



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 10, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*Mother's Day*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. Kerr

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Andy Woodard

Behold, says the apostle Paul:

I tell you a mystery!

We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet;  
for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable,  
and we will be changed.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Woodard

+HYMN OF PRAISE 215

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
A copy of the hymn is on page 5.

DARWALL

## 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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## EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 216 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Therefore*

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 573

*It Is Well with My Soul*

VILLE DU HAVRE

A copy of the hymn is on pages 6 & 7.

## +OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Jim Wiggins

## OFFERTORY

*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

arr. Kerr

## +DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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## GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

Mrs. Vicky Overman

In Pew Bible, page 132 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

Sisters and brothers, do not let your hearts be troubled.  
We are God's people and have received mercy through Jesus the Christ.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

*Assurance*

arr. John Ness Beck

Vicky Overman, Soprano; Anita Thompson, Alto;  
Jim Wiggins, Tenor; Bland Baker, Bass

## 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 590

*The Solid Rock*

SOLID ROCK

A copy of the hymn is on page 8.

## +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.*

## +POSTLUDE

*Take My life and Let It Be Consecrated*

arr. Jerrell

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson  
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
Pastor

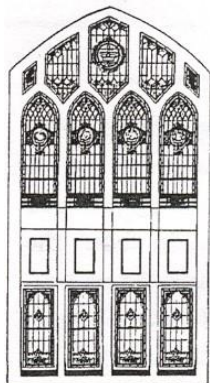
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker  
Music Associate/Pianist

Ms. Belinda Butler  
Music Associate/Organist

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# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

May 10, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✦ Welcome New Member

*On Sunday, May 3, 2020 we welcomed into our church membership Isabella Woodard. She comes to us upon her profession of faith, and will be baptized when we are able to gather for worship again in our sanctuary. Isabella is the daughter of Andy & Natalie Woodard, and is a student at Hertford County Early College High School. We are thrilled that she has embraced the Christian faith as her own, and are delighted to welcome her as an official member of our church.*

## ✦ Worship Flowers

*During this time of sheltering in place, we have given persons who have signed up to provide worship flowers the option of continuing in 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. Thank you.*

## ✦ Wednesday Adult Bible Study

*Tune in to our church Facebook page for live-streaming each Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm.*

## ✦ Sunday School Materials

*For the Sunday School classes who use materials published by Smyth & Helwys, your study guides and Reflections books are available in the church library. You're invited to come by the church and pick up your materials when you are able. Jayne and Tim Frei organized the materials by classes. Thank you!*

## ✦ Transition Team

*Our deacons have appointed a transition team who is studying the particulars of how we will gather once again in our church building when we are safely able to do so. Team members are Betty Joyner, Debbie Magette, and Andy Woodard.*

## ✦ 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. We are thankful for Vicky Overman and Jim Wiggins for their assistance with music leadership.*

## 215

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3. His king-dom can - not fail, He rules both earth and heaven;  
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come

Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:  
 when He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:  
 and take His ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:

lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744 (Phil. 4:4)

MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

DARWALL

6.6.6.6.8.8

573

## It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should  
 3. My sin — oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -  
 come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that  
 thought: my sin, not in part, but the whole — is  
 sight, the clouds, be rolled back as a scroll, the

ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is  
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and has  
 nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the  
 trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven

well, it is well with my soul."  
 shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my  
 Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
 so" — it is well with my soul.

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876  
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

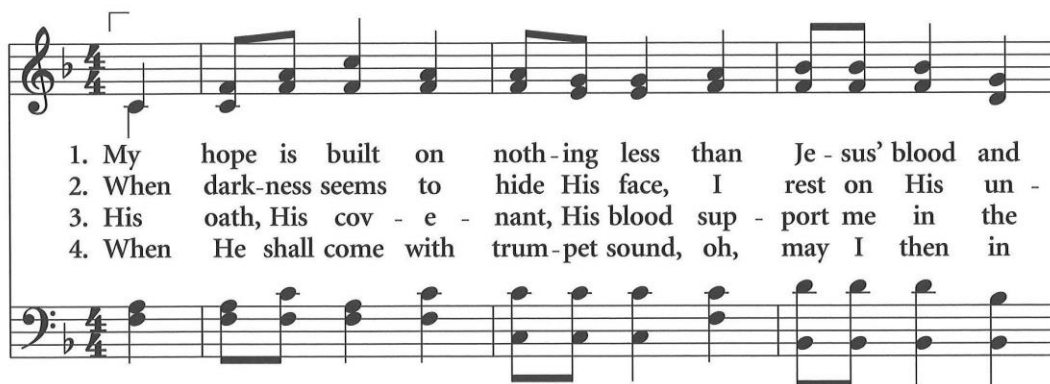
VILLE DU HAVRE  
 11.8.11.9 with refrain

musical score for a vocal and piano piece. The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature (C). The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

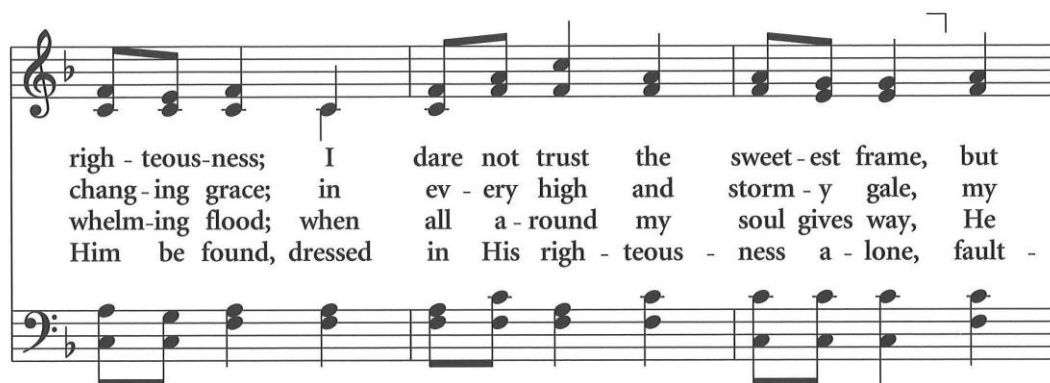
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# The Solid Rock

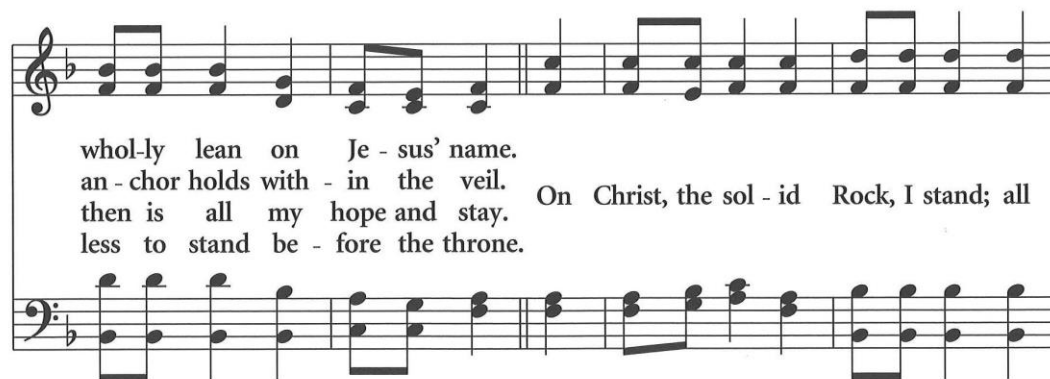
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1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in



righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang-ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He  
 Him be found, dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

SOLID ROCK  
 LM with refrain