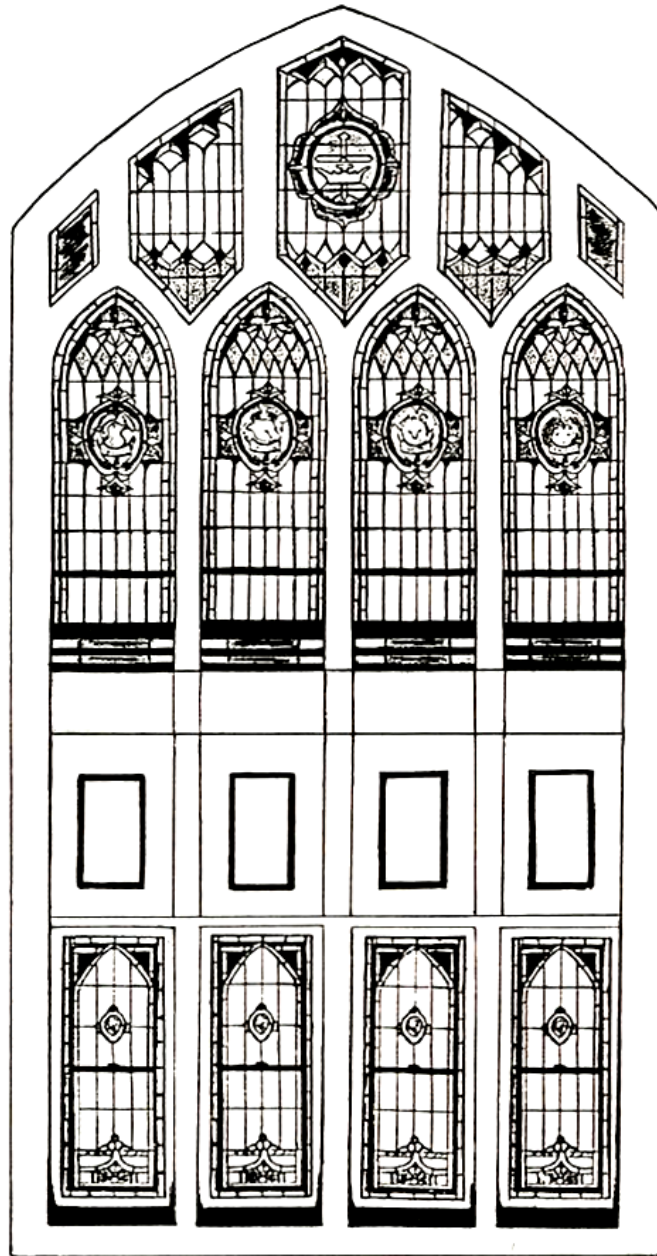




The Worship of God ✠ September 20, 2026
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 20, 2026 ✠ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Jordan Martin

PIANO PRELUDE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

arr. Hayes

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Taylor Rose & Carson Rose, Acolytes

+CALL TO PRAISE

Jack Glasgow

You are no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home.

We are no longer strangers or outsiders. We belong here, fully welcomed into the household of God as brothers and sisters in Christ.

God is building a home, who's foundation is built upon the apostles and prophets.

Now he is using us, fitting us brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone.

He holds the whole building together—a community of faith dedicated to stewardship and service to God.

