



Now Joseph was the ruler over the land; he was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. – Genesis 42:6

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 13, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year:*
The 15th Sunday after Pentecost



GREETING

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 19

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

The Lord our God is revealed to us in many ways—
through God's creative love in nature and people.

With reverent awe we come to worship our Glorious God.

The truths about our God are spoken so fluently—
through our God's creative Word and Presence.

With joy and delight we gather to worship our God.

The reality of God's creative Spirit can be experienced each day—
in changed lives, and in sustained and renewed creation.

Praise be to the God who speaks to us in so many ways.

We respond with our worship and praise.

INTROIT

I Can See God

Marion Wood Chaplin

Anita Thompson, Soloist

I can see God in a tiny raindrop, in a towering treetop I can see God.

I can see God in dark, stormy weather, or a bluebird's feather, I can see God.

I can see Him everywhere; He is there, He is there.

All things small, all things great, were by Him created.

I can see God in the morning sunrise, in the evening fireflies I see God.

I can see God; I can see God!

I can see Him everywhere; He is there, He is there.

In the night, in the day, nature is obeying.

I can see God in a flower that's growing, in a star that's glowing I see God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Gilliam

+HYMN OF PRAISE

This is My Father's World
See page 4.

TERRA PATRIS

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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 42:1-20

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 48 of Old Testament

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

SERMON

Wait and See

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See
Vicky Overman, Soloist

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:25-33

Mr. Andy Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 7 of New Testament

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

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Woodard

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

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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.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-3a

Mr. Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 264 of New Testament

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

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

In Heavenly Love Abiding
See page 5.

PASSION CHORALE

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

+POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

This Is My Father's World

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth — Genesis 1:1 NIV

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears, All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise; The
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get That

na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the
This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done; Je-

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
rust-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav-en be one.

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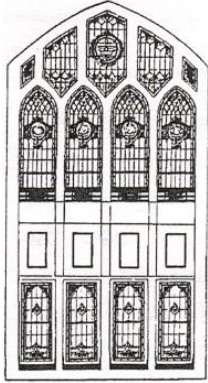
In Heavenly Love Abiding

1. In heav-en-ly love a - bid - ing, no change my heart shall fear;
2. Wher - ev - er He may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
3. Green pas - tures are be - fore me, which yet I have not seen;

and safe is such con - fid - ing, for noth-ing chang - es here:
my Shep-herd is be - side me, and noth-ing can I lack:
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where the dark clouds have been:

the storm may roar a - bout me; my heart may low be laid;
His wis - dom is for - ev - er, His sight is nev - er dim;
my life I can - not meas - ure, the path of life is free;

but God is all a - round me, and can I be dis-mayed?
His will forms each en - deav - or, and I will walk with Him.
my Sav - ior has my trea - sure, and He will walk with me.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

September 13, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ 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-

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✘ Monthly Deacons' Meeting

... will be held this Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

✘ Worship Flowers Schedule

During this time of sheltering in place, persons who have signed up to provide worship flowers have the option of observing our usual practice or using the lovely peace lily that one of our families provided. The choices have varied from Sunday to Sunday. At the appropriate time, please let the church office know of your preference. Here is the schedule for September and October.

Sept. 20 Family of Dot Williford

Sept. 27 Rick & Jamie Burns

Oct. 4 Sharon Roope

Oct. 11 Family of Mary Frances Johnson

Oct. 18 Henry & Pat Byrd

Oct. 25 Jim & Dana Wiggins

✘ In-Person Worship Plans

We anticipate our sanctuary renovation will be completed in late September or early October. At that time, we hope to begin offering in-person worship with specific guidelines in place. Please begin to pray now for that day, as worship will still feel quite different from our pre-covid-19 days. We are looking forward to being able to gather in our beautiful sanctuary once again to worship our magnificent God who continues to walk with us through this epidemic.

✘ Wednesday Adult Bible Study

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

✘ 2021 Budget Preparation

Our Finance Committee has begun the process of preparing the 2021 budget. Let us support them with our prayers. Members of the committee are Carolyn Arrington, Jerry Alexander, William Alexander, Alex Britton, Nancy Freeman, Brad Hauser, Charles Hughes, Stuart Pierce, Edgar Swain Jr. (Deacon Representative), Lou Wilson (Treasurer), and Andy Woodard (Chair of Deacons). William Alexander will be chairing the committee.

✘ Worship Flowers

Today's worship flowers are given in loving memory of Russell & Emma Martin by Whit & Chris Powell.

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

Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist

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