

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 19, 2020 № 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Pages

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Lou Ann Gillian

We have been summoned by God Most High to offer our sacrifice of worship.

Here I am, Lord.

God demands that we bring our best to this time of worship.

Here I am, Lord.

The altar of devotion is prepared; how will you respond?

Here I am, Lord.

+HYMN 297

Here I Am to Worship
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HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

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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.

 $X \times X$

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 22:1-14

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 21 of Old Testament This is the word of God for the people of God; thanks be to God.

How? Dr. Gilliam **SERMON**

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.

SOLO 'Till the Storm Passes By

Mosie Lister

Vicky Overman, Soloist

THE PSALM Psalm 91:1-2 Mr. Andy Woodard

Trust and Obey +HYMN 509 TRUST AND OBEY

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 $X \times X$

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Jim Wiggins

I Must Tell Jesus ORGAN OFFERTORY arr. DeRousse

+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 Romans 5:1-5 Mr. Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 188 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

We have been made right with God because of our faith.

Now we have peace with Him because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through faith in Jesus we have received God's grace.

In that grace we stand.

We are full of joy because we expect to share in God's glory.

And that's not all. We are full of joy even when we suffer.

For we know that our suffering gives us the strength to go on.

The strength to go on produces character.

Character produces hope.

And hope will never disappoint us.

That's because God's love has been poured into our hearts.

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 573 It Is Well with My Soul See page 7.

VILLE DU HAVRE

+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 Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee

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+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given for the glory of God by Trey, Harriet, and Avery Byrum.

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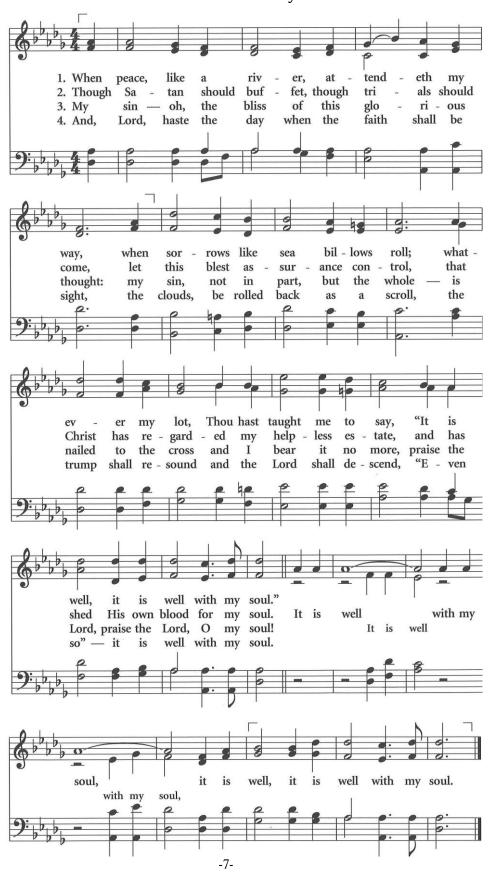
Here I Am to Worship







It Is Well with My Soul



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

July 19, 2020 First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

■ Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

▼ Transition Team

The transition team has compiled the surveys and will present the results to our deacons at their July 21 meeting. Shortly thereafter, they will present their report to the congregation. Thank you for your input and patience as we continue to discern best practices during this pandemic.

▼ Sanctuary Renovation Information

The ceiling work and painting is almost completed. The refinishing of pulpit furniture and pews has begun. So much progress has been made in just two weeks. Our beautiful sanctuary is going to be even more beautiful.

№ 2020-2021 Nominating Committee

Our Nominating Committee is beginning the work of matching members' ministry gifts with places of service for the 2020-2021 Church Year which begins September 1. If you are sensing a call to serve in a particular ministry, please let a committee member know of your desire. Members are Malcolm Copeland, J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick, and Mary Ann Umphlett.

■ Balcony Seats

If you requested a balcony seat, it is ready for pick up. All seats are located in the fellowship hall, and are marked with the names of their new owners.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor
Mr. W. Bland Baker

Music Associate/Pianist

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

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom Pastor Emeritus Ms. Belinda Butler Music Associate/Organist

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