

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 8th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*
*Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" #87
Opening Prayer
Prayer of Petition (taken from A Book of Reformed Prayers, 1998)

Grant us courage to confess the name of Jesus Christ before the world. Help us to take to heart the situation of those around us, to act as neighbors toward them, to share with them what you have given us. We do not ask to see the fruits of our labor. We want only to know that you are using us for your saving work and that your kingdom is coming among us. Send us, Lord, as witnesses of the good news of your love revealed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: **Isaiah 58:1-9b (Pew Bible OT Pg. 652)**
Hymn of Preparation "Come, Holy Spirit" #382
Children's Message *Scott Bullard*
Scripture Reading **Luke 4:16-30 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 58)**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Great Ends: Promotion of Social Righteousness"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering
*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending "O How He Loves You and Me" #349

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude *Gail Meeks*



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

1886 CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2024

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>NEW</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Claudia Cole
Heather Hess	Leon Butler	Phil Fisher
Andrew Roberts	Pearl Frye	Weston Foster
Kasey Spry	Stephen Horne	Grayson James Garner
Jaiden Washington	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Tim Howle
Henry Weaver	Robin McKenzie	Becky Norr
	Dot Monroe	Buzz Rust
	Jr. Moon	Linda Upole
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Don Williamson
	Rod Ward	

My heartfelt thanks to all of those who called, came by, sent cards, texted, and/or emailed me during my illness and recovery! You are loved and appreciated more than I could ever say! Gail Meeks

The Howle family would like to thank the Culdee Family for all the prayers, cards, food and love they received during Tim's recovery.

Choir practice starts Wednesday evening September 11th, at 6:30! Please come and help us get ready for Homecoming on Sunday!! Even if you don't want to commit to singing in the choir every Sunday, come help us have a great choir for Homecoming and let's Praise the Lord with a joyful noise and heart!!



Any children interested in participating in this year's Christmas play, please let Gail Meeks know right after today's service down by the piano.

Our upcoming Homecoming and Revival is a good opportunity to take part in a food drive to benefit Sandhills Coalition. As we feed our spirits with God's word and our bodies with all the wonderful covered dishes, we can help those who are in need of groceries to feed their families. Look in the vestibule or the sunroom and pick up a grocery bag and food list to fill up and bring back before and during our Homecoming and Revival. Blessings!!

Circle Two will meet this Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the Children's Church room.

**Elders for month of September: Shannon Bullard 910-690-2021
and Tim Lea 910-528-4988.**

Upcoming dates:

Saturday, September 14th- Preparation for Homecoming at 5:00 pm-

Sunday, September 15th- Homecoming Sunday with luncheon.

Sunday, September 15th and 16th- Evening Revival Services

Thursday, September 26th- Men's Meeting and Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, September 29th- Sunday Funday -Fishin' & Stichin'

Homecoming Sunday: Celebrating 138 Years on September 15th

This is our annual service to celebrate our "Culdee connections" in our community. Please invite all those you know with family or friendship connections to Culdee Church to join us for worship and a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following worship.

For Homecoming, **all** circles will be responsible for preparing and cleaning up. It would be appreciated if circle members and any available men could meet at church on Saturday, September 14th at 5:00 PM to set up and decorate the Fellowship Hall. Also, each circle is requested to bring 2 gallons of sweet tea. Unsweetened tea and lemonade will be provided **Please pray for Homecoming, for good attendance, healing and fellowship.**

It's Revival Time!

Please plan to join your friends at Culdee Church for our annual revival services on September 15th & 16th! Our Sunday evening preacher will be the Rev. Rod Stone, pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Pinehurst.

Come and experience a good message and a time of worship in our sanctuary.

On Monday evening the 16th, we'll gather in the fellowship hall for dessert, a message from our pastor, and an opportunity to share the good ways God has worked in our lives through Jesus. You're invited to bring a dessert to share and to come a little early to enjoy fellowship on Monday evening.

Both revival services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19th: Harvest Festival. Please be thinking of ways to serve or contribute. Sign-up sheets will be outside the church next Sunday. Please see Mary Ruth Whitaker for suggestions of items to sell at the Country Store. Auction items are also needed as well as your time and service. **There will be a meeting immediately following the church service today, in the children's church room for those interested in helping with our upcoming Harvest Festival.**