

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 7th, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*
*Hymn of Praise “To God Be the Glory” #56
Opening Prayer
Prayer of Confession

Dear God, forgive us when we fail to be honest with you about who we are, and to voice to you our deepest fears and longings. Help us to trust you as a worthy listener to all we have to say. Help us to trust in your grace, which is not bound by limits of time or space, but which is freely given to us when we lay before you all that we have been, all that we are, and all that we hope to be, in you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 145:1-9 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 555)**
Chancel Choir “Days of Elijah” & “All Hail the Power”
arr Mary McDonald
Joe Weaver
Children’s Message
Second Reading **Matthew 20:1-16 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 20)**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.
Sermon “A Parable of Jesus: Better than Expected”
Pastor Weaver

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

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn of Sending “Glory to His Name” #493
*Blessing and Charge
Postlude *Gail Meeks*



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God in honor of Wilma Gray Blue who celebrated her 90th birthday this week.

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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	Norman Harris
	Ken Libertini	Mary Fisher
	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

There will be a meeting of the **Outreach Committee** immediately after worship today, in the session room.



TODAY: 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 20th 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.

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.

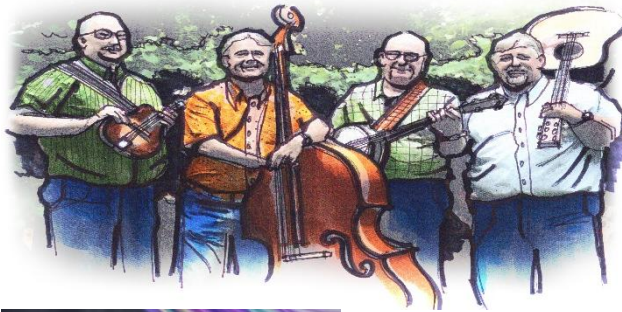


Revival Services
Culdee Presbyterian Church
September 22nd and 23rd-6:00 pm

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

Monday, September 22nd

Culdee's Chancel Choir



The SouthRidge
Bluegrass Band

Tuesday, September 23rd

Elijah McCormick

A powerhouse vocalist who has traveled the world and won the first ever America's Platinum Ticket Award in the 21st Season of American Idol. His inspirational music reflects his own journey through life's challenges.



Never
Better
Band



An eclectic group who gathers for the fun of playing all genres of music.

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 21st: 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!

Our Fall **Revival** will be a bit different this year! Both evenings, Monday September 22nd and Tuesday September 23rd, 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 25th: The **Men** will meet at 6:00 pm for a meal and fellowship.

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

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**