



SECOND SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

The Worship of God ✠ February 25, 2024 ✠ Second Sunday in Lent

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 25, 2024 ✠ 11:00 AM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday in Lent*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

PIANO PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Andy Woodard, Acolyte

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:1, 24

Mr. Graham Lawrence

INTROIT

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Lawrence

+HYMN OF PRAISE 349 *To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita 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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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

Mr. Andy Woodard

In Pew Bible, page 99 of New Testament

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

Bob Hudson

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Dennis Bazemore

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Bazemore

+SONG OF ASSURANCE

*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

Bob Hudson

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, *(Repeat)*  
and He will lift up. *(Repeat)*

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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Woodard

PIANO OFFERTORY

+LENTEN DOXOLOGY – Hymn 377

GREEN

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done. Amen.

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EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Dr. Bazemore

In Pew Bible, page 242 of New Testament

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

SERMON

*Whose Walk Do We Follow?*

Dr. Bazemore

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INVITATION

+HYMN OF RESPONSE *Let Others See Jesus in You*

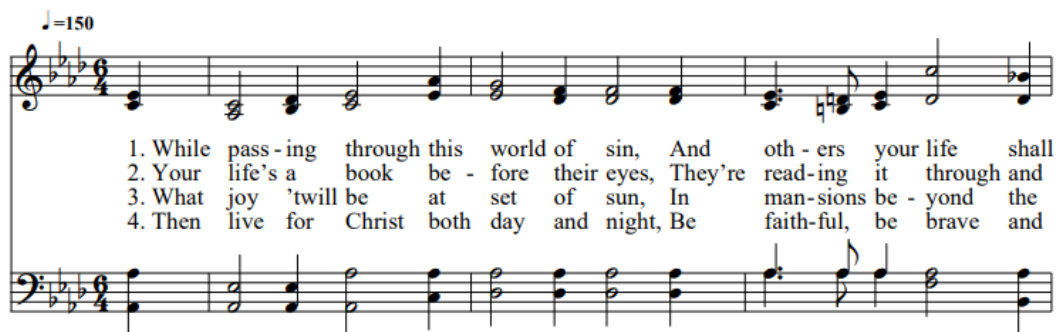
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# Let Others See Jesus in You

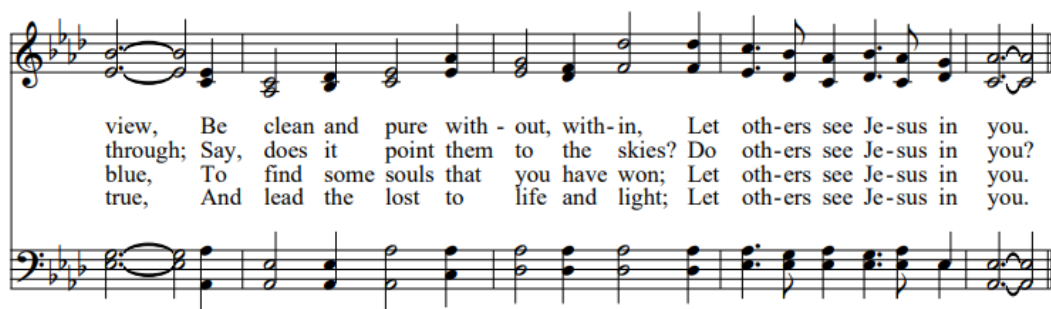
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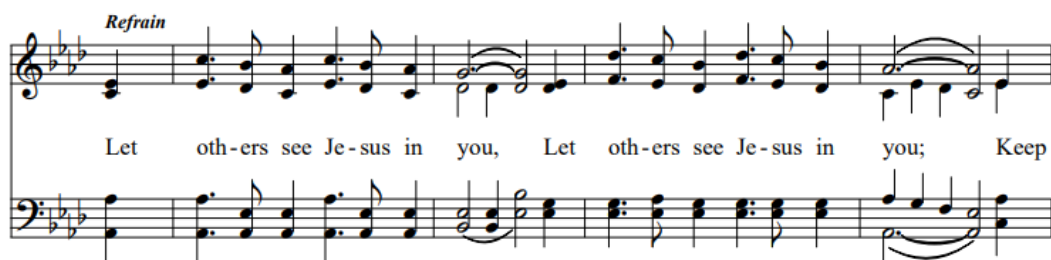


1. While pass - ing through this world of sin, And oth - ers your life shall  
 2. Your life's a book be - fore their eyes, They're read - ing it through and  
 3. What joy 'twill be at set of sun, In man - sions be - yond the  
 4. Then live for Christ both day and night, Be faith - ful, be brave and



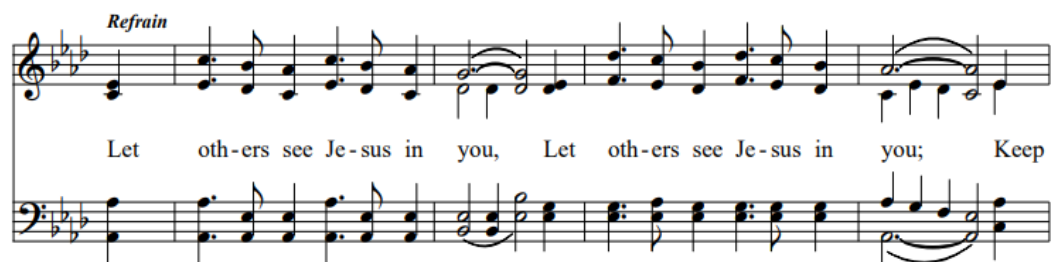
view, Be clean and pure with - out, with - in, Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you.  
 through; Say, does it point them to the skies? Do oth - ers see Je - sus in you?  
 blue, To find some souls that you have won; Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you.  
 true, And lead the lost to life and light; Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you.

