Dot, their daughters, Beth and Sandra, the grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

## ✘ Bracy Scholarship Applications

*Any FBCA members who will be college students during the 2020-2021 academic year are encouraged to apply for the Bracy Scholarship. Under our current shelter-in-place circumstances, applications will be mailed to homes upon request. Please contact Anita if you would like an application. The applications are due in the church office on April 30.*

## ✘ Tell US Your Worshiping at Home Stories

*We've heard so many beautiful stories and have seen heartwarming pictures of the ways you're being church at home. We'd love to compile your stories and pictures and share them with the church family, so please email them to us or mail them to PO Box 649.*

# When Morning Gilds the Skies

345

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,  
 2. The night be-comes as day, when from the heart we say,  
 3. Ye realms of hu - man - kind, in this your con-cord find:  
 4. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss the love-liest strain is this,

may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear,  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky

to Je - sus I re - pair; may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 when this sweet song they hear, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 from depth to height re - ply, may Je - sus Christ be praised!

WORDS: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1828; tr. Edward Caswall (st. 1, 2, 4), 1854;  
 tr. Robert Bridges (st. 3), 1899  
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

LAUDES DOMINI  
 6.6.6.6.6.6  
 Lower key, No. 229

# Jesus Loves Me

603

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2. Je - sus loves me! this I know, as He loved so long a - go,  
3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,  
4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to Him be - long; they are weak, but He is strong.  
tak - ing chil - dren on His knee, say - ing, "Let them come to Me."  
want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.  
if I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

WORDS: Anna B. Warner (sts. 1, 4), 1860; David Rutherford McGuire (sts. 2-3), ca. 1970  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

CHINA  
7.7.7.7 with refrain

# “Man of Sorrows!” What a Name 188

1. “Man of sor - rows!” what a name for the Son of God, who came  
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned He stood,  
3. Lift - ed up was He to die, “It is fin - ished,” was His cry;  
4. When He comes, our glo - rious King, all His ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
sealed my par - don with His blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
now in heaven ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!  
then a - new this song we’ll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the Hallelujah chorus. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1875 (Isa. 53:3)  
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!  
7.7.7.8