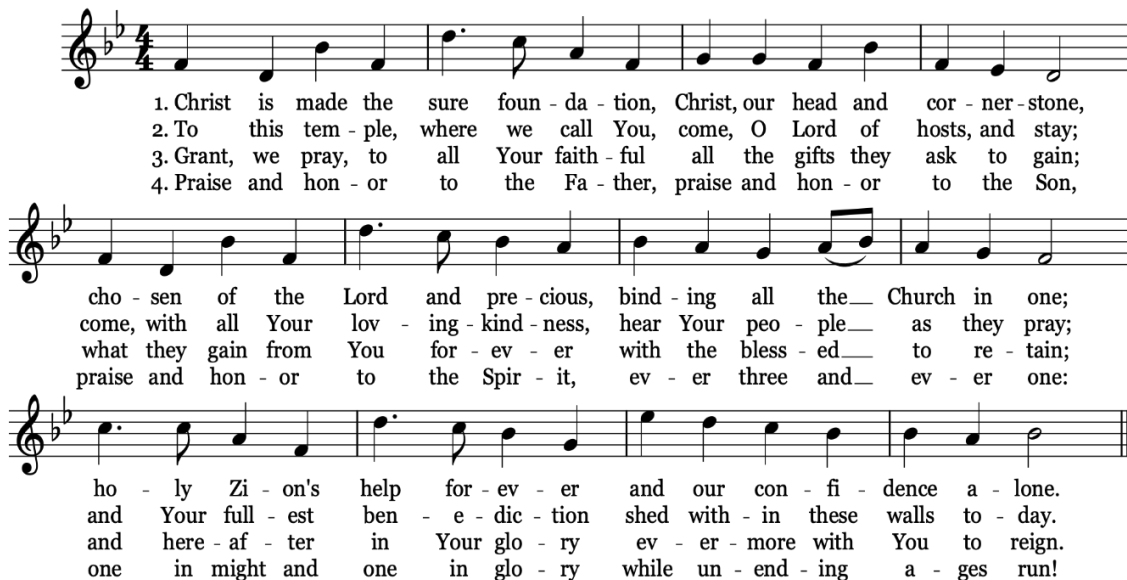
And he is building us into his community as well—a living sanctuary where God truly dwells.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and cor - ner - stone,
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
3. Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful all the gifts they ask to gain;
4. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,
cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
come, with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness, hear Your peo - ple as they pray;
what they gain from You for - ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain;
praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:
ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
and Your full - est ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
and here - af - ter in Your glo - ry ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

WORDS: Latin hymn, ca.. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. (Eph. 2:20-21; 1 Pet. 2:4-7)
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867 (REGENT SQUARE)

+MORNING PRAYER

Jack Glasgow

+RESPONSE

Through the Eyes of Christ

Hamilton

Through The Eyes of Christ

Let me see the world through the eyes of Je - sus.

Let me hear the voice of the peo - ple lost in sin.

Let me feel the touch of the hurt - ing reach - ing out for

hope. Let me see the world through the eyes of Christ.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff begins with a repeat sign. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Words & Music: Cheryl Reid & Ron Hamilton
Arr. Shelly Hamilton

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Bonnie Revelle

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-10

Taylor Rose

In Pew Bible, page 278 of New Testament

+HYMN 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+LITANY OF STEWARDSHIP

Taylor Rose

God blesses us abundantly with all that we need and fills our lives with grace and goodness.

We should be filled with thanksgiving for all of God's gifts and give to the Lord with gladness.

May our talents and time be used in service to God and the church.

May our material goods be given and shared generously in support of the ministry of the church.

May we be led by the examples of those who have given their very best to God.

So that in our giving we fall more deeply in love with God, draw more closer to Jesus, and truly find ourselves led in all things by the Spirit.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Taylor Rose

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Hayes

+ 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 Exodus 35 Jack Glasgow
In Pew Bible, page 102 & 103 of Old Testament

SERMON “Stone Soup” Jack Glasgow

VOCAL MEDITATION *An Offering* Dan Forrest
Vicky Overnan, Soloist

*Why should I cling to gifts You give? Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me bow bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.*

*Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You Is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.*

INVITATION

+HYMN 665 *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

+BENEDICTION Jack Glasgow

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today’s altar flowers are given by the Williford family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot, Clarence, and Al Williford, and Ruth and Henry Holloman..

