

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 18th, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Stephanie Barber*
 Chiming of the Trinity
 Welcome and Announcements *June Stewart*
 Call to Worship **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"** *Gail Meeks*
 *Hymn of Praise **"Praise Him! Praise Him!"** #12
 Opening Prayer *Rev. Kevin Gregory*
 Prayer of Confession

Merciful Father, We confess that we have often trusted other things more than You. We become anxious, distracted, and impatient, seeking our own way instead of Yours. Forgive us for our sins. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us to worship You alone. Thank You for Jesus Christ, who intercedes for us and offers us Your peace. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading **Exodus 32:11-14 (Pew Bible OT Pg. 77)**
 Special Music **"Fight for Me"** *by Riley Clemmons*
 Soloist: Austynn McKenzie
 Children's Message *Tim Bailey*
 Scripture Reading **Matthew 22:1-14 (Pew Bible NT Pg. 22)**
Rev. Kevin Gregory

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"God's Grace Invites a Faithful Response"**
 Moment of Reflection
 Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
 Offering
 *Doxology #815
 Offering Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending **"Because He Lives"** #358
 *Blessing and Charge *Rev. Kevin Gregory*
 Choral Benediction **"Three-Fold Amen"** *Gail Meeks*
 Postlude



The flowers are presented to the glory of God in honor and thanksgiving for the Culdee Family for all the care, calls, cards, prayers and visits to the Salargo Family, by Mike and Cathy Salargo.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Military</u>	<u>Ongoing</u>	<u>New</u>
Tony Cox	Ray & Connie Barber	Interim Pastor
Heather Hess	Lester Bailey	Supply Pastors
Andrew Roberts	Wilma Gray Blue	Full-Time Pastor
Kasey Spry	Lauren Bobo	
Jaiden Washington	Macey Craven	Danny Aldridge
	Phil & Mary Fisher	Lib Burgess
	Pearl Frye	Stephen Dickens
	Norman Harris	Bonnie Garner
	L.C. King	Edwina Halverstadt
	Jimmy & Carolyn Lea	Josh McKenzie
	Susan McCrimmon	Melissa McKenzie
	Aurora McKenzie	Vickie Mehta
	Robin McKenzie	Otis Patterson
	Dot Monroe	Joe Robinson
	Blaine Moricle	Chris Robyn
	Justin & Rebekah Ritter	Janie Taylor
	Donald Robinson	Sandra Turbeville
	Mike & Cathy Salargo	Joe Weaver
	Carolyn Smith	Jonathan Yarborough

Elder for the month of October: Ann Savage 910-695-7976

We welcome Rev. Kevin Gregory as our supply pastor this morning. Pastor Kevin is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, ordained minister, and Regional Director for Man in the Mirror. Kevin is married to the office manager, Nancy, and they have two children and one grandson.

Process for Submitting Names for Consideration for **Class of 2029**

1. Person submitting names must be an active member of Culdee Presbyterian Church.

2. Persons being submitted for consideration must be an active member of Culdee Presbyterian Church.

3. ASK THE PERSON BEFORE SUBMITTING HIS/HER NAME if he/she would be willing to serve as an elder if the Nominating Committee asks.

Many thanks to all who helped make the Harvest Festival such a success. We appreciate your donations and time. Information regarding the proceeds will be shared soon. Thank you again!



Today we will be taking up a special offering for the **Barnabas Fund**. Please designate your checks or envelopes with “Barnabas”. We appreciate your generosity which goes towards assisting others (in the congregation or in the community) in their time of need.



Practice for the **Children’s Christmas Play** continues today at 5:00 pm. All the children are invited to participate.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 19th, there will be a meeting for “**Medicare Changes in 2027**” at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



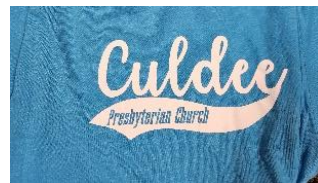
The **Presbyterian Men** will be meeting for **dinner and fellowship** this Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited. Please fill out the inserted slip if you plan to attend and place it in the offering plate.

Next Sunday, October 25th – **Trunk or Treat**
4:00 – 6:00 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors.



Sunday, November 1st – All Saint’s Service
Sunday, November 8th – Youth Sunday
Sunday, December 13th – Children’s Christmas Program
Sunday, December 20th – Chancel Choir Cantata

The Outreach Committee is again offering blue **t-shirts** with the Culdee Presbyterian Church logo. Please let the office know if you are interested in purchasing one and what size you will need.



Make checks out to: Culdee Presbyterian Church.

T-shirt: \$13.00 /Long Sleeve T-shirt: \$15:00 / Hooded Sweat Shirt: \$25.00