

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 18th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Beverly Dunlop & Stephanie Barber*

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*

*Hymn of Praise **“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”** #338

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Petition (from Book of Common Worship, 1993)

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 133 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 550)** *Pastor Weaver*

Children’s Message *Joe Weaver*

Anthem **“Seekers of Your Heart”** *arr Rouse*
Chancel Choir

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 180)**

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon **“Chosen: For the Riches of His Grace”** *Pastor Weaver*

Moment of Reflection

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn of Sending **“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”** #344

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude *Beverly Dunlop & Stephanie Barber*



Today’s flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Stewart (Dad, Papa) from June, Derek, Katie, Caelyn & Ian.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Military

Tony Cox
Heather Hess
Kasey Spry
Jaiden Washington
Henry Weaver

Weekly

Ray & Connie Barber
Evelyn Caddell
Pearl Frye
Tamera Lee
Robin McKenzie
Dot Monroe
Jr. Moon
Mike & Cathy Salargo
Rod & Carol Ward

New

Audrey Chacon
Amber Clayton
Edwina Halverstadt
Laura Haywood Family
Fred Hern
Mary Frances Manuel Family
Amy Parker

Remember our Missionaries: Pastor Sidor and family

Elder for month of February: Tim Lea 910 528 4988

*February is **Blanket month**. CWS can furnish a blanket for only \$10, that will bring much warmth and love to someone who has lost their home because of a disaster. Just two weeks ago in China, many lost their homes and are living in a tent, trying to stay dry and warm after a big earthquake. In a blink their lives changed. In 2023, 32,785 blankets were given to people around the world. We can make a difference. **Next week** we will receive a **special offering** for the Church World Services Blanket Program.*

***Security:** As part of ongoing efforts to secure our church facilities during worship, the outside sunroom doors and side doors to the sanctuary area are now being locked during worship. This allows us to better secure the children's ministry area while still allowing access of parents and volunteers from the sanctuary through the sunroom to the children's ministry area.*

NEXT Sunday: Grand Piano Dedication & Celebration at 5:00 pm

On Thursday, Feb. 29th, **Braxton Barber** will be leaving for England with teammates from a Bible study group at Davidson College, for short-term mission work in London and Birmingham. They will be hosting football camps for young adults and sharing ways that their Christian faith has played a role in their athletic careers. Please remember Braxton and this mission group in your **prayers**. They will return to the U.S. on March 7th.



Thursday, February 22nd – There will be a **Men’s meeting** at **6:00 pm**. Dinner will be served. Please fill out the slip and place it in the offering plate if you will be attending. Questions? See Wade Garner.

Sunday, February 25th- **Grand Piano Dedication & Celebration** at 5:00 pm.

It is with a grateful heart that the Chancel Choir presents a service of dedication and celebration of the Yamaha 6’1” grand piano. The choir wishes to celebrate this gift from God and dedicate it for His service and worship. The service will be a musical service with special guest musicians. Our desire is to properly welcome this beautiful instrument into our musical family and sanctuary. We are excited that Jim Morgan will be here to help us during this service.



Sunday, March 10th – **Confirmation** service followed by a covered dish lunch.

Monday, March 11th – **Circle 3** will meet at 6:30 pm. Nancy Howle and Lydia Craven will be hosting the meeting.

Saturday, March 16th – **Community Fun Day** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a day of welcoming our neighbors to Culdee. There will be live music, a bouncy house, hot dog lunch, fire trucks, police cars, sack races and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Mark your calendars, invite your neighbors and friends and come join in the fun.

Sunday FunDay dates: April 7th
June 2nd
September 29th
December 1st

VBS and Camp Monroe - June 24th to 28th.

Hygiene Kits for Church World Services

- 1 Hand towel
- 1 Wash cloth
- 1 WIDE-TOOTH comb
- 1 Pair of nail clippers
- 1 Bath-size wrapped soap
- 1 Tooth-brush in its original package
- 10 Standard – sized band aids

DO NOT INCLUDE TOOTHPASTE: ones with an extended expiration date will be added into the kits at the processing plant.