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

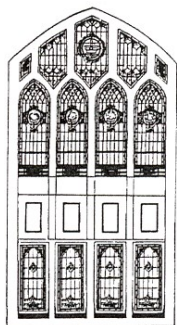
Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

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

September 20, 2026

First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, NC

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

Crib: Jessica & Lily Ann Brinkley

Toddler: William, Heather & Abby Alexander

Age 2 – K: Will & Ashlyn Blanchard

✦ **Remember in Prayer**

•Sarah Grace Britton •Ashley Baker •William Burden •Judd Byrd •AT Byrum •Trey Byrum •Virginia Chitty
•Jesse Croom •J.C. Doughtie •Lynell Eure •Don Joyner •Peggy Lowe •Catherine Pierce •Eunice Sellars
•Family of Sandra Hassell •Family of Joan Pierce

✦ **Senior Pastor Job Advertisement**

The Senior Pastor job advertisement webpage for First Baptist Ahoskie is live on the Greenfields website at: <https://www.greenfields.consulting/first-baptist-ahoskie>.

✦ **2027 Budget Preparation**

Budget preparation forms are available for committee chairs to pick up in the second floor hallway. They are encouraged to consider their budget needs for the year 2027, and return completed forms to Sharon Hill, Financial Secretary, by October 6.

✦ **“Seeing With Jesus”**

We began a fall series of sermons and Wednesday night Bible Study discussions based on the book, “Seeing with Jesus: Developing a Worldview Shaped by the Gospels”. We have purchased fifty copies from Good Faith Media of the book that can be purchased from the office for \$20. Proceeds directly benefit Good Faith Media. The book was written by our Interim Pastor, Jack Glasgow and has been used by a number of churches since its publishing.

✦ **Adult Bible Study Guest | Wednesday, September 23**

Nathaniel Horton, Ministry Intern at Zebulon Baptist Church and a Senior at Campbell Divinity School will lead Bible study this upcoming Wednesday. Nathaniel is an East Carolina University Graduate. His mother, Marion Horton, currently serves as the CBFNC Moderator.

✦ **Trunk or Treat | Wednesday, October 25**

If you'd like to decorate a truck, please contact Elizabeth Davis at (252) 287-6213.

Set up: 5:00-5:30 PM | Trunk or Treat: 5:30-6:00 PM

✦ **Parent–Child Dedication | Sunday, October 18, 2026**

Our congregation has been blessed that several babies have been born to church families in recent months. Any families who would like to participate in the Parent-Child please contact the church office. We hope you will want to participate in this very special act of worship.

✦ **CBF NENC Regional Gathering**

Murfreesboro Baptist Church | October 25, 2026 | 4:30-6:00 PM

At the service, we will hear from CBFNC Executive Director Larry Hovis, also about a new missions initiative supporting scholarships for young adults who were in the foster system as children and youth to attend Chowan University, and to bless and commission Matty Grace Gilliam.

✘ Youth Group Announcements

Thank you for your continued love, encouragement, and support of our youth and our youth leaders. As we begin this new year, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help provide and serve breakfast for our youth on Sunday mornings. We need volunteers for September 27; October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; and December 6, 13, and 20. If you are interested in helping with breakfast, please contact Jennifer Byrd at 252-717-9720. This would be a wonderful opportunity for our Sunday School classes to get involved and spend time serving and connecting with our youth!

We are also looking for individuals who would be willing to share their testimony with our youth. Hearing the stories and experiences of others can have a lasting impact and help our young people see how God is working in the lives of those around them. If you are interested in sharing your testimony, please reach out to Lyndsay Britt at 252-332-9046.

Most importantly, we ask that you continue to pray for our youth and our leaders throughout the year. Please pray that God will guide our leaders as they work to provide our youth with a strong Christian foundation and that our youth will continue to grow in their faith and develop a deeper relationship with Christ. We are thankful for everyone who supports, encourages, serves, and prays for our youth, and we are excited to see all that God has in store for them this year! -Lyndsay Britt & Ashlee Perry

✘ 2027 Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nominations are approaching. Members are invited to prayerfully consider who would serve our church well as a deacon for three years beginning January 2027. If you would like your name removed from the ballot, call the church office by September 23, 2026.