



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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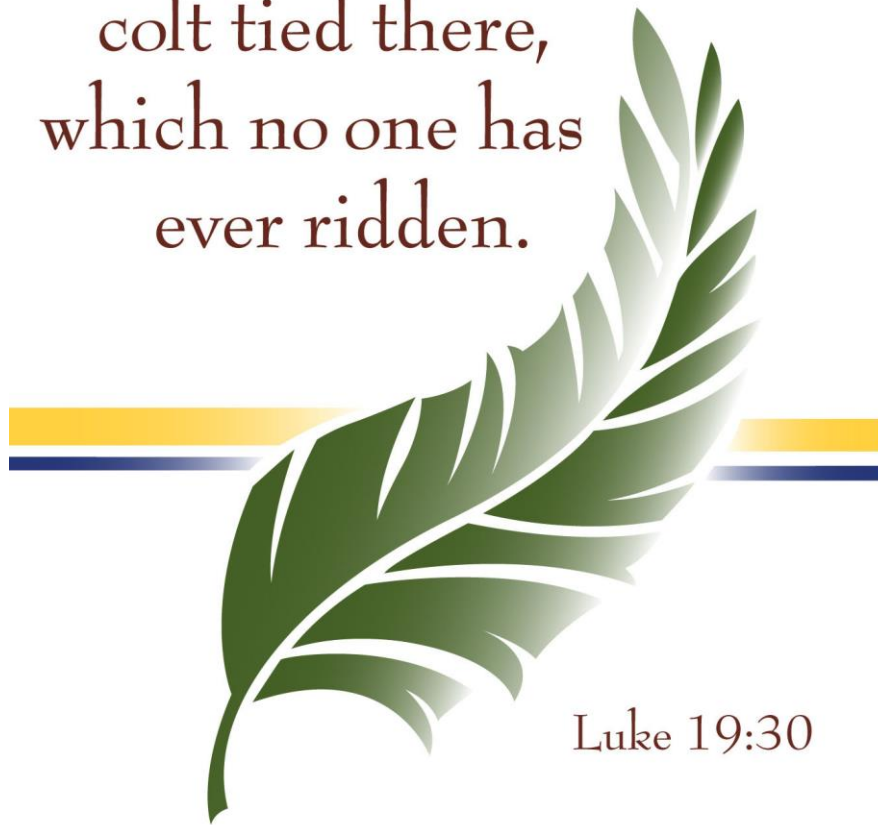
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W. Jeff Pinkston, *Pastor*

David M. Hines, *Director of Music*

Lorie Lewis, *Director of Family Ministries*

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Passion/Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

God of glory, we praise You for Your presence in our lives and for all the goodness that You shower upon us in Jesus Christ. We praise You for Your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. Let these branches be signs of His victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow Him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with Him, we may enter into Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

-from the Book of Common Worship

Words of Welcome

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Opening Voluntary

Prelude on *ST. THEODULPH*

M. Teschner

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is He,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Based upon Psalm 118:26; Zech. 9:9

*Procession Hymn (Children)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Father God, Your Son Jesus rode into Jerusalem -not as a conquering king - but in humility as the Servant King. He was ready to complete the task for which He had come into the world. Forgive us those times when we are filled with pride and think too highly of ourselves. We are Your hands and feet. We desire to live in joyful obedience unto You, yet we neglect our neighbor or are too haughty to serve. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to remove our cloaks of self-righteousness and lay them down at Your feet, so we might reflect Your love and humility to people whom You place in our spheres of influence. Assure us of our forgiveness in Christ. Amen.

Response (Choirs)

Filled with Excitement

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: God is merciful. When we acknowledge our sin to Him, He forgives the guilt of our sin!

People: We humbly and gratefully receive His mercy!

Leader: We are redeemed and empowered through His life, death, and resurrection, and will dwell in the house of the Lord, now and forever.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Via Dolorosa
(Road where Jesus carried crucifixion cross)

Kelly Byrum, soloist

*Response

Doxology (Hopson)

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*Prayer of Dedication

Desiring to live in grateful obedience, we offer ourselves to You. We offer our souls – that You would make them healthy. We offer our hearts – that we would reflect Your love and kindness. We offer the resources You have given us with which to love and serve You – time, money, spiritual gifts, homes. We ask that You would use us, our offerings and resources to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in our community and world. We offer all these things to You, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

God's Word for Children

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

Lorie Lewis

Anthem (Choirs)

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

*God's Word Written

Luke 19:28-40

God's Word Proclaimed

Recognizing the King

Rev. Anne T. Hilborn

Responding To The Word

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

O Worship the King!

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*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Voluntary

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Neumark/Behnke

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

David W. McAliley, Assistant Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

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Kathryn S. Keels
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Aaron M. Salmon
Andrew E. Smith

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Heather N. Kauffman
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Christian N. McCall
David W. McCorkle
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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.