

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 24, 2021 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 95

Mrs. Jamie Burns

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**
O come, let us worship and bow down.
Let us knee before the God of all creation.

INTROIT

We Bow Down
Anita Thompson, Soloist

Twila Paris

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Burns

+HYMN OF PRAISE 323

How Great Thou Art
See page 5.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

James 1:19-27

Dr. Gilliam

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

SERMON

A Hard Look

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.*

SOLO

The Potter's Hand
Vicky Overman, Soloist

arr. Dennis Allen

*Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,
Crafted into Your perfect plan.*

*You gently call me into Your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through Your eyes.*

*I'm captured by Your holy calling.
Set me apart. I know You're drawing me to Yourself. Lead me Lord I pray.*

*Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.*

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Rick Burns

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

**You are the God who creates us,
the Christ who redeems us,
the Spirit who fills us with hope.**

**May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purposes here on earth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+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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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 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*
See page 7.

HENDON

+BENEDICTION

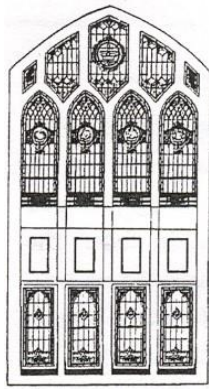
Dr. Gilliam

+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.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

January 24, 2021

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 practice social distancing as you depart. You may exit by the doors on either side of the chancel, or the vestibule door at the West & Main corner.

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✦ Offering Two Sunday Morning Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00 am

Beginning Sunday February 7, we will offer two Sunday morning worship services. The first worship service will begin at 8:30am; the second at 11am. The 11am service will be live-streamed on Facebook, and broadcast on our local radio station, WQDK, 99.3.

Reservations will still be required. And, of course, we will still wear masks and observe appropriate distancing. As it stands now, there will not be a nursery for the 8:30am service. There will be a nursery for the 11am service.

✦ 2020—2021 Global Missions Offering

Our goal for this annual Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offering is \$5000. 100% of our gifts go to CBF missionaries in the US and around the world. We will receive this offering through March 2021.

✦ Wednesday In-Person Activities

... will resume on February 3.

✦ Biblical Greek Class

Trey is offering a class on Biblical Greek beginning January 31 at 2:30 pm. Over the course of the study the day and time may fluctuate. Let Trey know if you're interested in participating.

✦ Flowers for Worship in 2021

The flower calendar for 2021 is close to being complete. If you usually provide flowers for worship and have not confirmed this with Anita, please do so at (252) 395-0061 or anita@fbcahoskie.org.

If you did not provide flowers for worship last year, but would like to do so this year, please contact Anita and she will let you know dates that are available.

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, and hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my bur-den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o-

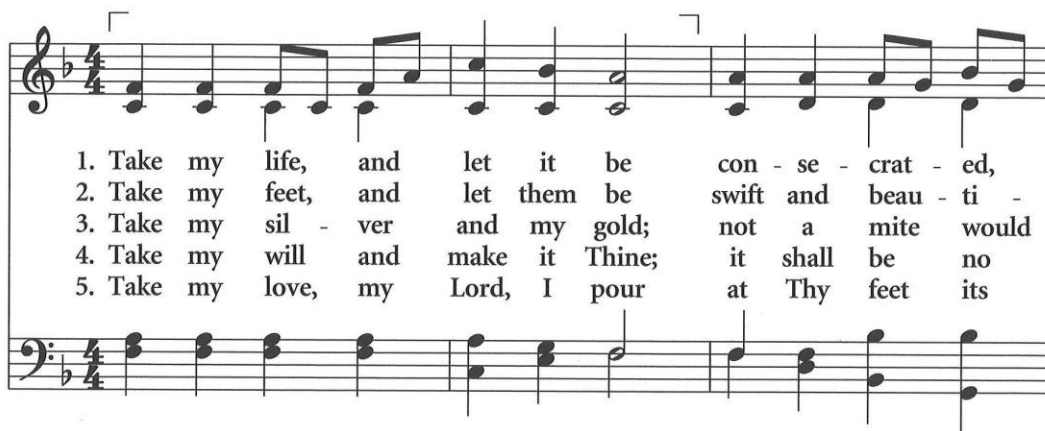
thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze:
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

490 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no
 5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; take my hands, and let them move
 ful for Thee; take my voice, and let me sing
 I with - hold; take my mo - ments and my days,
 long - er mine; take my heart, it is Thine own,
 trea - sure store. Take my - self and I will be



at the im-pulse of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 let them flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
 it shall be Thy roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.