*Refrain*

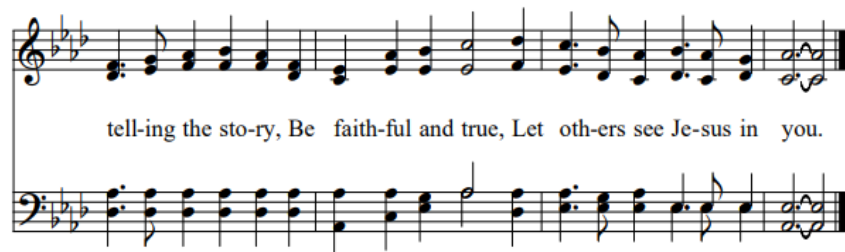


Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you, Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you; Keep

*Refrain*



Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you, Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you; Keep



tell - ing the sto - ry, Be faith - ful and true, Let oth - ers see Je - sus in you.

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

+LENTEN RESPONSE

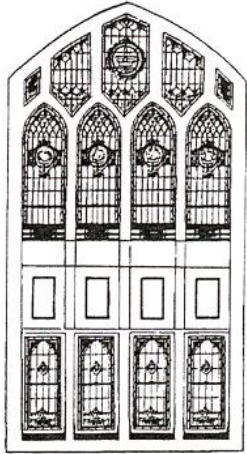
arr. Mark Edwards

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,  
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

PIANO POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given by Duck & Jerri Harrell to the glory of God and in honor of Dennis and Linda Bazemore.*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

February 25, 2024

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✠ Worship Notes

♦ **The Christian Year** – *the church marks time differently than the secular world. We follow the Christian Year which begins with the Season of Advent four weeks prior to Christmas and ends with Christ the King Sunday on the Sunday prior to the beginning of Advent.*

*We began the Season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service on February 14. Today we continue that Lenten journey as we observe the second of the five Sundays in Lent.*

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

Ages 1 & 2: Georgia Copeland and Debbie Greene

Ages 3 & 4: Will Blanchard and Michelle Boyd

Kindergarten: Volunteers Needed

## ✠ Wednesday Night Meal | February 28, 2024

### Menu

♦ Spaghetti and Meat Sauce ♦ Tossed Green Salad ♦ Garlic Bread ♦ Dessert ♦ Water and Tea

To make your reservation... ♦ Sign up on the bulletin board in the second-floor hallway, or

♦ Respond to the Facebook post, or

♦ Call the church office.

*Include the total number of adults and children, and specify if your reservation is standing or weekly. **Reservations and cancellations are due by noon on Tuesdays.** Meal Costs are Adults \$8 and Children (12 and under) \$4.*

## ✠ Church Directory

*We are in the process of developing a new church directory and we need your help. Send us one photo of whichever applies to your household: family, couple, or individual. Email by March 10 to [office@fbcahoskie.org](mailto:office@fbcahoskie.org).*

## ✠ Churchwide Meeting with Pastor Search Committee

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | Fellowship Hall | 5:15 PM

## ✦ Our Benevolence Ministry

*LaCount and Anna Anderson, who oversee our Benevolence Ministry, shared that we are low on funds. Please consider donating to this ministry.*

## ✦ WMU Churchwide Mission Project| Sponsor an International Child

*The WMU is looking for sponsors to send international students to Camp Caraway & Mundo Vista to learn about Jesus. Boys Camp is June 17-21 and Girls Camp is June 24-28. The cost is \$400.00 per child. Please send contributions to FBCA and designate them to "International Students Camp." If you have any questions, please contact Claire Presley at (252) 287-6132.*

## ✦ Church Office Hours

**Monday** 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Staff Meeting 3:00 PM -4:00 PM

**Tuesday** 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

**Wednesday** 9:00 AM -5:00 PM

**Thursday** 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

**Friday** 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

♦ Jessica Pyle, Communications Coordinator, works Monday - Friday.

♦ Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary, works Monday - Wednesday.

## ✦ This Week

### ♦ Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Chairo Music Ensemble, *Choir Room*

### ♦ Monday, February 26

3:00 PM Staff Meeting

5:45 PM Girl Scouts, *Jenni Byrd, Leader*

### ♦ Wednesday, February 28

5:15 PM •Children's Music & Missions

•Churchwide Meeting with Pastor Search Committee

6:15 PM Supper

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

### ♦ Friday, March 1

8:30 AM Christian Women's Job Corps, *The Gathering Place Ahoskie*

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