

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 14th, 2025

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Judy McKenzie*  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*  
\*Hymn of Praise “Glory to His Name” #493  
Opening Prayer  
Prayer of Confession (adapted from A Book of Reformed Prayers, 1998)

Dear God, you read our hearts. Forgive us for our shortcomings, and make us able to want with a steady will what we too often want only with occasional desire. Help us to listen to your voice so that we might live in communion with you, which is the only true life. Hold us with your strong and steady arms, so that we might know your comfort and strength. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 8 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 475)**  
Chancel Choir “A Child of the King” *Buell/Sumner*  
Children’s Message *Pastor Weaver*  
Second Reading **Matthew 25:1-13 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 26)**  
This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.  
Sermon “A Parable of Jesus: Waiting for the Bridegroom”  
*Pastor Weaver*

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

### GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #591  
\*Blessing and Charge  
Postlude *Judy McKenzie*



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Louise Sheffield by her late husband, J.W. “Bunch” Sheffield.

## 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	Rev. David Coffey
Kasey Spry	Pearl Frye	Gail Farmer
Jaiden Washington	Norman Harris	Edwina Halverstadt
Henry Weaver	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Mary Fisher
	Ken Libertini	Ashley McKenzie
	Larry King	Blaine Moricle
	Aurora McKenzie	Alex & Becca Parker & baby
	Robin McKenzie	Donald Robinson
	Dot Monroe	Brian & Jen Taylor
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Brent Walker
	Rod Ward	

**Elder for the month of September: Johnie Marion 910-690-2288**

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. See Melissa Bailey or Karon McKenzie to sign up.



September 21<sup>st</sup>: Our annual **Homecoming Sunday** with covered dish lunch 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!

**Food bags** for the Moore Coalition are available in the vestibule for pickup. A list of items needed is attached. Please bring the filled bags back on a Revival evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. See insert for more information on this year’s Revival meetings.

39 Shoeboxes were collected by Culdee this year. Many thanks to Braxton Barber for taking them to the processing center in Charlotte.

**Raffle tickets** for the 5 lap quilts made by the Culdee Quilters for Harvest Festival are available in the church office. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for a book.



Revival Services  
Culdee Presbyterian Church  
September 22nd and 23rd-6:00 pm

Each evening will begin with fellowship and light refreshments, and will include a short message by Pastor.

Monday, September 22nd

Culdee's Chancel Choir



The SouthRidge  
Bluegrass Band

Tuesday, September 23rd

Never Better Band



Elijah McCormick

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 28<sup>th</sup>: There will be a meeting of the **New Year's Day Meal** Committee following the worship service.

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**