THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 5, 2018 № 11:00 am

母 The Season of the Church Year: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

Toccata on O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Fred Swann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. April Futrell

God calls us to a feast!

The table is set,

and we come from east and west,

from north and south to sit at Christ's table.

Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

We come to share our stories and God's story,

to share our hope and our pain,

to share our wisdom and our laughter.

The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Ms. Futrell

+HYMN OF PRAISE 461 Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

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.

 $X \times X$

THE PSALM

Mrs. Mary Ann Umphlett Psalm 51:1-12 In Pew Bible, page 640 of New Testament

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE He Keeps Me Singing

The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

Despite knowing our sin, God chooses to forgive us.

Seeing our emptiness, God chooses to feed us.

Holding our shattered hearts, God chooses to heal us.

This is the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Giving thanks to God, we lift our voices in song.

+HYMN 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

HYFRYDOL

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Umphlett

OFFERTORY

Ancient Words

arr. Mark Hayes

+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 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 353 of Old Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

God's Anger

Dr. Gilliam

THE LORD'S SUPPER

. . . Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time or 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 513

Go Now in Peace

EARTH AND ALL STARS

+BENEDICTION

+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.

+POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Dr. Gilliam

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Bill and Carolyn Arrington, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Minnie (August 8th birthday) and Moe Hardison.

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:

Jenni Byrd, Betty Cooper, and Cheryl Slachta Babies – Age 2:

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis Chamblee and Elizabeth Davis

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Associate Pastor

Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate

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

> Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom Pastor Emeritus

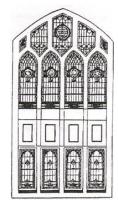
Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas Minister to Youth & Children Mr. James H. Hyatt III Music Associate



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



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 5, 2018 First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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■ Ministry Service in the New Church Year

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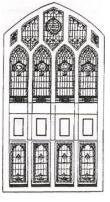
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■ Looking Ahead

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