

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 13th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Weaver

*Hymn of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

#572

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Petition (adapted from a prayer by Robert Speer, 1867-1947)

O God, deliver us from the foolishness of self-confidence, from all boasting and vanity, from pride of energy and false notions of success.

Teach us that our springs are not in ourselves but in you. We can neither will nor do any good except by your grace and with your help. It is only when we admit our weakness that we are strong in you. And so, we lay our helplessness onto your strength. In so doing, may we find rest, and may we feel the tides of your mighty Spirit flowing through our weakness.

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 119:1-16 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 542)**

Anthem

"He Touched Me"

Bill Gaither

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

June Stewart

Second Reading **2nd Corinthians 6:1-13 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 171)**

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Riches"

Moment of Reflection

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

#815

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending **"When We All Get to Heaven"**

#772

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude

Gail Meeks



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

A red rose is placed to honor Iain Jacob Blue, son of Brandon and Ashley Blue. He is the great grandson of Richard Blue and great nephew of Wilma Blue.



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Military

Tony Cox

Heather Hess

Andrew Roberts

Kasey Spry

Jaiden Washington

Henry Weaver

Weekly

Ray & Connie Barber

Leon Butler

Pearl Frye

Stephen Horne

Jimmy & Carolyn Lea

Robin McKenzie

Dot Monroe

Jr. Moon

Mike & Cathy Salargo

Rod Ward

NEW

Jamie Bass

Michael Barber and Family

Claudia Cole

Skylar Demery

Phil Fisher

Rick Mathews

Darrell McKenzie

Becky Norr

Larry Sears

Elder for month of October: Diann Fortune 910-315-8111

A second red rose is in honor of Maximus Owen Williamson, born to Matt Williamson and his fiancé, Molly Saunders. He is the grandson of Don and Eve Williamson.



Today: Investments 4:00 pm

Finance 5:00 pm

Session 6:00 pm

Practice for the Children's Christmas program has begun. They meet at 5:00 pm in the choir room. All ages are invited to participate.



Chancel Choir practice is Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the choir room. We are starting our Christmas cantata practice. Please come and join us in singing some beautiful Christmas music!

Our annual Harvest Festival is less than one week away! The Country Store is always a popular shopping spot. People know Culdee members are the best bakers, cooks, gardeners, crafters and sewers in the area. Please think about sharing your talents by donating any of your homemade, homegrown items for our sale. If you would like to volunteer to work in the "store" please see Mary Ruth Whitaker.

Sunday, October 27th, will be a special day in worship at Culdee Church. The last Sunday in October each year is Reformation Sunday, a time when we're invited to celebrate our Reformed theological heritage. At Culdee, we'll do that with special music and liturgy, and a celebration of our church history. Bagpiper Peter McAuthur will be a guest musician on Oct. 27th.

Monroe Camp and Retreat Center has issued an invitation for a 70th Anniversary fundraising dinner on Saturday, November 16th. The event will be held at Camp Monroe in Laurel Hill. It will include both silent and live auctions, in addition to hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The cost per two people is \$125, with a table option for eight people at a slightly reduced cost. Individual seats are \$65. All proceeds from the event will go to support Camp Monroe and its ministries. For more information and to reserve your dinner spot, go to www.monroecamp.org.



Get your cars ready and come participate in our Trunk or Treat! The Mini Sunday Funday group is planning and preparing games, snacks and treats at the cars. The date is October 26th from 4:30 -6:30 pm.



DONATION LIST FOR "FILL THE VAN"

Hand warmers
Waders
Pediatric medicine
Batteries
Boots (men sizes 8 -13)
Hoodies
Underwear (M,W,C)
Toboggans
Laundry detergent
Gallon zip lock bags
Soy formula
Plastic totes



Sleeping bags
Hand wipes
Tylenol, Ibuprofen
Benadryl
Blankets
Socks (Heavy duty)
Adult diapers
Coats for kids
Baking Soda
Trash bags
Damp Rid

Please bring items for filling the van to the sunroom if the building is locked. We are still searching for the most direct route to reach underserved areas. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. We thank you on behalf of those who will receive these items!



3rd Week in October: Harvest Festival Week

- Monday: 10:00 am: Volunteers to wash pots and containers for use.
Volunteers to help prepare chicken picking area & supplies
- Tuesday: 10:00 am: Cover floors with paper & set up tables for Saturday's dining in
Organize supplies
- Thursday: 10:00 am: Prepare Kitchen for cooking
Volunteers to move tables & chairs on loan from the Eastwood Fire Department
- Thursday-Saturday: Drop off desserts.
Precut & wrapped are appreciated but not required.
- Friday: 7:00 am: Chicken cooking begins
8:00 am: Package rolls, cutlery & dessert in lunch sacks
12:00 pm: Chicken pickers begin
Chicken picking is a nice sit-down job for folks that want to help but need a seat.
- 12:30 pm: Volunteers to help with clean-up and final setting up for the meal.



Saturday, Harvest Festival Day!!

- 7:30 am: Broth heating begins
Set up for the Country Store, Yard Sale & Prepare Auction Area
- 8:30 am: Dumpling making begins. Dessert cutting & wrapping begins.
- 10:00 am: Country Store, Yard Sale and raffle ticket sales open.
- 11:00-2:00: Hot Dog Lunch
- 2:30 pm: Take-out servers arrive. Serving begins at 3:30.
- 3:00 pm: Dine-In servers arrive. Serving begins at 4:00.