SERVICE OF WORSHIP January 28th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Beverly Dunlop
Chiming of the Trinity
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Connie
*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #215
Opening Prayer

Almighty and gracious God, we thank you for the countless ways you have blessed us and helped us. We ask your forgiveness for the many hours of our lives when we do not think of you at all. Keep your presence ever before us through the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading Matthew 6:25-33 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 6)

Anthem "How Great Is Our God" arr Christopher

Chancel Choir

Special Music "Jesus Loves Me" arr Bradbury

Lyla Saunders

Baptism of Abigail Blue

Children are invited to come forward for the baptism.

Second Reading Psalm 111 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 539)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon "Learning to Praise the Lord" Pastor Connie

Moment of Reflection

Recognition of Class of 2023 Session Members

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending "For the Beauty Of the Earth" #793

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude

1886 CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2024 REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	New
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Diane Aldridge
Heather Hess	Evelyn Caddell	Amber Clayton
Kasey Spry	Tamera Lee	Harold Clayton
Jaiden Washington	Robin McKenzie	Jim Dalton
Henry Weaver	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Gail Farmer
	Rod & Carol Ward	Norman Harris
		Jimmy & Carolyn Lea
		Faye Riggsbee
		Kaitland McKenzie
		David Patterson

Remember our Missionaries: Pastor Sidor and family

Elder for month of January: Wesley Cole 757-254-1740



Today's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of little Abby Blue who is being baptized today. She is the fifth generation of the family who have been baptized at Culdee. The flowers are also in honor of all the children at Culdee.

Wednesday, February 7th – Circle One meets at 10:30 am

Thursday, February 8th – **Circle Three** will meet with Elaine Aponte at 6:30 pm.

<u>Looking ahead</u>: Easter comes at the end of March this year, which means we'll be entering the Lenten season on **February 14th**. We'll have an **Ash Wednesday** service that evening at 6 o'clock. You're invited to begin considering how you might observe a meaningful Lent this year. Lent is meant to be a time of introspection and self-examination as we prepare to remember the sacrifice of God in Christ, and to celebrate the Resurrection!