



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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

O God, we gather to give thanks for Your providence and care. When our ancestors were in a strange land, You led them from peril and delivered them from persecution. When we face the mountains, the valleys or the pits of our lives, You are our deliverer and savior. We praise You for Your steadfast love that accompanies us throughout our lives. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Praise

Stand By Me

Choirs

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing praises to God; tell of all the Lord's wonderful works.

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually.

People: Remember the wonderful works God has done. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Leader: Almighty God, You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask You to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to You.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Your ways are not our ways. For failing to trust in Your care and Your promises,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For living in jealousy and bitterness,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For wanting to get rid of those we don't like,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For letting fear rule our hearts and our decisions,

People: Forgive us. We put our trust in Your gracious power. Amen.

Response (Choirs) *Prince of Peace* 705

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Trust always in the love of God: for God is faithful, true and always compassionate.

People: Christ Jesus brings us God's love which is freely offered to us.

Leader: In Christ, we are now forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song *This Is Amazing Grace* Praise Team

*Response *Doxology (HOPSON)* 608

*Prayer of Dedication

We rejoice that we are able to love, O God, because You first loved us. May these gifts be used by Your church as agents of Your love, compassion and justice, that we might provide for our neighbors' needs with more than bread alone. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

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

Anthem (Chancel Choir) *Sing Out, My Soul* Mark Hayes

*God's Word Written Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Matthew 14:22-33

God's Word Proclaimed *Life in the Pits and in the Storms* Rev. Dr. Millie Snyder

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 463

*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Closing Voluntary *ELLACOMBE* Andrew, Andy, & David

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.