

The Worship of God ✦ June 12, 2022 ✦ Trinity Sunday

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 12, 2022 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Trinity Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III

We gather not to be blessed, **but to bless.**
We gather not to receive, **but to give.**
We gather to bless God,
and to give thanks and praise to God
for the life, ministry, death, resurrection,
and coming again of Jesus the Christ.
Now let us worship together with zeal. **Amen.**

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Suzanne Newbern & Sarah, Acolytes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Pat Byrd

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the splendor of creation Your majesty and our responsibility.
O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the face of Jesus Christ Your divinity and our humanity.
O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the Spirit of truth Your glory and our calling.
O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
blessed are You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Keith Christopher

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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.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Mrs. Mary Ann Umphlett

In Pew Bible, page 133 of New Testament

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

thanks be to God.

+HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mrs. Umphlett

Almighty God, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning –
not just for what You do in our lives, but for who You are in our lives.

You are with us in the person of the Father,

the God above us.

You come to meet us as the Son,

as God beside us.

You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit,

God within us,

providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own.

May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1:1-9

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, pages 297 of New Testament

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thanks be to God.

SERMON

Our Sins

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 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+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

Please be seated for the postlude.

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

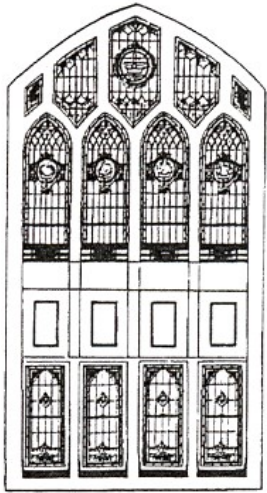
Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the family of Mr. & Mrs. William & Bess Leary Sr., in honor of Bess and in memory of William, who were married on June 9, 1961.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor
Mrs. Leah Newsome
Music Associate/Pianist

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III
Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus
Miss Bridget Deveney
Music Associate/Organist



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

June 12, 2022

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✠ Worship Notes

Today we observe Trinity Sunday, giving thanks for the gift of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday.

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

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| <i>Babies:</i> | <i>Nancy Cobbs & Joyce Leary</i> |
| <i>Ages 1 & 2:</i> | <i>Lyndsay Britt, Isabella & Leah Woodard</i> |
| <i>Age 3 – Kindergarten:</i> | <i>Heather & William Alexander</i> |

✠ Adult Bible Study & Lunch – Wednesdays at 12 noon

Wednesday noon lunch and Bible study continues this week, June 15, 2022. If you would like to participate, you may sign up by writing your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board, calling the church office at (252) 332-4003 or emailing Jessica Pyle at jessica@fbcahoskie.org. Please do spread the word.

✠ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, June 15th | 10 AM - 3 PM

Volunteers must be able to lift 35 lb. boxes of food. There is a break for lunch. Volunteering for this is a great way for students to complete community service requirements. Contact Rev. Thompson if you can assist.

✠ Passport Kids Camp | June 27-30, 2022

On Monday morning, June 27th, Dr. Gilliam, Rev. Thompson and 7 of our children will be heading to Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, for four days of Passport Kids Camp. You're encouraged to begin praying for the group now. You're also encouraged to send the children a note of encouragement, for they do enjoy receiving an old fashion letter. If you choose to do so, please have all letters in the church office by June 26th. The children are Lily Ann Brinkley, Sophia Byrd, Dempsey Pierce, Henry Pierce, Adrianna Smith, Gates Vaughan, and Katie Vaughan.

✦ Vacation Bible School

July 25-28 | 4:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Age 3 through completed grade 5.

Registration forms are available online or in the church office.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with VBS, please speak to Rev. Thompson.

✦ Green Space & Playground

If you'd like to spend time in the greenspace and playground, contact the church office to receive the code for the gate lock.

✦ Church Leadership for 2022-2023 Church Year

Soon the Nominating Committee will begin the good work of filling leadership roles and committees. You're encouraged to prayerfully consider how you'd like to serve in the new church year which begins September 1, 2022.

✦ This Week's Calendar

Today, June 12th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, June 13th

3:00 PM Staff Meeting, *Pastor's Study*

Wednesday, June 15th

12:00 PM Adult Bible Study Lunch, *Fellowship Hall*

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, *Choir Room*

7:00 PM Vocal Ensemble, *Choir Room*

Friday, June 17th

8:30 AM Christian Women's Job Corps, *First Presbyterian Church*

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