



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 28, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

*God of Our Fathers*

arr. Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Andy Woodard

In worship, we are invited to come into the very presence of God,  
to be met by God's grace and encircled by God's love.

**In worship, we glimpse the possibilities of the days yet to come,  
the hope of what is yet to be.**

In worship, we learn to wait on the Lord.

**In worship, we learn to trust in His promises.**

In worship, God demands from us the best of our heads and hearts.

**In worship, God demands of us our very lives.**

With gratitude and joy, promise and hope,  
commitment and dedication, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Woodard

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

✂ ✂ ✂

CHILDREN'S TIME & 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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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Hymn 395

*Open My Eyes That I May See*  
Stanza 1

SCOTT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 16:1-10, 15-16

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 15 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*What! Wait!*

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 493

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

ADELAIDE

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY

*This Is My Father's World*

arr. Page

+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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:9-14

Mr. Jim Wiggins

In Pew Bible, page 244 of New Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO PRAYER      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      arr. Don Chapman  
Linda Alexander, Harriet Byrum & Vicky Overman

PASTORAL PRAYER      Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS      Dr. Gilliam

God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
**For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**  
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
– Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1  
**In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

#### 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      *Have Faith in God*      MUSKOGEE  
See Insert

+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      *Lead On, O King Eternal*      arr. Jarrell

+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*

## Worthy of Worship

1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of  
 2. Wor - thy of rev - erence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of  
 3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all

hon - or and glo - ry; wor - thy of all the glad songs we can  
 love and de - vo - tion; wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of  
 kings and Re - deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - sel - or, Com - fort - er,

sing, wor - thy of all of the of - ferings we bring.  
 knees, wor - thy of all this and add - ed to these...  
 Friend, Sav - ior and Source of our life with - out end.

You are wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre - at - or. You are wor - thy,

Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy, wor - thy and

WORDS: Terry W. York, 1988

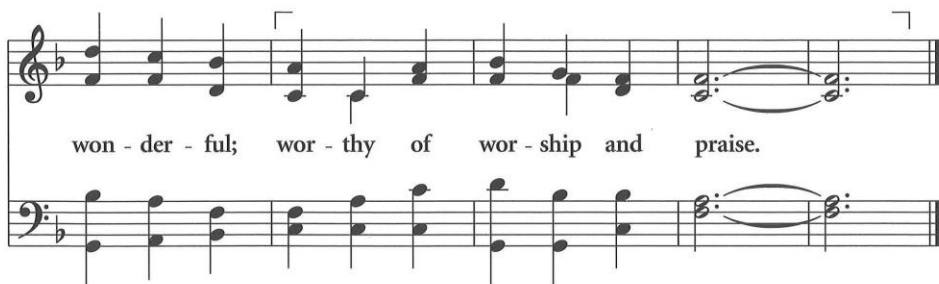
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JUDSON

9.8.10.10 with refrain

GOD THE TRINITY



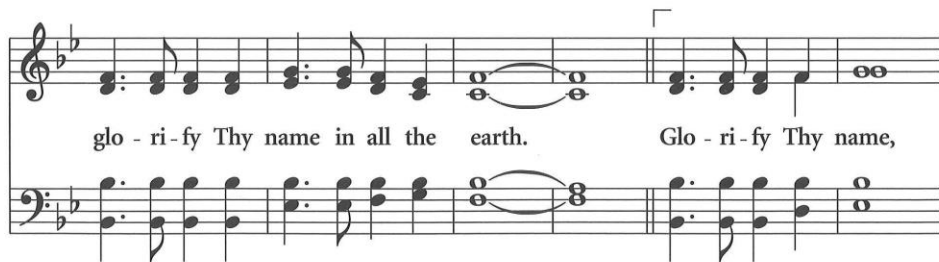
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Glorify Thy Name

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1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,



glo - ri - fy Thy name, glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

WORDS: Donna Adkins, 1975

MUSIC: Donna Adkins, 1975

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GLORIFY THY NAME

12.9 with refrain

# 394 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of  
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est  
3. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our

life, Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth im -  
those who on Thee call; to them who seek Thee, Thou art  
mo - ments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin a -

parts, we turn un - filled to hear Thy call.  
good, to them who find Thee, all in all.  
way, shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 12th cent.; tr. Ray Palmer, 1858  
MUSIC: Henry Baker, 1854

QUEBEC  
LM

# 395 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth Thou  
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth Thou  
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth  
4. O - pen my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in

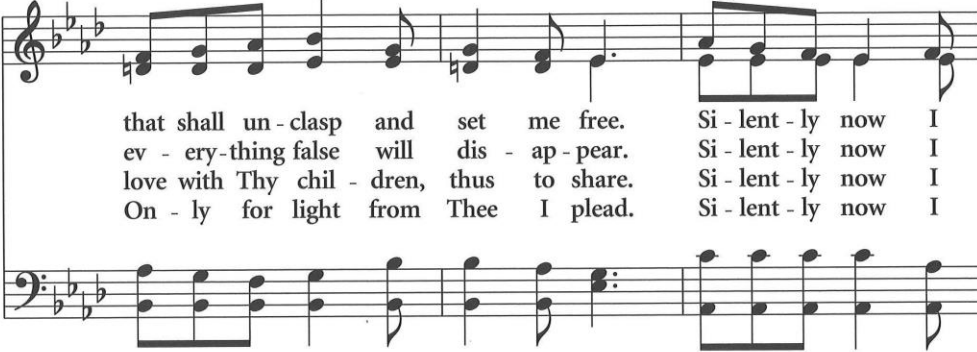
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MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

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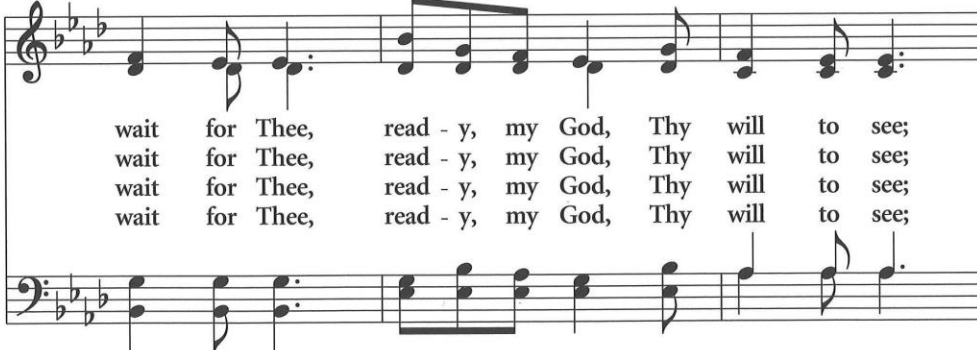
PRAYER



hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key  
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - ery-where; o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare  
 word and deed. What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?



that shall un - clasp and set me free. Si - lent - ly now I  
 ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I  
 love with Thy chil - dren, thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I  
 On - ly for light from Thee I plead. Si - lent - ly now I



wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 o - pen my mouth, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 o - pen my mind, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!



# 492

## We Are the Clay

I appeal to you therefore,  
**to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,**  
 holy and acceptable to God,  
**which is your spiritual worship.**

Do not be conformed to this world,  
**but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,**  
 so that you may discern what is the will of God—  
**what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

O LORD, you are our Father;  
**we are the clay,**  
 and you are our potter;  
**we are all the work of your hand.**

(Rom. 12:1-2; Isa. 64:8)

# 493

## Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the  
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and  
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound-ed and  
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

pot - ter, I am the clay! Mold me and make me af - ter Thy  
 try me, Mas-ter, to - day! Whit-er than snow, Lord, wash me just  
 wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er, all pow - er sure - ly is  
 be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it till all shall

WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902 (Jer. 18:6; Ps. 51:7)

MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1907

ADELAIDE

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will, while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.  
 now, as in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.  
 Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine.  
 see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me.

## Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord 494

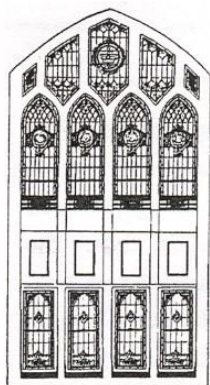
1. Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord,  
 2. Take my life, teach me, Lord, take my life, teach me, Lord,  
 3. Here am I, send me, Lord, here am I, send me, Lord,  
 make my life use-ful to Thee; take my life, lead me, Lord,  
 make my life use-ful to Thee; take my life, teach me, Lord,  
 make my life use-ful to Thee; here am I, send me, Lord,  
 take my life, lead me, Lord, make my life use-ful to Thee.  
 take my life, teach me, Lord, make my life use-ful to Thee.  
 here am I, send me, Lord, make my life use-ful to Thee.

WORDS: R. Maines Rawls, 1968

MUSIC: R. Maines Rawls, 1968

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# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 28, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✦ Sanctuary Renovation Information

As we prepare to begin the sanctuary renovation, one of our tasks is to make sure our beloved pipe organ is well protected. Spearman & Hawkins, the Charlotte based company with whom we have a long-standing partnership, will come this week to remove the exposed pipes, seal the pipe chambers, and cover the organ console. Therefore, today will be the last time we'll hear our organ until the renovation is completed. But we will not be without an organ during this time. We are renting an electronic organ to use in our fellowship hall throughout the renovation process.

## ✦ Sanctuary Balcony Seats

The theatre-style seats in our balcony will likely be removed next week as we begin our sanctuary renovation. They will be replaced with pews. Would anyone like a set of the seats? If so, call the church office and let us know how many you'd like. A friendly suggestion: if you take a set (or more) consider making a donation, for an amount of your choosing, to the capital campaign fund.

## ✦ Worship Notes

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## ✦ Transition Team Update

The Transition Team has put together a survey to gauge feelings about resuming in-person worship. The survey is posted on our Facebook page, and has been both emailed and mailed. All resident members and regular attenders are encouraged to complete the survey as soon as possible, responding only once. The Transition Team members are Betty Joyner, Debbie Magette, and Andy Woodard.

## ✦ Feeding Our Neighbors

The complication that halted the new Tuesday Food Box ministry of the Ahoskie Food Pantry has been resolved. It will resume on Tuesday, June 30. For more information, please speak with Bill or Carolyn Arrington or with Rev. Thompson.

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# Have Faith in God

*Jesus replied to them, "Have faith in God." Mark 11:22*

1. Have faith in God when your path - way is lone - ly; He sees and  
2. Have faith in God when your prayers are un - an - swered; Your ear - nest  
3. Have faith in God in your pain and your sor - row; His heart is  
4. Have faith in God though all else fail a - bout you; Have faith in

knows all the way you have trod. Nev - er a - lone are the  
plea He will nev - er for - get. Wait on the Lord, trust His  
touched with your grief and de - spair. Cast all your cares and your  
God, He pro - vides for His own. He can - not fail though all

least of His chil - dren; Have faith in God, have faith in God.  
Word and be pa - tient; Have faith in God, He'll an - swer yet.  
bur - dens up - on Him; And leave them there, oh, leave them there.  
king - doms shall per - ish; He rules, He reigns up - on His throne.

*Chorus*  
Have faith in God, He's on His throne; Have faith in God, He watch - es o'er His own.  
He can - not fail, He must pre - vail; Have faith in God, have faith in God.

WORDS: B. B. McKinney  
MUSIC: B. B. McKinney

MUSKOGEE  
11.10.11.8. with Chorus

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