

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*  
\*Hymn of Praise “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #128  
Opening Prayer  
Prayer of Confession (adapted from Book of Common Worship, 1993)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone things which would have pleased you; and we have done things that did not. Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus. Grant that we may live holy, just and humble lives, to the glory of your name. Amen.

## TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 29 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 487)**  
Special Music “Great I AM” *Jared Anderson*  
**Joe Weaver**

Children’s Message *June Stewart*  
Second Reading **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 57)**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Light to the World: Baptism”

Moment of Reflection

Ordination and Installation of new Session Members

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

\*Doxology #815

## GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending “The Solid Rock” #526

\*Blessing and Charge

Postlude *Gail Meeks*

## **Congregational Meeting**



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Circle 2.

*With love and much appreciation to the Culdee family for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and donations received by our family. Junior loved Culdee and all his friends here. Thank you again so much. Sharon Moon and family*

# 1886 CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2025

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>NEW</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Megan Aldridge
Heather Hess	Pearl Frye	Elaina Aponte
Andrew Roberts	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Claudia Cole
Kasey Spry	Robin McKenzie	Michael Connor
Jaiden Washington	Dot Monroe	Skyler Demery
Henry Weaver	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Alicia Henson
	Rod Ward	Alison Whitesell Kluttz
		<b>Wayne Lea Family</b>
		Tracy McDonald
		<b>Worth McKenzie Family</b>
		<b>Kristy Lea Taylor</b>
		<b>Floyd Upole Family</b>

**Elder for month of January: Wesley Cole 757-254-1740**

Today we are installing new Session members elected at the November 3rd congregational meeting: Audrey Chacon (1-year unexpired term), Danny Aldridge and Eve Williamson (2-year unexpired terms), and Karon McKenzie, Tim Bailey and Melissa Bailey to regular 3-year terms. Melissa Bailey will be ordained today as well as being installed. Robert Barber was also elected to a 3-year term, but is out-of-country and will be installed upon his return. These individuals will join current members of our Session as the governing council of our congregation.

We express our appreciation to elders whose terms end with this installation; Wade Garner, Tim Lea and Catherine Sears. We also express appreciation to elders who resigned from their active terms at the end of 2024; Patti Burke, Marshall Sweat and Diann Fortune; and to Darrell Cole, Mark Cole, and Clayton Svalina for serving partial terms on our Session.

Our Session has called a congregational meeting for TODAY, January 12th, immediately following worship, for the purpose of presenting additional nominees for our Session following the December resignations of three current Session members.

There will be a short meeting in the session room next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service for those who were involved in the New Year’s Day Meal. We will be brainstorming for next years meal. This years meal netted almost \$15,000. Praise the Lord.