



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, we come before You realizing that without You we are nothing. Until we lay our hearts captive to Your Word and touch, we remain bound to the temporal things of the flesh that satisfy us not. Take us, renew in us a sense of Your living, breathing Spirit, that our souls will find rest. For only as bond slaves to Jesus are we able to possess all that You long to bestow upon us. Indeed, Your yoke is easy and Your burden light. For it is only in You and through You that we are able to accomplish all that You desire. That all honor, glory and praise be Yours. Amen.

--Karin Bacon, Houston, Texas

Words of Welcome

Opening Praise

Lord, I Need You

All

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Jesus says, "Come unto me all who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

People: We confess that our eyes have strayed from You, Lord. Captivated by enticements of the world, we have fallen victim to possessing things that satisfy us not.

Leader: Jesus says, "Learn from me, and you will find rest for your souls."

People: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that our restless souls will find all that You long to instill in us - riches beyond all temporal earthly delights.

Leader: For in You and through You is the life we seek.

ALL: Amen.

--Karin Bacon, Houston, Texas

*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

God of Grace, You are always more ready to forgive our shortcomings than we are willing to admit them. You give us great promise for our living, and we laugh at You, thinking that we are no good. You call us to difficult and inspiring missions, and we busy ourselves with other things that we decide are more important. You challenge us to have courage, and we shrink back, locking ourselves into the safety of our own homes. Bring us new life, God, so that the spirit of Christ may shine in us. Amen.

--Sandra E. Graham, *Flames of the Spirit*, by Ruth E. Duck ed. (The Pilgrim Press, 1985), 79.

Response *Open the Eyes of My Heart* 452

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Hear the words of Psalm 103: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him."

People: Let us thank God for God's abundant mercy and grace! Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)* Praise Team

*Response *Doxology* OLD 100th 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Yoked with You, O Jesus, there is no wisdom we cannot learn, no burden we cannot shoulder. We find wisdom, rest and strength in Your nearness. Thus, we come to You, bearing our gifts for Your service, and with fresh devotion we would love as You have loved us. Amen

--Diane Karay, *All the Seasons of Mercy*, (Westminster Press, 1987), 130.

Proclaiming The Word

God's Word for Children Mrs. Lorie Lewis
(Children 3 years old through First Grade may leave for Kid's Time)

Anthem *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Dale Wood

*God's Word Written Romans 7:21-8:6 Matthew 11:25-30

God's Word Proclaimed *Rested and Refreshed* Mr. Hunter Roddey

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* 645

*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Closing Voluntary *Trumpet Tune* Henry Purcell

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

Bruce A. Doane
William L. Harraman
Roberta B. Harris
Kathryn S. Keels
David W. McAliley
Aaron M. Salmon
Andrew E. Smith

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William G. Cathey
Russell G. Combs
Ragan B. Haston
Walter H. Neely, Jr.
Barry R. Small
Marjorie B. Smith

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CLASS OF 2017

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Martha P. Brown
Jacob R. Cunningham
Jamey E. DeBerry
Heather N. Kauffman
Saundra J. Lauerman
Cheryl R. Simerly

CLASS OF 2018

Karen J. Cline
Michael T. Farnham
Betty B. Harraman
Christian N. McCall
David W. McCorkle
Mary Beth Monroe
Laura D. Willis

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.