



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 12, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Hamlin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 147

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp. How good it is to celebrate God's presence and sing praise throughout each day!

**Behold how good it is to sing praises to our God!**

Our God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended, the outcasts are welcomed.

**Behold how good it is to sing praises to our God!**

All of nature sings aloud God's goodness—clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small. Our God creates and sustains our world with his ever-growing, never-ending love.

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INTROIT

*Make His Praise Glorious*  
Jim Wiggins, Soloist

Bill & Robin Wolaver

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Gilliam

+HYMN OF PRAISE 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
See page 4.

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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 Genesis 21:9-21  
In Pew Bible, page 20 of Old Testament

Dr. Gilliam

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

SERMON

*God and the Outcast*

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.*

+HYMN

*Help us Accept Each Other*  
See page 5.

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Vicky Overman

ORGAN OFFERTORY *My Heart Ever Faithful*

arr. Page

+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 John 4:5-29  
In Pew Bible, page 115 of New Testament

Mrs. Gilliam, Rev. Thompson,  
& Mr. Wiggins

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on 1 John 3:1

Dr. Gilliam

Behold! See what great love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!

**And that is what we are!**

Through Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

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 581      *I Love to Tell the Story*  
See page 6.

HANKEY

+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      *Promenade*

arr. Young

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given for the glory of God by Ernie and Austine Evans, in memory of Mr. E.R. and Connie W. Evans.*

# All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

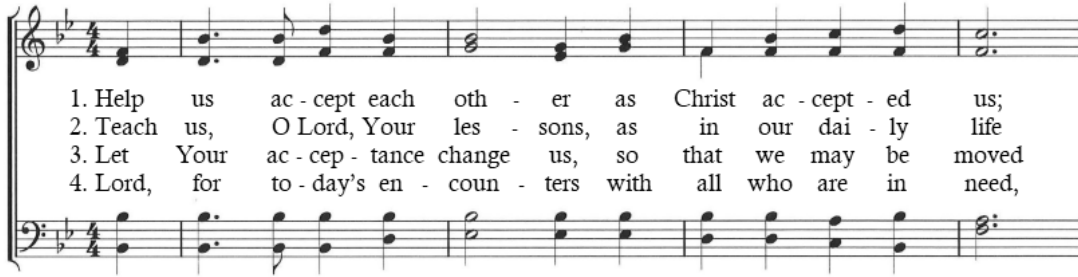
1. All crea- tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us  
 2. Thou rush- ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -  
 3. And all ye men of ten- der heart, For - giv - ing oth- ers, take your  
 4. Let all things their Cre - at - or bless, And wor- ship Him in hum- ble-

sing Al- le - lu - ia! Al- le - lu - ia! Thou burn- ing sun with gold- en  
 long, O praise Him! Al- le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re-  
 part, O sing ye! Al- le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor- row  
 ness, O praise Him! Al- le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa- ther, praise the

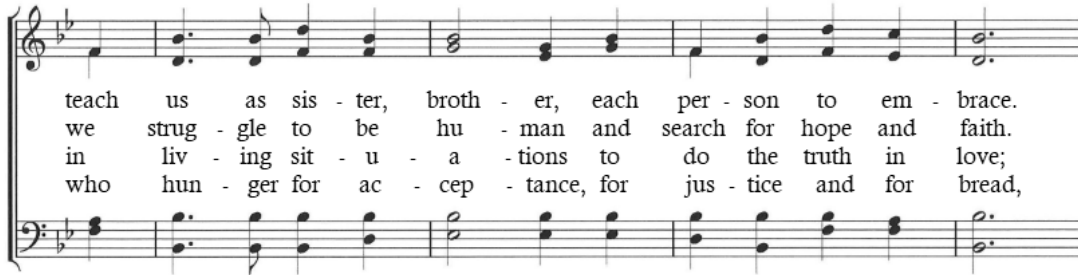
beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam!  
 joice, Ye lights of eve- ning, find a voice!  
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care! O praise Him, O  
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One!

praise Him! Al- le - lu - ia! Al- le - lu - ia! Al- le - lu - ia!

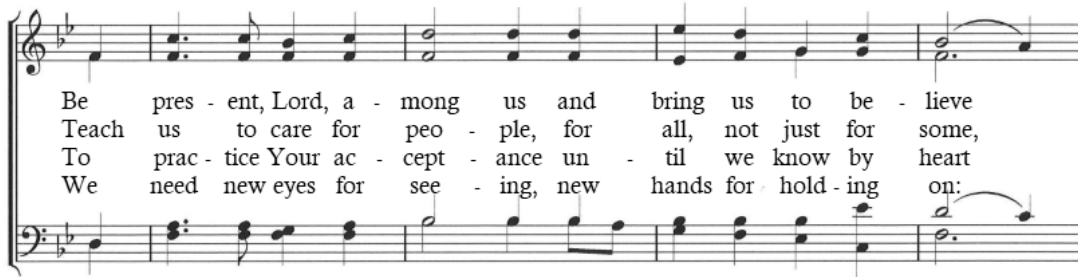
# Help Us Accept Each Other




1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved  
4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
We need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.  
to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
The ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

# I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best seem

Je - sus and His glo - ry, of Je - sus and His love: I  
 seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet: I  
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest: and

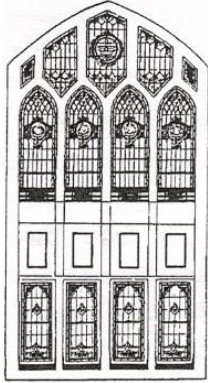
love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my  
 love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal -  
 when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old

long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill  
 sto - ry that I have loved so long.

be my theme in glo - ry to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and His love.

WORDS: Katherine Hankey (stanzas), 1866; William G. Fischer (refrain), 1869  
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY  
 7.6.7.6 D with refrain



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

July 12, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✘ Sanctuary Renovation Information

*The ceiling drywall is in place, primed, and ready to be painted. The pews have been stored in a safe place. All is going well.*

## ✘ Worship Notes

*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. FBC Ahoskie holds a copyright license (20520822 Size B) and a streaming license (20520815 Size B) with CCLI, account 1577531. We also hold a copyright license with One License, A-609881.*

## ✘ 2020-2021 Nominating Committee

*Our Nominating Committee is beginning the work of matching members' ministry gifts with places of service for the 2020-2021 Church Year which begins September 1. If you are sensing a call to serve in a particular ministry, please let a committee member know of your desire. Members are Malcolm Copeland, J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick, and Mary Ann Umphlett.*

## ✘ Balcony Seats

*If you requested a balcony seat, it is ready for pick up. All seats are located in the fellowship hall, and are marked with the names of their new owners.*

## ✘ Organist Update

*Due to health issues, our organist, Belinda Butler, has submitted her resignation. Her last Sunday with us will be July 26. Belinda has served us well since she began her ministry with us on January 5 of this year. Let us pray for the health of her back so that she may be able to return to an organ bench and use her God-given gifts to the glory of God. Thank you, Belinda, for partnering in ministry with us.*

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### 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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