



Jesus is Lord

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 11, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 19th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Claire Presley

From God came the sustenance for people
who wandered in wilderness places.

That was manna, the bread from heaven!

From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

Christ is the Bread of Life!

Let us give thanks to God for such wondrous gifts of life.

We offer to God our highest praise.

INTROIT

Holy Manna

American Folk Hymn

Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson, & Jim Wiggins

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Presley

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

See pages 5 & 6.

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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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:12-20

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 240 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gospel

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

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

HYFRYDOL

See page 4.

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Andy Woodard

As we worship God with our offerings, this is our prayer:

**You are the God who creates us,
the Christ who redeems us,
the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope.**

**May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purposes here on earth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:1-3

Mr. Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 822 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 *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*

Mary McDonald

Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson, & Jim Wiggins

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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 425 *Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

+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 and in memory of their parents, Mary Frances and Ernie Johnson, and grandmother, Emily Perry, by Emily Johnson, Becky Wines, and Graham Johnson.

Worthy of Worship

1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of
 2. Wor - thy of rev - erence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of
 3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all

hon - or and glo - ry; wor - thy of all the glad songs we can
 love and de - vo - tion; wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of
 kings and Re - deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - sel - or, Com - fort - er,

sing, wor - thy of all of the of - ferings we bring.
 knees, wor - thy of all this and add - ed to these...
 Friend, Sav - ior and Source of our life with - out end.

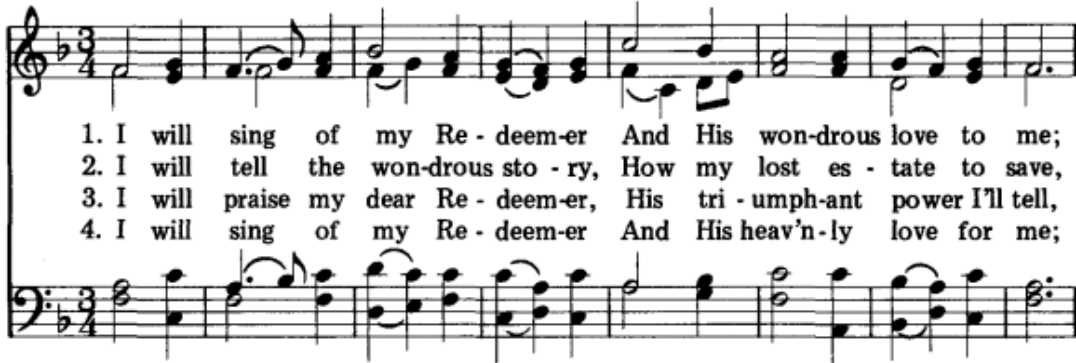
You are wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre - at - or. You are wor - thy,

Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy, wor - thy and

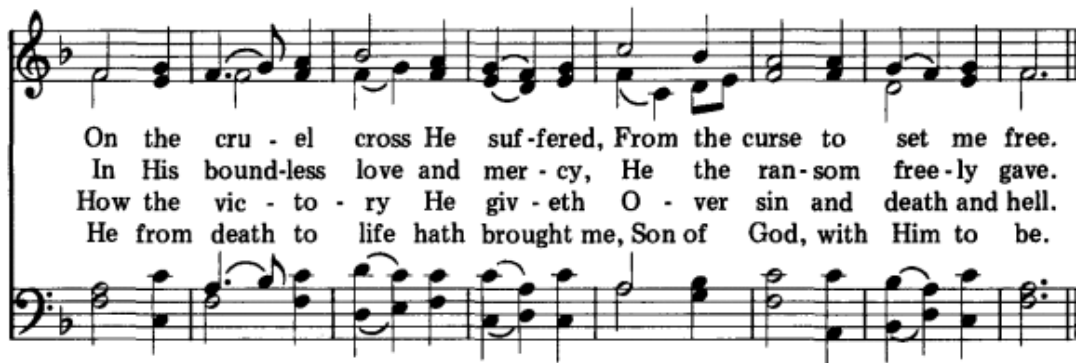
won - der - ful; wor - thy of wor - ship and praise.

The image shows a musical score for two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of a series of chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the top staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "won - der - ful; wor - thy of wor - ship and praise." The music ends with a double bar line.

