

IF WE BELIEVE

**For if we believe that
Jesus died and rose
again, even so God
will bring with Him
those who sleep in
Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 4:14



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 11, 2021 ✠ 8:30 & 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday of Easter*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 20:19-31 Miss Jane Marie Hollingsworth, 8:30
Ms. Peggy Springfield, 11:00

INTROIT

Beautiful Savior
Vicky Overman, Judy G. Pierce, and Jim Wiggins

arr. Tom Fetteke

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mis Jane Marie Hollingsworth, 8:30
Ms. Peggy Springfield, 11:00

+HYMN OF PRAISE 210

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
See page 3.

DUKE STREET

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. Jamie Burns

People of God, what is our 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 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Dr. Gilliam

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

SERMON

You Too!

Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may observe a time of reflection to consider all that has been experienced while we've worshiped together.

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Ms. Judy G. Pierce

As we worship God with our offerings, this is our prayer:
**O God, who is the source of all good things, we bring to You our gifts.
Enable us, along with our offerings,
to give You the love of our hearts and the service of our lives;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! 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 159

Fairest Lord Jesus
See page 4.

ST. ELIZABETH

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

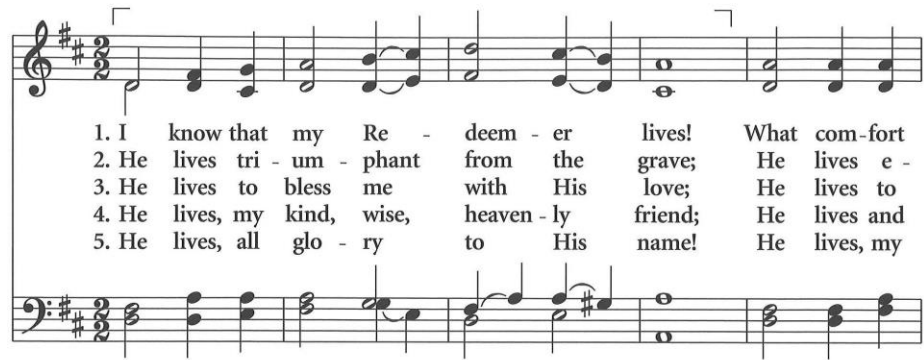
+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

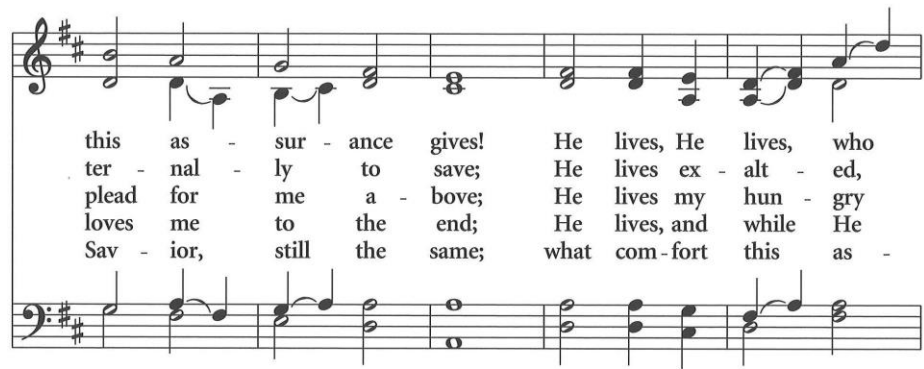
+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's altar flowers are given by Anthony, Tony and Robert Marra, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Marra and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Red) and Edna Jernigan.

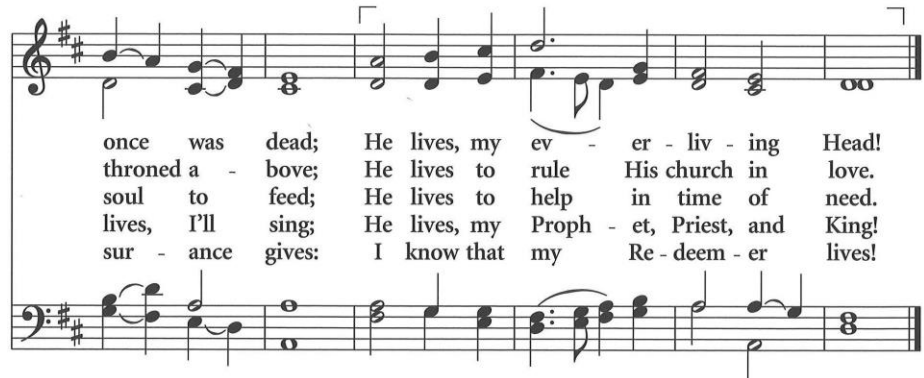
210 I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com-fort
 2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3. He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4. He lives, my kind, wise, heaven - ly friend; He lives and
 5. He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this as - sur - ance gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives ex - alt - ed,
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 loves me to the end; He lives, and while He
 Sav - ior, still the same; what com-fort this as -



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 throned a - bove; He lives to rule His church in love.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

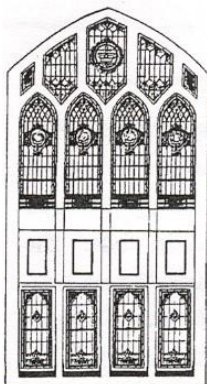
Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

April 11, 2021

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ Wednesday Afternoon Activities Resume on April 14

•5:00 pm – Children's Music & Missions

Age 3 – Kindergarten, Room 105

Grades 1-5, Choir Room

•5:00 pm – Women's Bible Study

Room 106 - Contact Kari Pierce, (252) 217-8017, for more information.

✠ 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.*
- *Offering – please place your offering in the plates located at the doors on either side of the chancel.*
- *You're encouraged to sit and reflect during the postlude.*
- *Please practice social distancing as you depart.*

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✠ Church Staff Anniversary

On April 15, Rev. Anita Thompson will celebrate her 19th staff anniversary.

✠ Church Survey

If you are a resident member or regular participant in FBC Ahoskie, you're invited to complete our April 2021 survey. Please fill out the survey only once. If you have already done so, thanks so much! If you indicate that you will NOT participate in Sunday School when it resumes, will you tell us why that is so in the additional comments section? Also, if there is anything else you'd like to share with your church leadership, do use the additional comments section to do this.

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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