

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 5th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Beverly Dunlop*
 Chiming of the Trinity
 Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*
 Hymn of Praise "When We All Get to Heaven" #772
 Opening Prayer

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Psalm 30 NRSV – see insert**

 Children’s Message *Amber Clayton*
 Anthem "Fount of Every Blessing" *arr Larson*
Chancel Choir

Second Reading **Revelation 5: 8-14 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 230)**
 This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Amazing Grace: To Sing God’s Praise" *Pastor Weaver*

Moment of Reflection "Amazing Grace" *Newton*
Pam Brown

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
 Offering "Midnight Cry" *arr Day*
 Pam Brown & Richard Dunlop

*Doxology #815

GO IN GOD’S NAME
 *Hymn of Sending "Amazing Grace" #343

*Blessing and Charge
 Postlude *Beverly Dunlop*



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Aceil & Wilma Money, by Michael and Mark.

TODAY: Our **Senior Luncheon** (ages 60 & above) is today following our morning worship service. Please plan to attend to enjoy deliciously good food and fellowship with each other.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>NEW Cont’d</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Mikey Anderson
Heather Hess	Evelyn Caddell	Linda Bryson
Kasey Spry	Pearl Frye	Leon Butler
Jaiden Washington	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Lilly Castinada
Henry Weaver	Robin McKenzie	Audrey Chacon
	Dot Monroe	Police Officer Families
	Jr. Moon	Carter Cottle
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Alexander Crosby
	Rod & Carol Ward	Phil Fisher
		James Floyd Frye Family
		Charles Garrison
		Bonnie Garner
		Stephen Horne
		Ann Medlin
		Hale Richardson Family
		Becky Rutherford
		Al Taylor
		Thomas Weaver

Elder for month of May: Audrey Chacon 919-428-4118



Members of our Culdee Youth continue to raise funds to stock the **emergency clothing closet** for students at Pinecrest High School. Many thanks to those who have given so far towards this project. On average, at least one student a day needs replacement clothing for various reasons, and a quick change of standardized clothing allows students to return to class without delay. Members of our youth group will also work on an ongoing basis to keep the closet organized. You are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser by choosing an envelope from the bulletin board in the sunroom and returning it with check or cash with your regular Sunday offering. Thank you for your generosity toward this project.

Next Sunday, May 12th a special offering will be received for the **Doris Moore Scholarship Fund**.

Monday, May 13th – Finance Meeting at 5:00 pm
 Session Meeting at 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 18th – **Mini Funday** from 10:00 am -12:30 pm for ages 0 to 6. There will be a parade of little ones in Darrell’s Barrels and the older littles on their bikes, as well as crafts, games, a Bible lesson, pizza and snacks. Please invite your friends and neighbors with littles to come and have a playful morning of activities.



On **Sunday, May 19th**, we will celebrate **Pentecost** here at Culdee Church. This is the Sunday each year that we remember the coming of God's Holy Spirit upon believers in Jerusalem, following the death and resurrection of Jesus. God's Spirit showed up in a

mighty way at the Jewish celebration of Pentecost (Shavuot). You can read the story in Acts, chapter 2. In celebration of Pentecost, you're invited to **wear the "colors of flame"** on May 19th; red, yellow, orange, or some combination thereof, so that our sanctuary might be filled with the colors of Pentecost.

One of the local missions Culdee supports is **Family Promise**. A quote from their latest letter states: *“In 2023, Family Promise was able to assist 35 families, including 82 children in all our programs. For our 10 shelter families, including 29 children, we provided 3056 nights of shelter and 100% of these families were successful in achieving sustainable independence. We have increased our efforts to keep in touch with our “graduate” families and continued to stabilize 10 graduate families with 28 children. Stabilization can be continuing to work on budgeting skills or monthly check ins to provide positive support. We also worked with 12 families, including 22 children, in preventing homelessness.”* They are very appreciative of the support Culdee provides.



Psalm 30 NRSV

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
And did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
Restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
And give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
But joy comes in the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
By your favor, O Lord,
You had established me as a strong mountain.
You hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried,
And to the Lord I made supplication:
“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.