THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 20, 2019 № 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Mary Page & Master Dempsey Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 57

Dr. Eley Whitehead

Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens!

May your glory shine over all the earth.

My heart is confident in you, O God;

No wonder I can sing your praises!

INTROIT

He Keeps Me Singing

Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Whitehead

+HYMN OF PRAISE 332 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing **AZMON**

Stanzas 1-3 & 6

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.

 $X \times X$

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:1-4

Miss Judy G. Pierce

In Pew Bible, page 254 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 412

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Pierce

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.

 $X \times X$

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:1-4

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 103 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

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Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, members are invited to prayerfully complete their deacon nomination forms. All others are invited to observe a time of silence to reflect on all that has been experienced while we've worshiped together.

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 Christ, You Call Us All to Service

HOLY MANNA

Christ, you call us all to service, call us all who follow you; Plant in us a deep commitment all your work and will to do. Fire a passion for your justice, in us kindle love of peace; Help us heal the brokenhearted, to the captive bring release.

Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side, Equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied. To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old-Help us use each skill and talent your great purpose to unfold.

Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife, Seeking ways more just of sharing and of ord'ring human life. Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be; Send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.

+BENEDICTION Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY & POSTLUDE

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.

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Georgia Copeland in memory of George E. Wynne & Marian Early Wynne.

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

Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose Ages 1 & 2: Alex & Sarah G. Britton

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris

Floater: Melanie Byrum

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

Associate Pastor Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom *Pastor Emeritus*

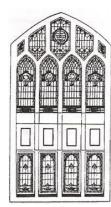
Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate



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



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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For grades 6-12. Sign up through the church office.

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5:45 pm Trunk or Treating (for Birth-Grade 5)

6:15 pm Dismiss

Trunk Decorators are needed. Please sign up on the second-floor bulletin board or call the church office.

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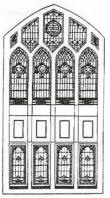
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