



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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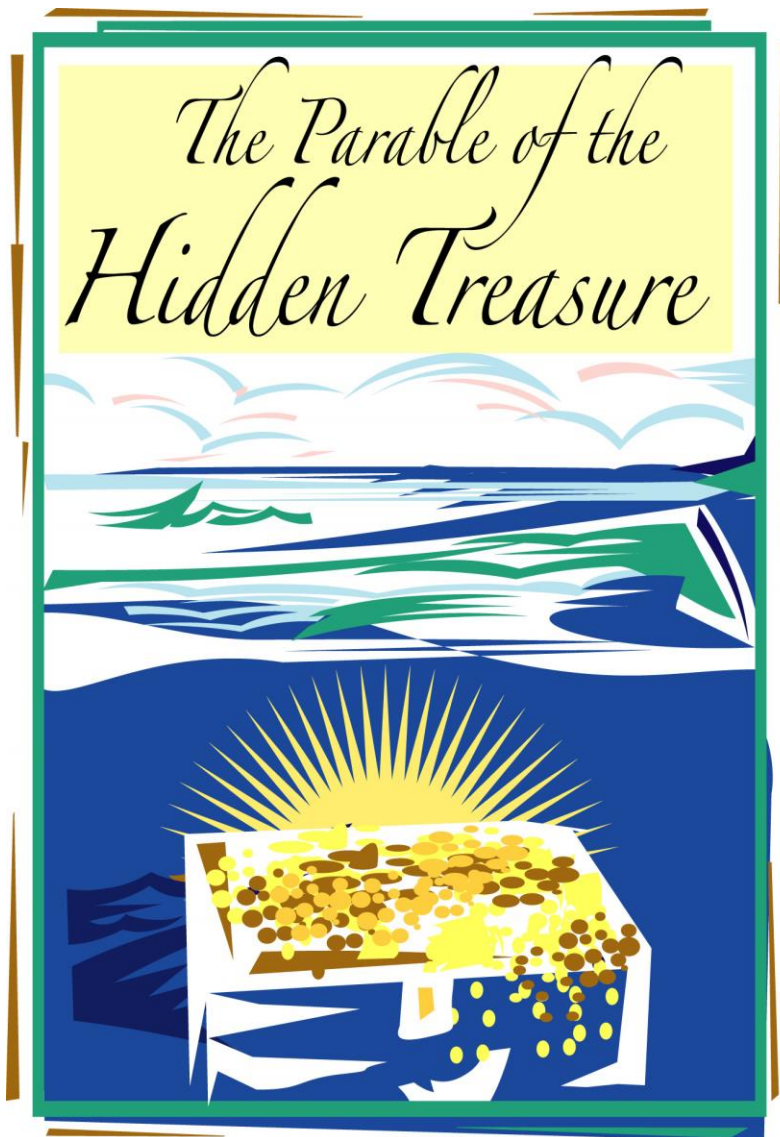
Church Website: www.steelecreekpres.org

W. Jeff Pinkston, *Pastor*

David M. Hines, *Director of Music*

Lorie Lewis, *Director of Family Ministries*

**One
PEARL
of GREAT
VALUE**



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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Now, O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire You with our whole heart, that so desiring You we may seek and find You, and so finding You may love You, and loving You may hate those sins which separate us from You, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

-St. Anselm

Words of Welcome

Opening Praise

Lifesong

All

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: This church opens wide its doors and bids you welcome to this time of worship.

Voice 1: We welcome you to this place of prayer.

Voice 2: We welcome you to this house of God.

Voice 3: We welcome you to this sanctuary of transformation.

All: To the God who makes all things possible, let us lift our voices in praise!

*Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Leader: What are we to say? If God is on our side, who can be against us?

People: God held nothing back from us, even sending Jesus, God's own Son, for us.

Leader: Who, then, will separate us from the love of Christ?

People: Will trouble, or hard times, or hatred, or hunger?

Leader: Will homelessness, or threats, or danger, or back stabbing, or any of the worst sins named in Scripture?

People: No! None of these things can diminish Christ's love for us.

Leader: I am absolutely convinced that nothing — nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable — absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love.

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

— Adapted from Romans 8:31-39, The Message

Response

Because He Lives

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THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

David W. McAliley, Assistant Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

CLASS OF 2018

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

CLASS OF 2019

Jacob R. Cunningham
Catherine H. Farnham
Benjamin S. Horack, III
Donna C. Moody
Margaret M. Salmon
Cheryl R. Simerly
Ellen N. Thomas

THE DIACONATE

CLASS OF 2018

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

CLASS OF 2019

Jamey E. DeBerry
Deborah L. Hawes
William C. Lewis, II
Cortney P. McAliley
David F. Moody
Rebecca W. Neely

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.