

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 31st, 2025

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*  
\*Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #215  
Opening Prayer  
Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we are ever in need of your strength and goodness. Despite our best human efforts, we too often do the evil we do not want, and fail to do the good that we do want to do. Though we say we seek our delight in you and your ways, we find ourselves wandering down paths that are not of you. Call us back to your righteousness, through the power of your gracious Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, Amen. .

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Proverbs 3:5-12 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 560)** *Wes Cole*  
Chancel Choir “Days of Elijah” & “All Hail the Power”

Children’s Message *Mary McDonald*  
*Mary Ruth Whitaker*

Second Reading **Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 77)**  
This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Parable of Jesus: To See Clearly”  
*Pastor Weaver*

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

### GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending “Nothing but the Blood” #337  
\*Blessing and Charge  
Postlude *Gail Meeks*



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
in memory of Linda Bryson.

## 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	<b>Linda Bryson Family</b>
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 September: Johnie Marion 910-690-2288**

“I would like to let Pastor Weaver know how much I appreciate all she did in organizing my son, Bill’s, memorial service. It touched my heart when she spoke about Bill and his life in such a meaningful way. I am truly grateful for her efforts and for other members of the Culdee Family who helped on that day.” Mills Hodge.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for Family Promise. Your kindness is 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! Both evenings, Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm with refreshments and fellowship. On Monday we will enjoy music from our Chancel Choir and the SouthRidge Bluegrass band. Tuesday will feature the talents of singer, Elijah McCormick, followed by our own Never Better Band (the Tuesday Morning Practice Group). Our pastor will bring a short message each evening. Plan to be part of these fun and inspiring evenings at Culdee Church. Invite your friends and neighbors!



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

September 7<sup>th</sup>: **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 9<sup>th</sup>: **Harvest Festival Meeting** at 6:00 pm in the Session Room.

September 20<sup>th</sup>: **Rise Against Hunger** on September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>: **Homecoming** with covered dish luncheon.

September 22-23: **Revival** - 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



**Monday:** Chancel Choir and SouthRidge Bluegrass Band

**Tuesday:** Singer, Elijah McCormick and our own Never Better Band!

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

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

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



October 18<sup>th</sup>: **Harvest Festival**

October 26<sup>th</sup>: **Reformation Sunday**