



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 30, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The 13th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 34

Mrs. Penny Rose

Let us praise God in every moment, and through every situation.

Through my words and action, my life will pay tribute to Him.

Come and lift up God's name with me.

Let's praise His name together!

INTROIT

Great Is the Lord

Jay Althouse

Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson, and Jim Wiggins

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Rose

+HYMN OF PRAISE 349

To God Be the Glory

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See page 4.

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita Thompson

Bible Presentation: Bennett Pierce

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 39:1-2, 6b-20

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 44 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Success Story

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.*

MEDITATION

Like a Mother with Her Children

UNENDING PRAISE, alt.

Vicky Overman, Soloist

Like a mother with her children You will comfort us each day,
Giving guidance on our journey, as we seek to find our way.
When we walk through fiery trials, You will help us take a stand;
When we pass through troubled waters, You hold out Your tender hand.

In Your image You have made us, calling each of us by name,
Giving strength for every challenge as our gifts we fully claim.
We can hear You gently saying, "Do not worry, do not fear;
For I'll always go beside you; every moment I am near."

- Jann Aldredge-Clanton

+HYMN 72

Day by Day
See pages 5 & 6.

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Andy Woodard

ORGAN OFFERTORY

+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

James 1:2-4

Mr. Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 277 of New Testament

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Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

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.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

- Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

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

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

See page 7.

+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

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God & in memory of Joyce Byrum by Trey, Harriet & Avery Byrum.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; so loved He the
 2. O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev - ery be-
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our re-

world that He gave us His Son, who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther, through

Je - sus the Son, and give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.

Day by Day

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I
 2. Ev - ery day the Lord Him - self is near me with a
 3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to

find to meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be -
 spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; all my cares He glad - ly bears and
 trust Your prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so -

stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
 cheers me, He whose name is Coun - sel - or and Power.
 la - tion of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word.

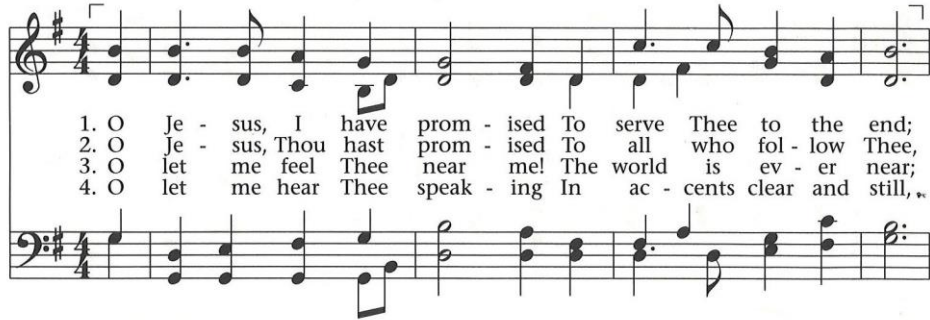
He whose heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure gives un -
 The pro - tec - tion of His child and trea - sure is a
 Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to

to each day what He deems best — lov-ing - ly, its part of pain and
charge that on Him-self He laid; “As your days, your strength shall be in
take, as from a fa-ther’s hand, one by one, the days, the mo-ments

plea - sure, min-gling toil with peace and rest.
mea - sure,” this the pledge to me He made.
fleet - ing, till I reach the prom - ised land.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

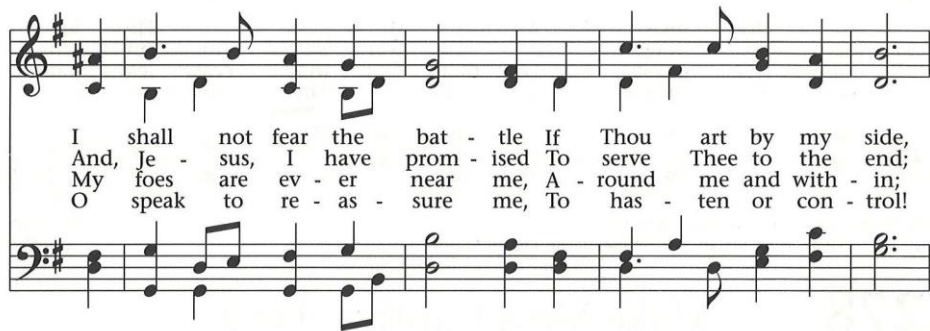
Lo, we have left all, and followed thee — Luke 18:28 KJV



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee,
3. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
4. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still, ..



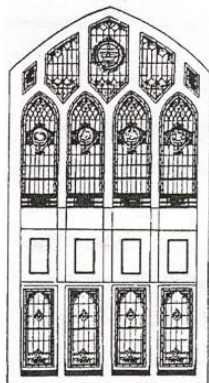
Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
That where Thou art in glo - ry, There shall Thy ser - vant be;
I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.



I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol!



Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
O give me grace to fol - low My Mas - ter and my friend!
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul!



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 30, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ 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. FBC Ahoskie holds a copyright license (20520822 Size B) and a streaming license (20520815 Size B) with CCLI, account 1577531. We also hold a copyright license with One License, A-

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✠ Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee report containing the names of those who will serve in leadership positions during the 2020-2021 Church Year was mailed on August 17. Please note the following additions to that report:

Senior Adult Ministry

•Serving Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2024:

-Sarah Mizelle -Judy H. Pierce

•Traveling Samaritans

-Sylvia Britt -Mike Perry -Linda White -Lee Wilson

-Arthur Brown -Sandra Pierce -Walter White -Lou Wilson

•Grades 1-5 Sunday School Class

Gretchen Zoch will continue to serve as a teacher. We apologize for inadvertently leaving out her name.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact a Nominating Committee member: Malcolm Copeland, J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Riddick and Mary Ann Umphlett.

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

Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist

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