

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 24th, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*
*Hymn of Praise “How Great Thou Art” #147
Opening Prayer
Prayer of Confession (from Book of Common Worship, 1993)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 25:1-10 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 485)**
Chancel Choir “Wherever You Are” *The Martins*
Children’s Message *Carolyn Lea*
Second Reading **Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 68)**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.
Sermon “A Parable of Jesus: Passing the Test”
Pastor Weaver

Moment of Reflection
Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
Offering
*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn of Sending “Trusting Jesus” #578
*Blessing and Charge
Postlude *Gail Meeks*



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Circle 3

1886 CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2025

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Ongoing</u>	<u>New</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Wilma Gray Blue
Heather Hess	Lester Bailey	Lauren Bobo
Andrew Roberts	Lynn Ballenger	Linda Bryson
Kasey Spry	Pearl Frye	Rev. David Coffey
Jaiden Washington	Norman Harris	Gail Farmer
Henry Weaver	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Edwina Halverstadt
	Ken Libertini	Norman Harris
	Larry King	Ashley McKenzie
	Aurora McKenzie	Blaine Moricle
	Robin McKenzie	Alex & Becca Parker & baby
	Dot Monroe	Donald Robinson
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Brian & Jen Taylor
	Rod Ward	Brent Walker

Elder for the month of August: Robert Barber 910-690-8851

Next Sunday we will have a special offering to support **Family Promise**. Instead of donating money, we ask that you bring one of the following items.... hand soap, paper towels, or disinfecting spray. You can drop your donation in the baskets that will be provided inside the front doors! Each donation will be much appreciated!

Our annual Homecoming Sunday is September 21st! There will be a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please plan an item to bring for the lunch, and invite all your friends and family with Culdee Church connections to join us for worship and enjoy fellowship over our shared lunch!

Our Fall Revival will be a bit different this year! On Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22nd & 23rd, we'll enjoy an evening Musical Revival in the Fellowship Hall, with refreshments and fellowship. Music will be provided by members of our choir and others, including SouthRidge Bluegrass Band on Monday evening, and the Never Better Band (the Tuesday Morning Practice Group) on Tuesday evening. Our pastor will bring a short message each evening. Watch for more details as the date draws nearer and mark your calendar now to be part of these fun and inspiring evenings at Culdee Church.



September 3rd: **Circles 1 and 2** will meet at the church at 10:30 am.

September 7th: **Presbyterian Women Salad Supper** will be held at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Bring your favorite salad. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and kick off the new year.



September 9th: **Harvest Festival Meeting** at 6:00 pm in the Session Room.

September 20th: **Rise Against Hunger** on September 20 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at West End Presbyterian Church to package meals to help fight hunger around the world. Please sign up to participate.



September 21st: **Homecoming**

September 22-23: **Revival.**



September 25th: The **Men** will meet at 6:00 pm for a meal and fellowship.

September 28th: Presentation on **Hospice and Palliative Care** at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Wes Cole for more information.

October 15th: Presentation on **Medicare Changes and Options** at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Jewel Vest for more information.



October 18th: **Harvest Festival**

October 26th: **Reformation Sunday**