

The Worship of God ✠ July 12, 2026  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 12, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

*The Season of the Church Year: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Patti Drennan

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 20:1-2, 6-7 Jack Glasgow

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble;

**May the name of the God of Jacob set you securely on high.**

May God send you help from the sanctuary,

**And support you from Zion.**

Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed,

**God will answer him from His holy heaven, with the saving strength of His right hand.**

Some boast in chariots and some in horses,

**But we will boast in the name of the Lord our God!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 566 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;

Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or Earth received her frame,

From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;

They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Like flow'ry fields the nations stand, pleased with the morning light;

The flow'rs beneath the mower's hand lie with'ring ere 'tis night.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Be thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

+INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER Jack Glasgow

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

+RESPONSIVE CHORUS 692 *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here* AURELIA

Verse 3

*So now let peace and justice be never far apart,*

*But flowing like a river for every thirsty heart.*

*These two shall be united, a mighty moving stream.*

*Upon whose banks we gather to work and pray and dream.*

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Jack Glasgow

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.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:28-37

Pat Byrd

In Pew Bible, page 61& 62 of New Testament

+HYMN 653

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

BEECHER

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

Refrain: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name, baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: [Refrain]

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."  
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: [Refrain]

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: [Refrain]

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: [Refrain]

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pat Byrd

OFFERTORY

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

arr. Howard Helvey

+DOXOLOGY - HYMN 706

OLD 100TH, alt.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 4:1-8

Jack Glasgow

In Pew Bible, pages 1058 & 1059 of Old Testament

SERMON

*An Overlooked Vision of the Last Days*

Jack Glasgow

INVITATION

+HYMN 698

*For the Healing of the Nations*

CWM RHONDDA

God, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

+BENEDICTION

Jack Glasgow

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

arr. Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given by Ernie & Austine Evans to the glory of God and in loving memory their daughter, Dr. Tina Evans Wood.*

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#### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

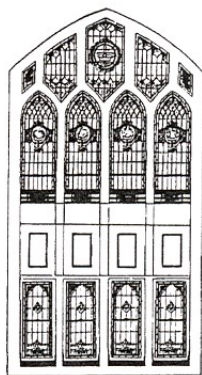
Rev. Jack Glasgow  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barmer  
*Interim Minister of Music*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*

Mr. Jordan Martin  
*Organist*



# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

July 12, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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## ✘ Worship Notes

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

*Crib: Blake & Abbigal Outlaw*

*Ages 1 & 2: Kay Byrd, Taylor F. & Carson Rose*

*Pre-K & K: David, Elizabeth & Pace Davis*

## ✘ Remember in Prayer

•Sarah Grace Britton •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Virginia Chitty •J.C. Doughtie  
•Lynell Eure •Catherine Pierce •Eunice Sellars

## ✘ Sunday Worship Attire

*Due to the excessive summer heat and the current challenges with our air conditioning system, we invite you to dress in cool, comfortable attire for church services. Last Sunday, we gathered in the church fellowship hall where the temperature was more comfortable, and we sincerely appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we continue to assess the best arrangements for this coming Sunday.*

## ✘ Save the Date | August 5, 2026

*Wednesday night, August 5th, we will hear a report from our youth mission team about their summer trip to the Dominican Republic. More details will follow.*

## ✘ Keeping Our Children Safe

*There is a security concern for our children during morning worship that we want to share with the congregation. When children need to leave the sanctuary for any reason it would be best for them to be accompanied by an adult. If an older child does leave the sanctuary without an adult and their return is not prompt, their parent, grandparent, or another responsible adult should check on them. We love our children and are concerned for them when they are away from the rest of the church family without supervision. Keeping everyone safe is important to us. -The Deacons*