

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,



and let Your glory be over all the earth. - Psalm 108:5

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 16, 2020 ✧ 11:00 am

✧ *The Season of the Church Year: The 11th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 108:1-5

Rev. Anita Thompson

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let Your glory be over all the earth.

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples,
and I will sing praises to You among the nations.

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

For Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,
and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let Your glory be over all the earth.

INTROIT *He is Exalted* Twila Paris
Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson & Jim Wiggins

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Thompson

+HYMN OF PRAISE 310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY
See page 4.

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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 Genesis 37:1-11 Dr. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 42 of Old Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Righteous Living* 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.*

MEDITATION *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* LANGLEY
Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson & Jim Wiggins

+HYMN 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON
See page 5.

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

ORGAN 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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 4:26-29 Mrs. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 47 of New 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

The 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,
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness.**

By his wounds we have been healed.

Through Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven. —based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24

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 646

Teach Me Your Way

CAMACHA

See page 6.

+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

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Earl & Linda Futrell, April Futrell & Austin Yeager, in memory of Eston E. Futrell, Sr., Jane Bullock, and Viola B. Futrell.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
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Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate/Pianist

Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, bring-ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are Thine;
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in Thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

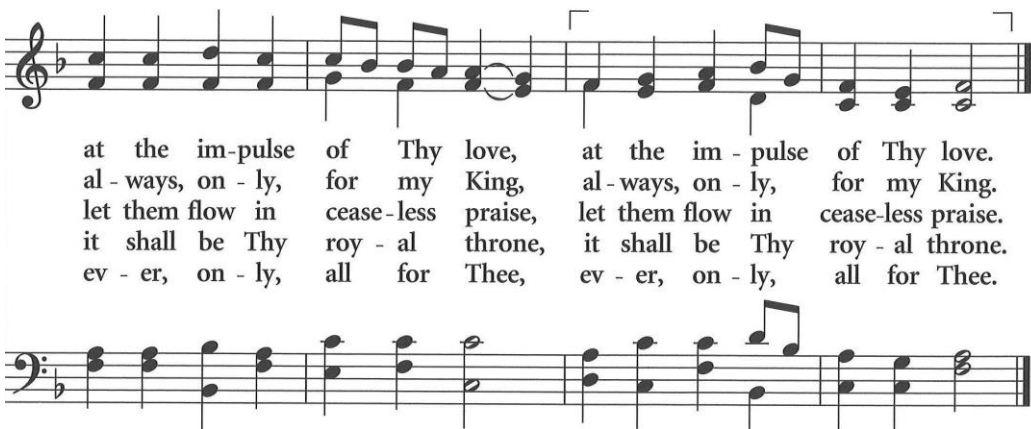
490 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no
 5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; take my hands, and let them move
 ful for Thee; take my voice, and let me sing
 I with - hold; take my mo - ments and my days,
 long - er mine; take my heart, it is Thine own,
 trea - sure store. Take my - self and I will be



at the im - pulse of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 let them flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 it shall be Thy roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

Teach Me Your Way

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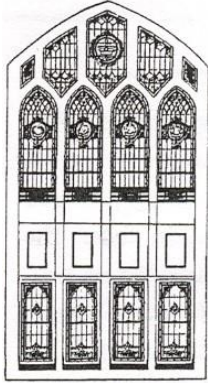
1. Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way!
2. When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way!
3. When doubts and fears a - rise, teach me Your way!
4. Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way!

Your guid - ing grace af - ford, teach me Your way!
When earth - ly joys de - part, teach me Your way!
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way!
Wher - e'er my lot is cast, teach me Your way!

Help me to walk a - right, more by faith, less by sight;
In hours of lone - li - ness, in times of dire dis - tress,
Shine through the wind and rain, through sor - row, grief, and pain;
Un - til the race is run, un - til the jour - ney's done,

lead me with heaven - ly light, teach me Your way!
in fail - ure or suc - cess, teach me Your way!
make now my path - way plain, teach me Your way!
un - til the crown is won, teach me Your way!

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a corresponding vocal and bass line. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system contains four lines of lyrics. The third system contains four lines of lyrics. The fourth system contains four lines of lyrics. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 16, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ Worship Notes

Today we welcome our new organist, Bridget Deveney. A native of Rochester, New York, Bridget began graduate studies at the ECU School of Music this week. We are pleased to welcome her to the FBCA staff.

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.

✘ Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm, live-streamed on our church Facebook page.

✘ Food Pantry Help Needed on Tuesday Mornings

Volunteers are needed for the Tuesday distribution of food boxes. If you are interested in helping, please report to First Presbyterian Church on an given Tuesday at 7 am for instructions. You should be finished by noon. The Tuesday distribution continues weekly until further notice.

✘ Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee report for the 2020-2021 Church Year was mailed this week. On Sunday, August 30, we will hold a church conference for the purpose of approving the report. As you read the report, please give thanks for all those who have said "yes" to serving, and pray that any vacancies will be filled by the start of the new Church Year on September 1st. If you have any questions, contact a committee members J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick and Mary Ann Umphlett.