



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 18, 2020 ✧ 11:00 am

✧ *The Season of the Church Year: The 20th Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Thompson

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Jessica Brinkley & Lily Ann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Carolyn Arrington

God the Father says to us,
**“Be still, and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”** (Psalm 46:10)

God the Son says to us,
**“Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”** (Matthew 11:28)

God the Holy Spirit is our Helper, for Christ says to us,
**Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.** (John 14:27)

As we worship, may we be still, may we rest, and may we be at peace.

INTROIT

Hymn of Peace

Mary McDonald

Bland Baker, Nancy Baker, Vicky Overman & Jim Wiggins

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Arrington

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

Glorify Thy Name
See page 4.

GLORIFY THY NAME

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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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

This is the word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Great Time to Go Fishing

Mrs. 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 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence
See page 7.

MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Andy Woodard

As we worship God with our offerings, this is our prayer:

You are the God who creates us,

the Christ who redeems us,

the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope.

May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purposes here on earth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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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 485

The Master Has Come

ASH GROVE

See page 5.

+BENEDICTION

Mrs. 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 and in memory of their parents, John Henry Byrd Sr. and Beulah Byrd & Thomas and Marie Reffett, and their daughter, Lori Byrd Pridgen by John Henry Byrd Jr. & Pat Byrd.

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.

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MUSIC: Donna Adkins, 1975

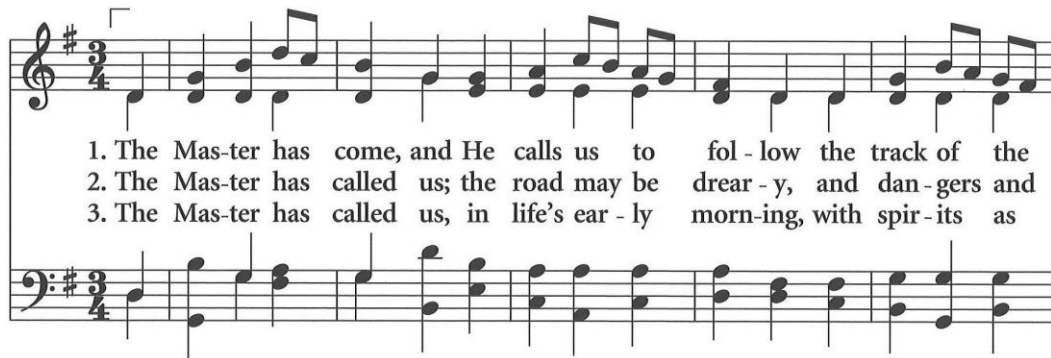
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GLORIFY THY NAME

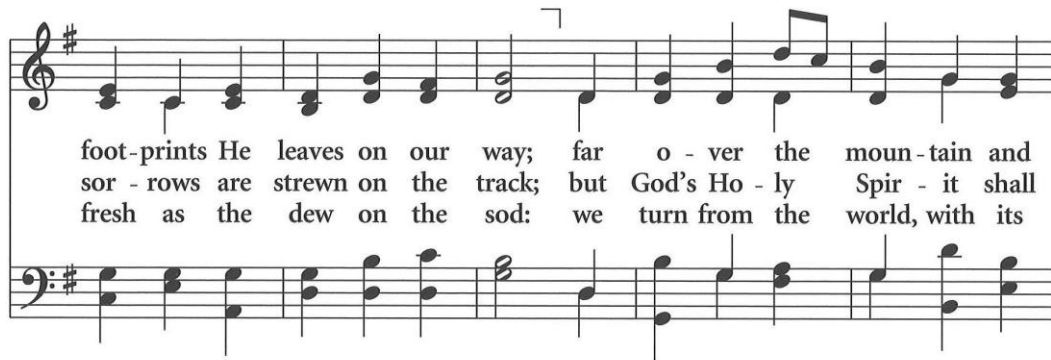
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The Master Has Come



