



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 18, 2021 ✠ 8:30 & 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Isaiah 40

Miss Kathryn Outlaw, 8:30  
Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton, 11:00

Have you not known?

**Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Have you not heard?

**God does not faint or grow weary.**

Have you not known?

**God's understanding is unsearchable.**

Have you not heard?

**God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**We come to hear and know God more.**

INTROIT

*Oh, I Want to Know You More*

Steve Fry

Claire Presley

Just the time I feel that I've been caught in the mire of self,  
Just the time I feel my mind's been bought by worldly wealth,  
That's when the breeze begins to blow, I know the Spirit's call,  
And all my worldly wanderings just melt into His love.

*Refrain: Oh, I want to know You more, deep within my soul I want to know You.  
Oh, I want to know You.  
To feel Your heart and know Your mind.  
Looking in Your eyes stirs up within me cries that say I want to know You.  
Oh, I want to know You more.*

When my daily deeds ordinarily lose life and song,  
My heart begins to bleed, sensitivity to Him is gone.  
I've run the race, but set my own pace and face a shattered soul,  
Now the gentle arms of Jesus warm my hunger to be whole.

And I would give my final breath  
to know You in Your death and resurrection.  
Oh, I want to know You more.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Outlaw, 8:30  
Mrs. Britton, 11:00

+HYMN OF PRAISE 443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*  
See page 5.

HENDON

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Thompson

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 Corinthians 15:50-58

Dr. Gilliam

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

SERMON

*A Cool Change*

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

Rev. Thompson

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 590

*The Solid Rock*  
See page 6.

SOLID ROCK

## +BENEDICTION

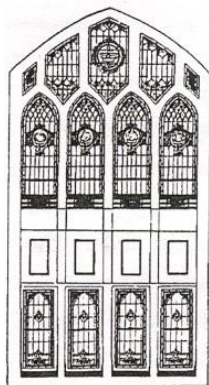
Dr. Gilliam

## +CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harry W. "Pete" and Lucille W. Whitley, Harry W. Whitley, Jr., and Wingate G. and Helen M. Joyner by LuAnn, Don, Win and Elizabeth Joyner.*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

April 18, 2021

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✠ 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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### ✘ This Week's Meetings

Monday, April 29: 3:00 pm Church Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee

Tuesday, April 20: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Benevolence Appointments with the Andersons.  
6:00 pm Deacons

### ✘ Wednesday Afternoon Activities

- 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.

**Please note:** the last day of regular Wednesday afternoon activities for the 2020-2021 church year will be April 28.

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## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### 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*

# Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know 443

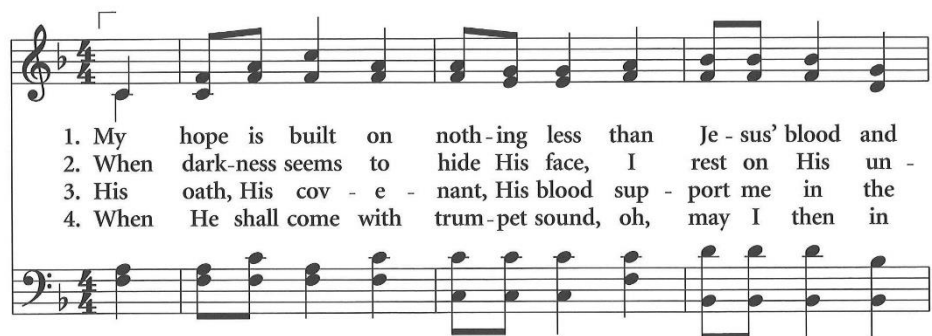
1. Ask ye what great thing I know that de - lights and  
 2. What is faith's foun - da - tion strong? What a - wakes my  
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of  
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win? Whose the name I  
 lips to song? He who bore my sin - ful load, pur-chased for me  
 death will be? Who will place me on His right with the count-less  
 stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save, Him who tri-umphed

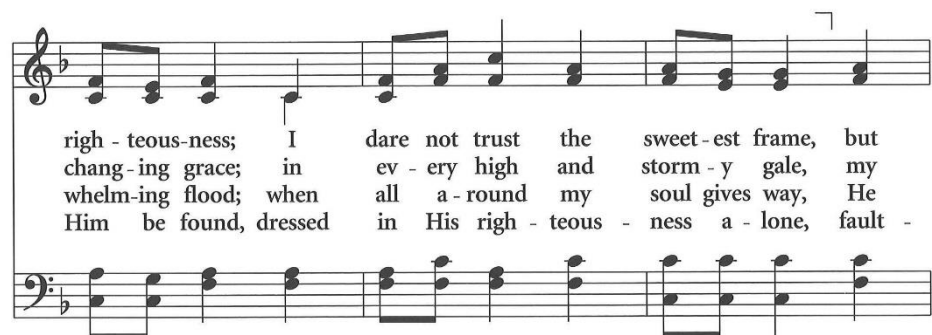
glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.  
 peace with God, Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.  
 hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.  
 o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.

# The Solid Rock

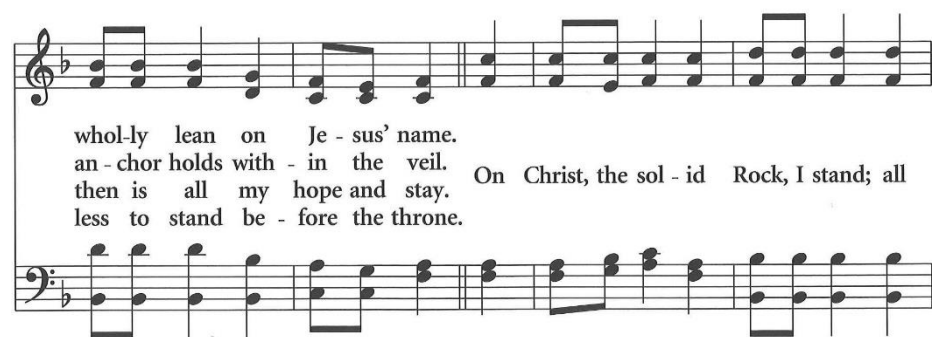
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1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang-ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He  
 Him be found, dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.