



Palm SUNDAY

The Worship of God ✠ March 29, 2026

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 29, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: Palm Sunday

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Greg Barmer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE arr. Stan Pethel
Palm Branches
Leah Newsome & Jordan Martin, piano

+CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Barmer

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest! We welcome you, King Jesus, with praise and joy!

On this day, we remember how Jesus entered the city, humble and riding on a donkey, yet worthy of every shout of glory.

We lay down our burdens and lift up our hearts. We come to worship our Savior and King!

The crowds waved palm branches and shouted the glory of God.

Today, we join their song, longing for peace, restoration, and new life.

Hosanna! Save us, Lord! Bring your kingdom into our lives!

We open our hearts to You, Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 175 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST THEODULPH

+INVOCATION Greg Barmer

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Kari Pierce

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.

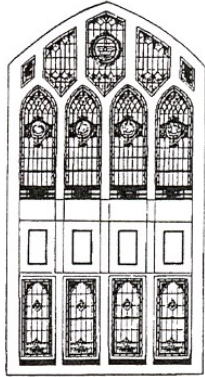
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Zechariah 9:9-10* Henry Pierce
In Pew Bible, page 1081 of Old Testament

ANTHEM *At Calvary* arr. McDonald

+HYMN 190 *The Power of the Cross* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
Leah Newsome & Jordan Martin, piano

OFFERTORY PRAYER Bennett Pierce

OFFERTORY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded/ Jesus Paid It All* arr. Cindy Berry
Leah Newsome & Jordan Martin, piano



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

March 29, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

✘ Worship Notes

◆ **Worship Childcare** – *We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today while we worship:*

Crib: Jenni Byrd & Betty Cooper

Ages 1 & 2: John & Becca Alexander

Pre-K & K: Gary & Claudia Morris

✘ Remember in Prayer

•Sarah Grace Britton •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Baron Chamblee •Virginia Chitty •Lynell Eure •Earl Futrell •Noreen Hannon •Eunice Sellars •Condolences to the family of Sophia Sumner

✘ Thank You from Our Youth

Our youth would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported their fundraising efforts for the Dominican Republic Mission Trip. Because of your generosity, we raised \$18,016.26, exceeding our goal of \$15,000! We are incredibly grateful for each and every contribution, encouragement, and prayer. Your support has made this opportunity possible, and it truly means so much to all of us. Thank you for being a part of this journey!

✘ Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 4, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Birth-Grade 5 | Home of Larry & Nancy Freeman 102 Lazy Hill Drive, Ahoskie, NC

✘ Candy Donations

We are collecting candy donations for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Please place donations in the basket located by the library. A special thank you to our youth group who will be filling the eggs!

✘ Contribution Statements

Contribution statements are available for pick up in the second floor hallway. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact Sharon Hill at (252) 332-4003.

✘ Church Building Closed in Observance of Easter Monday | April 6, 2026

✘ Newsletter & Bulletin Information

Please email Jessica with midweek newsletter information by Noon on Monday and Sunday bulletin information by Noon on Wednesday. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

✘ Online Directory

Please ensure the church office has your updated email address for our online directory. If you need assistance downloading the online directory app, or logging in on the web browser, please contact the church office. Printed copies are available upon request, though we would like everyone to be sure their contact information is updated before we print. Thank you for all your help.

✘ Global Missions Offering Ingathering

We are receiving the annual Global Missions Offering. 100% of your gifts support the long-term presence of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries serving in the United States and around the world. This year's goal is \$9,000 and will be collected through the end of March 2026.

✘ Women's Bible Study Schedule | April 23 | May 7 & 21

✘ College Scholarship Applications | Due April 15, 2026

Please call the church office if you would like an application. All completed applications are due in the church office by April 15, 2026.

James Wilton "Wig" & Frances Freeman Bracy Scholarship

Frances Bracy established a scholarship in honor of her family and her late husband Wig, desiring to make a college education affordable for church members who may have financial need or for whom college would otherwise be unattainable. FBCA members who will be college students during the 2026-2027 academic year are encouraged to apply.

Oscar Creech Scholarship

This scholarship is named after FBCA's longest tenured pastor who prayed that God would call persons, from among the FBCA membership, into full-time church-related vocation. Students who have sensed a call to ministry and are FBCA members, are encouraged to apply.