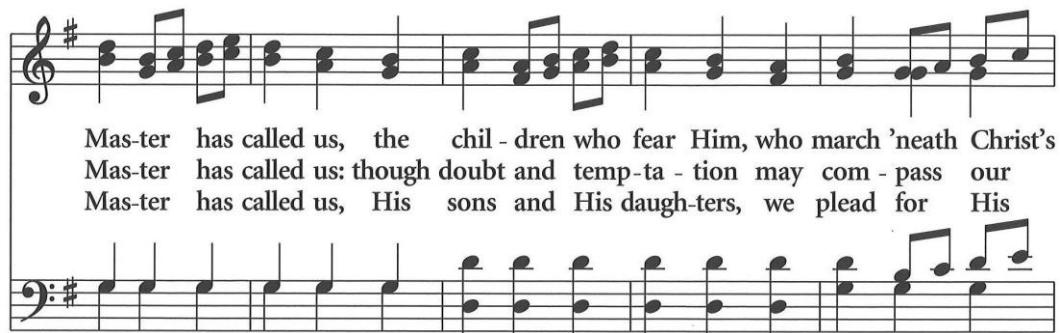
1. The Mas-ter has come, and He calls us to fol-low the track of the
 2. The Mas-ter has called us; the road may be drear-y, and dan-gers and
 3. The Mas-ter has called us, in life's ear-ly morn-ing, with spir-its as



foot-prints He leaves on our way; far o-ver the moun-tain and
 sor-rows are strewn on the track; but God's Ho-ly Spir-it shall
 fresh as the dew on the sod: we turn from the world, with its



through the deep hol-low, the path leads us on to the man-sions of day: the
 com-fort the wea-ry; we fol-low the Sav-ior and can-not turn back; the
 smiles and its scorn-ing, to cast in our lot with the peo-ple of God: the



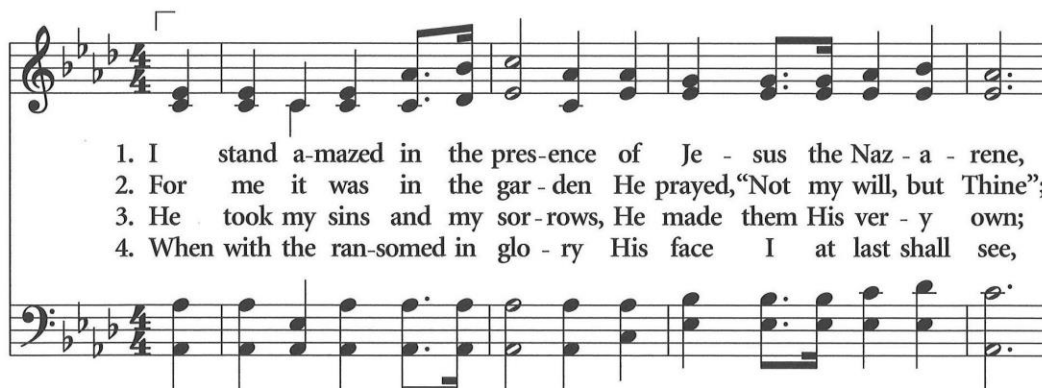
Mas-ter has called us, the chil-dren who fear Him, who march 'neath Christ's
 Mas-ter has called us: though doubt and temp-ta-tion may com-pass our
 Mas-ter has called us, His sons and His daugh-ters, we plead for His

ban - ner, His own lit - tle band; we love Him and seek Him, we
jour - ney, we cheer - ful - ly sing: "press on - ward, look up - ward," through
bless - ing and trust in His love; and through the green pas - tures, be -

