

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 13, 2021 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: Ordinary Time*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Paul Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
Mr. Walt Pierce & Miss Stuart Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Mary Page Pierce
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!
Burst into jubilant song!
**We'll make music to the LORD with the organ,
with the piano and the sounds of voices singing.**
Shout for joy before the LORD, our King!

INTROIT *Shout to the Lord* arr. Jack Schrader
The Vocal Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Pierce

+HYMN OF PRAISE 310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY
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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 Philippians 4:4-9 Mr. Charles Hughes
In Pew Bible, page 242 of New Testament

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Thompson
Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

+HYMN 341 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING Mr. Hughes
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 GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 3:19-27 Dr. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 1008 of Old Testament

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SERMON *When It Happens* 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.*

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 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

+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.

Today's altar flowers are given by Oliver Fleming and family, in memory of Mike Fleming, and to enhance worship.



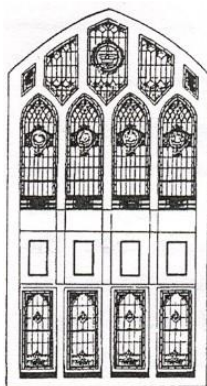
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III <i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Mr. W. Bland Baker <i>Music Associate/Pianist</i>		Miss Bridget Deveney <i>Music Associate/Organist</i>

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The First Baptist Church of Ahoskie is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 13, 2021

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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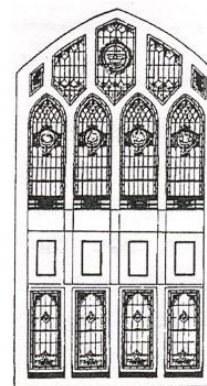
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July 5

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