

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 19th, 2023

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Beverly Dunlop*

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Praise "For The Beauty of the Earth" #793 *Pastor Weaver*

Prayer of Petition (Clement of Rome, from Book of Common Worship, 2018)

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: **Psalm 100 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 530)**

Children's Message *Janie Taylor*

Anthem "We Need You, Lord" *arr Besig*

Chancel Choir

Second Reading **Philippians 4:4-9 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 187)**

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon "The Guarding of Your Heart" *Pastor Weaver*

Hymn of Meditation "Open My Eyes That I May See" #563

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Beverly Dunlop*

*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending "This is My Father's World" #143

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude *Beverly Dunlop*



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

Poinsettias for honoring or in memory of loved ones are available for Christmas. The cost is \$11.50 for the regular plant and 21.50 for the two larger plants. There are also wreaths available. Please fill out the slip and place in the offering plate. You can also call the office to make a request.

1886 CULDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2023

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (New Additions in bold)

Garth Adams	Lucille Collins	Amy Norris
Amber Allread	Carter Cottle	Amy Parker
Ray & Connie Barber	Jonah Curley	John Parsons
Paul Barker	Natalie Cox	Dot Priest
Bill Bailey	Judy Davis	Lucille Ross
Linda Black	Skylar & Charles Demery	Mike & Cathy Salargo
Wayne & Betty Black	Carson Dennis	Erica Saunders
Wilma Blue	Steve Dennis	Betsy Short
Lauren Bobo	Elise & Arthur Dersche	Jimmy Sidor
Tom Boles	Maureen Elias	Renee Smith
James Boulware	Dennis Fortune	Buddy Spong
Linda Bryson	Ryan & Christy Green	Robin Staley
John & Rhonda	Lester & Margaret Hall	Sarah Stewart Family
Bullock	David Holt	Al Taylor
Lane Bullock	Dwayne Hunt Family	Brian Taylor
Evelyn Caddell	Kathleen Jessup	Emma Upchurch
Larry Cagle	Tamara Lee	Mary Jo Upchurch
Danielle Camastra	Vickie Marsh	Phyllis Vanancio
Will Caskill Family	Darrell McKenzie	Agnes Walters
Amber Clayton	Robin McKenzie	Carol Ward
Harold Clayton	Vickie Mehta	John Wells
Kim Cole	Dot Monroe	Denise Williams
Wes Cole	Hannah Keller	Annie Wishon

(Military) - **Kasey Spry, Jaiden Washington, Tony Cox, Henry Weaver**

Remember our Missionaries: Pastor Sidor and family

Elder for month of November: Wade Garner 910-638-3139

Community Thanksgiving Service is at 6:00 pm TONIGHT- Invite your friends and family to start the holiday season with thanks to our Creator and the Source of all the blessings we enjoy! A light reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Sandhills Food Bank.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 26th, there will be a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following worship for two purposes: 1) to hear and act on an additional nominee for Session; and 2) for presentation of a financial report from the recent Harvest Festival. All are welcome to stay for the meeting. Members of record are especially encouraged to remain so that we'll have a quorum for the meeting.

Thanksgiving Breakfast: We will have our traditional Thanksgiving Breakfast on **Thursday November 23, @ 7:00 am** served by our men of the church. The Presbyterian Women will have a brief program and the Presbyterian Thank Offering will be collected that morning for missions. If you have any questions, contact Wade Garner or Gail Farmer.

All ladies are invited to a **Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 am.** This will be held at the Pinecrest Inn. Please RSVP to Jewel Vest. Call your friends, fill up your car, and plan to have a great time.

Sunday, December 3rd – Sunday Funday and Light Show. The Funday for youth ages 6 and up will start at Culdee at 4:30 pm with outdoor games followed by fellowship, worship, and a Christmas dinner. After that the group will go to Highlanders Farm for the light show and some refreshments. Canned goods will also be collected for students' service project. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Patti Burke by December 1st.

Sunday, December 10th – Children's Hope Alliance will be joining us for the morning service. They will be collecting the Angel Tree gifts. There are still Angel requests on the tree in the Sunroom. Please stop by and pick one up. Many thanks for your support

Sunday, December 10th - Children's Christmas Program at 5:00 pm. The congregation is asked to bring cookies for the reception afterwards.

Monday, December 11th – Investment Meeting 4:00 pm
Finance Meeting 5:00 pm
Session Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 24th – We will have our regular service at 10:00 am and then there will be an **evening Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm.**

With the escalating war in Israel and Gaza, and other disasters here at home and around the world, there is much that calls for our prayers. If you would like to provide financial support to help relieve human suffering, options include Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (www.pcusa.org/pda) and Samaritan's Purse (www.samaritanspurse.org). You can go to these websites to see current responses and determine how you might like to give. On behalf of all those who benefit from your giving, thank you.