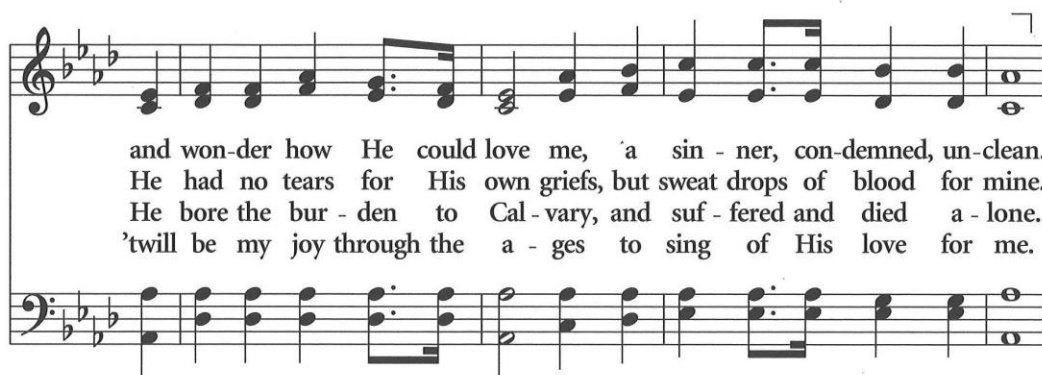
long to be near Him, and rest in the light of His beau - ti - ful land.
much trib - u - la - tion; the chil - dren of Zi - on must fol - low their King.
side the still wa - ters, He'll lead us at last to His king - dom a - bove.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
 2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine";
 3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
 4. When with the ran-somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,



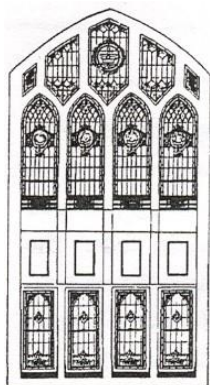
and won-der how He could love me, 'a sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
 He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
 He bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
 'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of His love for me.



How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be;
 Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!



how mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! is my Sav - ior's love for me!
 oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

October 18, 2020

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✦ Worship Notes

In order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all worshipers, please abide by the following guidelines.

- ♦ Masks should be worn at all times, everywhere in the building.
- ♦ Though there will be no congregational singing, you're invited to stand and sing in your

heart to the Lord.

- ♦ Should you need to exit during the service, please exit by the doors on either side of the chancel.
- ♦ You're encouraged to sit and reflect during the postlude.
- ♦ Offering – please place your offering in the plates located at the doors on either side of the chancel.
- ♦ Please depart row by row, beginning with rows nearest the chancel. You may exit by the doors on either side of the chancel, or the vestibule door at the West & Main corner. Please practice social distancing as you depart.

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✦ Wednesday In-Person Activities This Week

Wednesday, October 21

5:00pm-5:45pm Children's Music & Missions

Age 3 to Kindergarten and Grades 1—5

Reservations required by noon each Monday.

5:00pm-5:45pm Women's Bible Study, Room 106

6:00pm-7:00pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

✦ Online Giving Now Available

You can now access online giving from the homepage of our church website. Just go to our website (www.fbcahoskie.org) and scroll down until you see the box that says "Make A Contribution" and click. You may also access online giving through our church Facebook page. Just go to the church Facebook page and look to your right in the "About" section. There you will see a link, "Make a contribution!" Simply, click on the link.

✦ Deacon Nominations – Received Today

If you are a resident member, a ballot was placed with your order of worship. Please complete it and, upon your departure, place it in one of the baskets near the offering plates.

✦ Worship Flowers Schedule

Oct. 25 Jim & Dana Wiggins

Nov. 1 Frank & Penny Rose

Nov. 8 Oliver Fleming

Nov. 15 Charles & Patricia Hughes

✠ Make Your Reservation for In-Person Worship

If you would like to participate in Sunday worship, please make your reservation by calling the church office (252) 332-4003 or emailing Heather Joyner at heather@fbcahoskie.org by noon each Friday. A firm number is needed to ensure appropriate safety measures are in place.

Nursery Needed for Your Family? When you reserve your place for worship, also reserve a nursery spot: 1-2 year old class and 3-5 year old class. We will not use the 2020-2021 Extended Session schedule yet; therefore, we need 2 to 4 volunteers each Sunday. We also need two volunteers to take temperatures and two volunteers to greet. Please let the church office know if you can help.

✠ Christian Women's Job Corps Need

We are in need of a donation of clothing items for a CWJC woman & children. For more information, please contact Pat Byrd, 252-332-4122. The sizes needed are the following:

- Boy: 6-9 months
- Girl: Size 7 slim
- Boy: 2T
- Women: Size 3 or 5, and small

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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