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

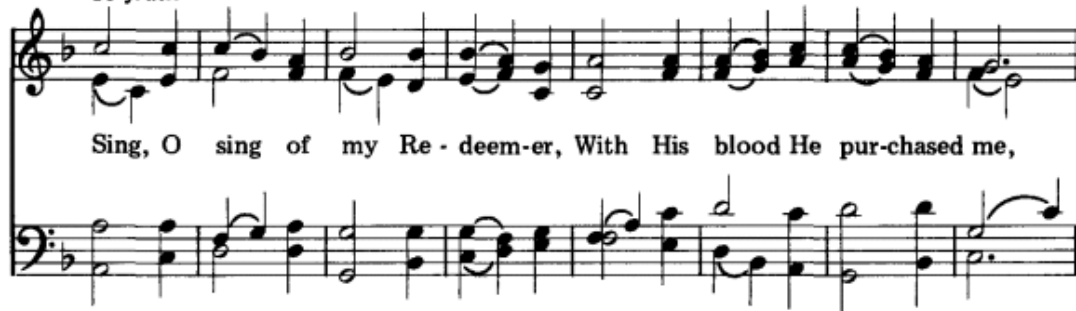


1. I will sing of my Re - deem-er And His won-drous love to me;
2. I will tell the won-drous sto - ry, How my lost es - tate to save,
3. I will praise my dear Re - deem-er, His tri - umph-ant power I'll tell,
4. I will sing of my Re - deem-er And His heav'n-ly love for me;



On the cru - el cross He suf-fered, From the curse to set me free.
In His bound-less love and mer - cy, He the ran-som free-ly gave.
How the vic - to - ry He giv - eth O - ver sin and death and hell.
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

Refrain



Sing, O sing of my Re - deem-er, With His blood He pur-chased me,



On the cross He sealed my par - don, Paid the debt, and made me free.

Lift High the Cross

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Unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

Fine

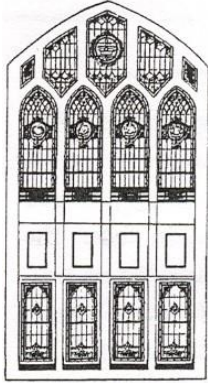
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Parts

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, our
2. O Lord, once lift - ed on this glo - rious tree, as
3. For Thy blest cross which doth for all a - tone, cre -
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
Thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to Thee.
a - tion's prais - es raise be - fore Thy throne.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 11, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ Worship Notes

In order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all worshippers, please abide by the following guidelines.

- ◆Masks should be worn at all times, everywhere in the building.
- ◆Though there will be no congregational singing, you're invited to stand and sing in your

heart to the Lord.

- ◆Should you need to exit during the service, please exit by the doors on either side of the chancel.
- ◆You're encouraged to sit and reflect during the postlude.
- ◆Offering – please place your offering in the plates located at the doors on either side of the chancel.
- ◆Please depart row by row, beginning with rows nearest the chancel. You may exit by the doors on either side of the chancel, or the vestibule door at the West & Main corner. Please practice social distancing as you depart.

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✘ Further In-Person Activities Resume

Wednesday, October 14

- 5:00pm-5:45pm Children's Music & Missions
Age 3 to Kindergarten and Grades 1—5
Reservations required by noon each Monday.
- 5:00pm-5:45pm Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm-7:00pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 18 – Nursery Available

When you reserve your place for worship, also reserve a nursery spot: 1-2 year old class and 3-5 year old class. We will not use the 2020-2021 Extended Session schedule; therefore, we need 2 to 4 volunteers each Sunday. We also need two volunteers to take temperatures and two volunteers to greet. Please let the church office know if you can help.

✘ Online Giving Now Available

You can now access online giving from the homepage of our church website. Just go to our website (www.fbcahoskie.org) and scroll down until you see the box that says "Make A Contribution" and click. You may also access online giving through our church Facebook page. Just go to the church Facebook page and look to your right in the "About" section. There you will see a link, "Make a contribution!" Simply, click on the link.

✘ Deacon Nominations – Sunday, October 18

Resident church members will soon receive in the mail a list of persons who are eligible to serve as deacons for a three-year term beginning January 2021. You are invited to prayerfully consider who you feel may be gifted for

deacon ministry. On October 18th, you will have the opportunity to nominate five persons.

✘ Guest Organist

We welcome back Tyler Schodt who is serving as our guest organist today so that Bridget Deveney may attend a family funeral in New York.

✘ 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 October & November.

Oct. 18 Henry & Pat Byrd

Nov. 1 Frank & Penny Rose

Oct. 25 Jim & Dana Wiggins

Nov. 8 Oliver Fleming

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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