



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 7, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Trinity Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Andy Woodard

God the Creator is in this place.

The love of God is with us.

Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

The grace of our Lord is with us.

The Holy Spirit is in this place.

The communion of the Spirit is with us.

We welcome the fullness of God's presence,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Holy, holy, holy! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Woodard

+HYMN OF PRAISE 12

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

BEECHER

See page 4.

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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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GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:13-25

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 113 of New Testament

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

SERMON

Was Jesus Wrong?

Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may observe a time of silence for reflection.

+HYMN

God, Our Author and Creator

HOLY MANNA

God, our Author and Creator, in whose life we find our own,
Make our daily witness greater, by our lives make Your love known.
Help us show how love embraces those whom fear and greed downtrod;
In all yearning hearts and faces let us see a child of God.

Like those first apostles, Savior, give us strength to love and serve:
When our fainting spirits waver, fire our hearts and steel our nerve.
Teach us wisdom and compassion, bid our restless thoughts be still;
By Your guidance help us fashion lives conformed unto Your will.

Keep us faithful, Holy Spirit, help us bear the message true;
That at last all lands may hear it: "God is love; Christ died for you."
Join our lives in mighty chorus till we come from every place,
With all those who went before us, to the fullness of God's grace.

- Carl P. Daw

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Jim Wiggins

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Keith Christopher

Incorporating J. S. Bach's *Sleepers, Awake*

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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.

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EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Ms. Vicky Overman

In Pew Bible, page 227 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

Brothers and sisters, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**By the mercy and grace of our Good God,
we may live in peace with one another.**

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, forever. Amen.

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 267

Blest Be the Tie
See page 5.

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+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

+ORGAN POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Lasky

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

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1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren, bless Thy name!
 2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the throne on high!
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and heaven - ly guest!
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! we give Thee praise!

Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee, we are "ho - ly, with - out blame."
 Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee, Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh!
 Sent from God and from the Sav - ior, Thou hast led us in - to rest.
 For the rich - es we in - her - it, heart and voice to Thee we raise!

We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!
 We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
 We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest.
 We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless through end - less days!

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WORDS: Sts. 1, 2, 4, George W. Frazer, 1882; st. 3, Alfred S. Loizeaux
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

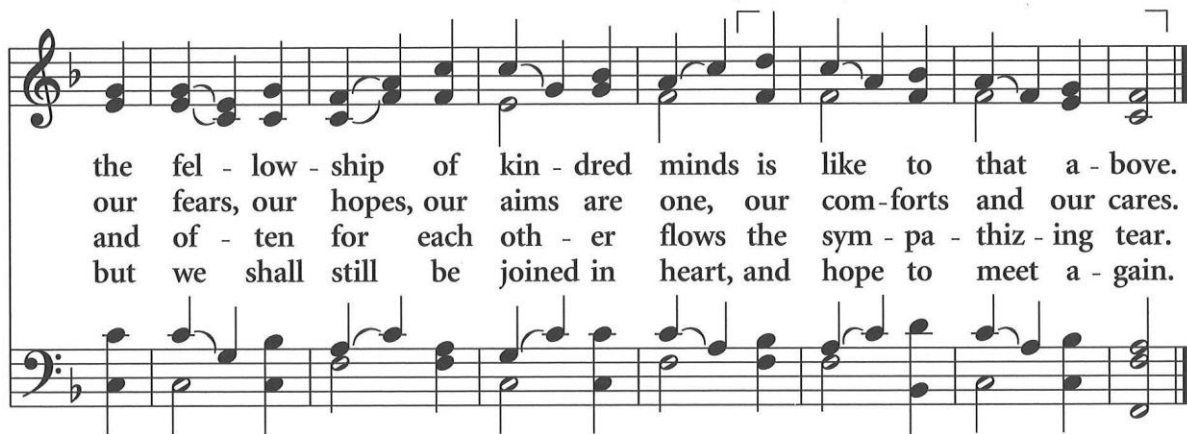
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Blest Be the Tie



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

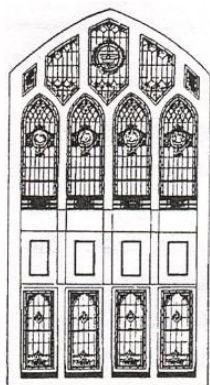


the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 7, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ Worship in the Sanctuary

Our church leadership has decided to delay the re-opening of our sanctuary for gathered worship. For more information, see the May 30th Almost Sunday video on our Facebook page. If you have any questions, please speak with Trey, Anita, a deacon, or a member of the Transition Committee.

✠ Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Tune in to our church Facebook page for live-streaming each Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm. Trey Gilliam leads discussions on a variety of topics, assisted by Anita Thompson and Andy Woodard.

✠ Worship Flowers

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 June.

June 14 Anita Thompson

June 28 Spencer & Dolores Matthews

June 21 Doug & Nancy Cobbs

July 5 Bill & Debbie Magette

✠ Worship Notes

The flowers for today's service are given by Oliver Fleming in memory of his son, Mike Fleming, and to the glory of God to enhance our worship.

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.

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✠ Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly

The 2020 CBF General Assembly was originally scheduled to take place in Atlanta in late June. But due to the pandemic, the annual gathering will now be held virtually, June 25-26. Proclaimers are Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley, Executive Coordinator, CBF; and Rev. Mary Alice Birdwhistell, Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX. Plenary Speakers are Rev. Dr. Emmanuel McCall, Pastor-Emeritus, First Baptist Church, East Point, GA; and Jade and Shelah Acker, field personnel, serving in Kampala, Uganda. Register at cbf.net/general-assembly-2020.

✂ Feeding Our Neighbors

The Ahoskie Food Pantry has accepted another opportunity to provide food for the hungry in our community. On Tuesdays, from 10 am to 4 pm (or until all boxes have been distributed), the Ahoskie Food Pantry will distribute food boxes at First Presbyterian Church. We expect this ministry to continue from June through December.

Provided in light of the pandemic, this is a new program offered through the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to The Food Bank of the Albemarle, and Feeding America. The Ahoskie Food Pantry partners with the Food Bank of the Albemarle.

There are two specific ways you may help with this ministry.

- 1. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution. You'll be outside, and will need to wear closed-toe shoes. Sunscreen and a hat are encouraged. Masks will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.*
- 2. If you know of persons who would benefit from this program but need someone to pick up a food box for them, please call the church office.*

For more information, please speak with Rev. Thompson, or with Bill or Carolyn Arrington.