



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH *of* AHOSKIE

The Worship of God ✦ June 20, 2021 ✦ A Ordinary Time

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main & West Streets ♦ Post Office Box 649 ♦ Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910

www.fbcahoskie.org ♦ (252) 332-4003 ♦ office@fbcahoskie.org

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 20, 2021 ✠ 11:00 am
✠*The Season of the Church Year: Ordinary Time*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Paul Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Kari Pierce & Bennett, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 84

Mr. William Alexander

God is here among us.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

God is here within us.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

Blessed are those who live in God's presence.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

INTROIT

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

John Carter

The Vocal Ensemble

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young at Thy altars,

O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house,
ever singing Thy praise!

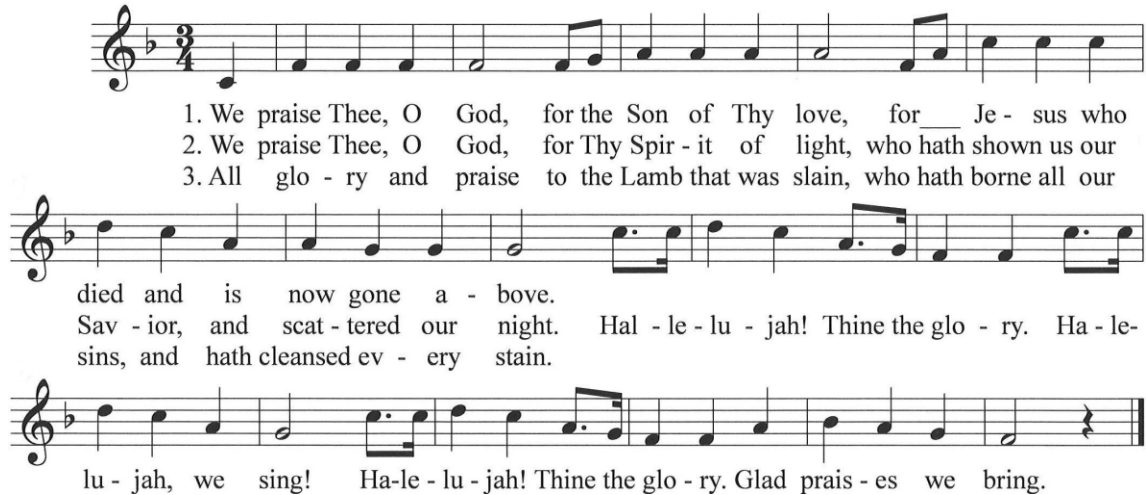
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Alexander

+HYMN OF PRAISE

We Praise Thee, O God

Husband/MacKay



1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, for Je - sus who
2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, who hath shown us our
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who hath borne all our
died and is now gone a - bove.
Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Ha - le -
sins, and hath cleansed ev - ery stain.
lu - jah, we sing! Ha-le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Glad prais - es we bring.

✱ ✱ ✱

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita 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.**

✱ ✱ ✱

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

Mr. Don Joyner

In Pew Bible, page 196 of New Testament

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 435

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

✱ ✱ ✱

+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Joyner

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.

✱ ✱ ✱

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 23:22

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 138 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Tithing Responsibilities

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 667

FOREST GREEN

As Saints of Old Their First Fruits Brought

+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 Doug & Nancy Cobbs for the glory of God and in honor of all our fathers.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Celebrating the Life of
Grady Woodfin Sumner, Jr.
August 13, 1927 - March 15, 2020



June 20, 2021
12:15 pm
First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Paul Gilliam

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23

Rev. Anita Thompson

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

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Elaine Sumner Beckman
Perry Sumner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

Rev. Thompson

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

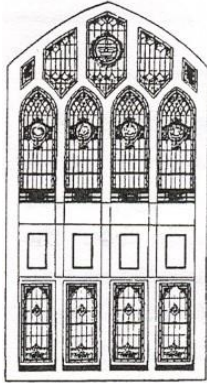
. . . Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

PIANO POSTLUDE





A Window on the Weeks Ahead
June 20, 2021
First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✦ Worship Notes

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today while we worship:

Babies: Nancy Cobbs & Judy H. Pierce

Ages 1 & 2: Alex & Sarah Grace Britton

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Harriet & Avery Byrum

Following this morning's worship service, we will have a short break before we begin the memorial service for Grady Sumner who died on March 15, 2020.

FBC Ahoskie holds a copyright license (20520822 Size B) and a streaming license (20520815 Size B) with CCLI, account 1577531. We also hold a copyright license with One License, A-609881.

✦ Father's Day

"Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others which we call 'Fatherhood.' We give thanks to God for the many ways we have found it, and for the numerous ways we have cultivated it within ourselves." - Hannah Kardon, United Methodist Pastor

✦ Summer Church Camp 2021: July 12-15 from 5:15 PM – 8:00 PM

♦ Ages & Grades

Age 3 (by 8/31/21) to Grade 5 (2021-22 school year)

♦ Registration

Registration forms are available in the church office and will be emailed or mailed upon request.

You may register online at this address: <https://forms.gle/yMKcYPYk4ikxbAR49>

♦ Registration Deadline

July 5

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D.
Thompson
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III
Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate/Pianist

Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist