

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 6, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 46

Mr. Andy Woodard

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear;

though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Be still and know that God is God!

He is exalted among the nations; He is exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Let us worship God!

INTROIT

God is Our Refuge and Strength

Allen Pote

Vicky Overman, Anita Thompson, and Jim Wiggins

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Woodard

+HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

See page 5.

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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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 40:14-15, 23; 41:1

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 46 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Two Years

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

Trusting Jesus
See page 6.

TRUSTING JESUS

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

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

Hebrews 10:19-25

Mrs. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 272 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

When Christ had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,
He sat down at the right hand of God.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

For by one sacrifice He has made perfect forever
those who are being made holy.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

And the Holy Spirit adds, "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

See pages 3 & 4.

+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.

+POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lee & Lou Wilson.

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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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!


Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed, Thy


hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

How Firm a Foundation

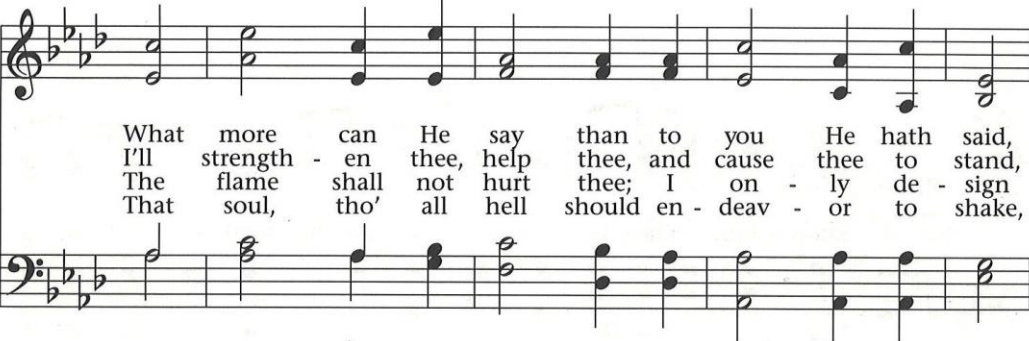
The word of God ... liveth and abideth for ever — 1 Peter 1:23 KJV



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When thro' fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not, shall de - sert thy his foes;



What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, tho' all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

WORDS: John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787
 MUSIC: Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

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Trusting Jesus

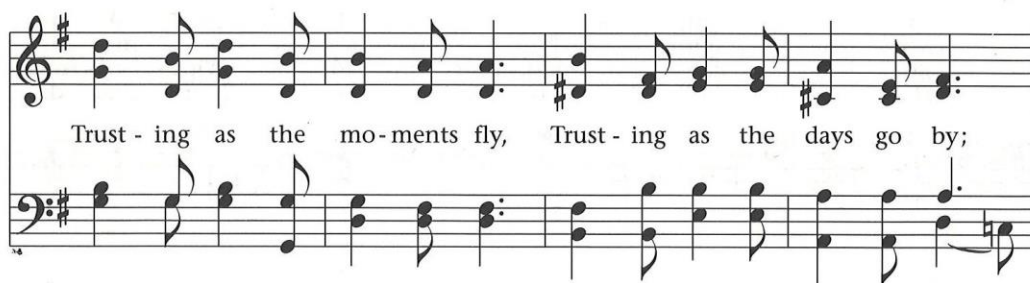
I ... delight to see ... how firm your faith in Christ is — Colossians 2:5 NIV



1. Sim - ply trust - ing ev - 'ry day, Trust - ing thro' a storm - y way;
 2. Bright - ly does His Spir - it shine In - to this poor heart of mine;
 3. Sing - ing if my way is clear, Pray - ing if the path be drear;
 4. Trust - ing Him while life shall last, Trust - ing Him till earth be past;



E - ven when my faith is small, Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.
 While He leads I can - not fall; Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.
 If in dan - ger for Him call; Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.
 Till with - in the jas - per wall, Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.



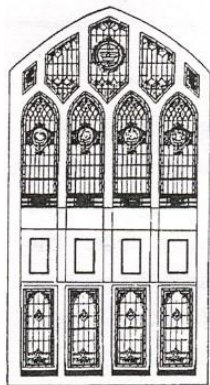
Trust - ing as the mo - ments fly, Trust - ing as the days go by;



Trust - ing Him what - e'er be - fall, Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.

WORDS: Edgar Page Stites, 1836-1921
 MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey, 1840-1908

TRUSTING JESUS
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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

September 6, 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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✠ Benevolence Offering Received Today

On the first Sunday of every month we receive an offering for our Benevolence Ministry which helps support individuals and families in our community.

✠ Worship Flowers

Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God by Lee & Lou Wilson.

✠ Church Offices Closed on September 7

The Church offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

✠ In-Person Worship Plans

We anticipate our sanctuary renovation will be completed in late September or early October. At that time, we hope to begin offering in-person worship with specific guidelines in place. Please begin to pray now for that day, as worship will still feel quite different from our pre-covid-19 days. We are looking forward to being able to gather in our beautiful sanctuary once again to worship our magnificent God who continues to walk with us through this epidemic.

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