



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 14, 2020 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Eva Early

We come to You, O God, to thank You for what is good.

We come to You, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to You, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to You, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

We come to You, O God, to worship You.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 2

Come, Thou Almighty King
See p. 7

ITALIAN HYMN

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Dr. Gilliam & Rev. Thompson

Child Dedication

Luke Godwin Freeman
Born on June 12, 2019
Son of Justin & Sarah Freeman

Introduction of the Family

Dr. Gilliam

Dedication Scripture

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” - Luke 10:27

Statements of Commitment

Rev. Thompson

Justin and Sarah, do you publicly recommit yourselves to our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross cleansed you from all sin and whose life through the resurrection prepared the way for your eternal life?

We do.

Do you also recommit yourselves to your marriage, understanding that the best gift parents can give children is a healthy marriage and a loving home?

We do.

Do you dedicate Luke to the Lord by committing yourselves to raise your son in the Christian faith; bringing him to church, leading him in prayer, and reading to him the scriptures, in order that he may also come to follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

We do.

Do you, the members of this congregation, accept the responsibility, together with these parents, to teach and nurture Luke in the Christian faith so that he may be brought into full maturity of faith in Jesus Christ?

We do.

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Gilliam

Presentation of Gifts

Rev. Thompson

Children's Blessing

Rev. 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

Romans 5:12-21

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 189 of New Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Community

Dr. Gilliam

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

SOLO

Shall We Learn to Be Friends

Ken Medema

Anita Thompson, Soloist

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Andy Woodard

ORGAN OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Hopson

+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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RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Rev. Thompson

Gracie Boswell
Matty Grace Gilliam

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:34-35

Rev. Thompson

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

Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Gilliam

In confession, we approach God on the level of grace;
through forgiveness, God reveals a capacity for love and healing
that empowers us to action, that moves us to love our neighbor as ourselves.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

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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

Where Charity and Love Prevail
See p. 4

AVON

Soprano
Alto

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
2. Let us re - call that in our midst dwells
3. Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let
4. Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as
5. Love can ex - clude no race or creed if

Tenor
Bass

God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
Christ, God's on - ly Son. As mem - bers of each
all con - ten - tions cease. Be God's the glo - ry
we our own con - fess, that we may love each
hon - ored be God's name; our com - mon life em -

by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
bod - y joined, in Him we are made one.
that we seek; be His our on - ly peace.
oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.
brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

+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.

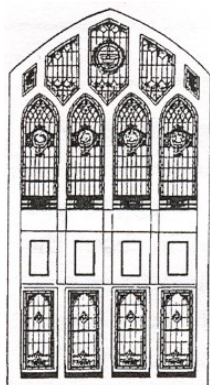
+ORGAN POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Manz

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

The flowers for today's service are given to the glory of God by Anita Thompson in thanksgiving for three June celebrations: Kesley Thompson's high school graduation on June 6, Mary Carroll Thompson's 1st birthday on June 14, and Carroll Thompson's 86th birthday on June 19.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 14, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✦ Recognition of High School Graduates

This morning we recognize our high school graduates, giving thanks for their achievement, and offering our support for all that comes next in their lives. Gracie Boswell, a graduate of Ridgecroft School, is the daughter of Greg and Reneé Boswell. She plans to attend North Carolina State University. Matty Grace Gilliam, also a graduate of Ridgecroft School, is the daughter of Trey & Lou Ann Gilliam. She plans to attend Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA.

✦ Attention Youth

The Season of Passport today. Be sure to check emails, the FBC Youth Group Facebook page, and fbcahoskieyouth Instagram for updates on all virtual activities. If you're not receiving emails, send Lou Ann Gilliam your email address at gillil@chowen.edu. Want a Passport t-shirt? The cost is \$10. Send your size to Lou Ann by Tuesday, June 16.

✦ 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 the remainder of June and for July:

June 21	Doug & Nancy Cobbs
June 28	Spencer & Dolores Matthews
July 5	Bill & Debbie Magette
July 12	Ernie & Austine Evans
July 19	Trey & Harriet Byrum
July 26	Don & LuAnn Joyner

✦ 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.

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✂ 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.

✂ 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.

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est

name to sing, help us to praise:
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend!
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour!
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more;

Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy word suc - cess:
 Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

WORDS: Anonymous
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
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