



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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HEAR THE  
WORD  
OF THE  
LORD.



EZEKIEL 37:4

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**  
Remembering the Past, Serving in the Present, Anticipating the Future

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Lent*

**April 2, 2017**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

*Gathering Around The Word*

Prayer of Preparation

*We bask in the healing power of Your love, O God. You are always with us. You are with us when we cry out in fear. You are with us when we are discouraged. You are with us when we are alone. You are with us all the time, day and night. For Your presence, we are most thankful. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

Words of Welcome

\*Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Praise (Praise Team)

*From the Inside Out*

Joel Houston

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Dixie: Here I am in Ezekiel's valley, one heap among many, just another stack of old, dry bones.

**Shopton: Some Mondays feel this way, and Tuesdays, too, to say nothing of Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.**

Dixie: Lost dreams and forgotten pleasures, sold like a soul to a gluttonous world feeding on my frenzy and anxious activity.

**Shopton: But just when the old heap of bones seems most dry and deserted, a strong Breath of Life stirs among the dead.**

Dixie: Someone named God comes to my fragments and asks, with twinkling eye: "May I have this dance?"

**Shopton: The voice stretches into me, a stirring leaps in my heart, lifting up the bones of death.**

**All: Then I offer my waiting self to the one who's never stopped believing in me, and the dance begins. Let us worship God.**

-Joyce Rupp, *May I Have This Dance?* (Notre Dame, Ind.: Ave Maria Press, 1992), 11-12

\*Hymn

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.**

**Let Your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

**If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?**

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I put my hope.**

**My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

**O Israel, put Your hope in the Lord, for with Him is unfailing love and full redemption.**

**He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**O Lord, we praise You for Your unfailing love and forgiveness. We put our hope fully in**

**You, for You have redeemed us. Thank You, Lord. Amen.**

—Based on Psalm 130

Response (All)

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Beloved, our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified — and raised from the dead on the third day.

**People: Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory (Praise Team)

*Kyrie Eleison* (Lord, Have Mercy)

Chris Tomlin

\*Response (OLD 100<sup>th</sup>)

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**We thank You, O God, for Your healing touch and loving Presence. We offer our gifts to You in gratitude and thanks. Through these gifts create moments of wonder, hope and joy for all humankind. Amen.**

*Proclaiming The Word*

God's Word for Children

Lorie Lewis

(Children 3 years old through First Grade may leave for Kid's Time)

Anthem (Chancel Choir)

*Eternal Life*

Dungan/Stickles

\*God's Word Written

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

God's Word Proclaimed

**Life for the Dead**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

*Responding To The Word*

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Commissioning of the El Salvador Mission Team

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Closing Voluntary

Prelude on *Out of the Deep I Call*

Michael Joseph

**THE SESSION**

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

David W. McAliley, Assistant Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

**CLASS OF 2017**

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Kathryn S. Keels  
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Aaron M. Salmon  
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Marjorie B. Smith

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**Directors of the Church Corporation**

Members of the Session

**Sunday School Superintendent**

Wanda Kinard

**Mission Statement**

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church is a welcoming Christian family, rich in tradition, actively spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, serving our community and world.**