



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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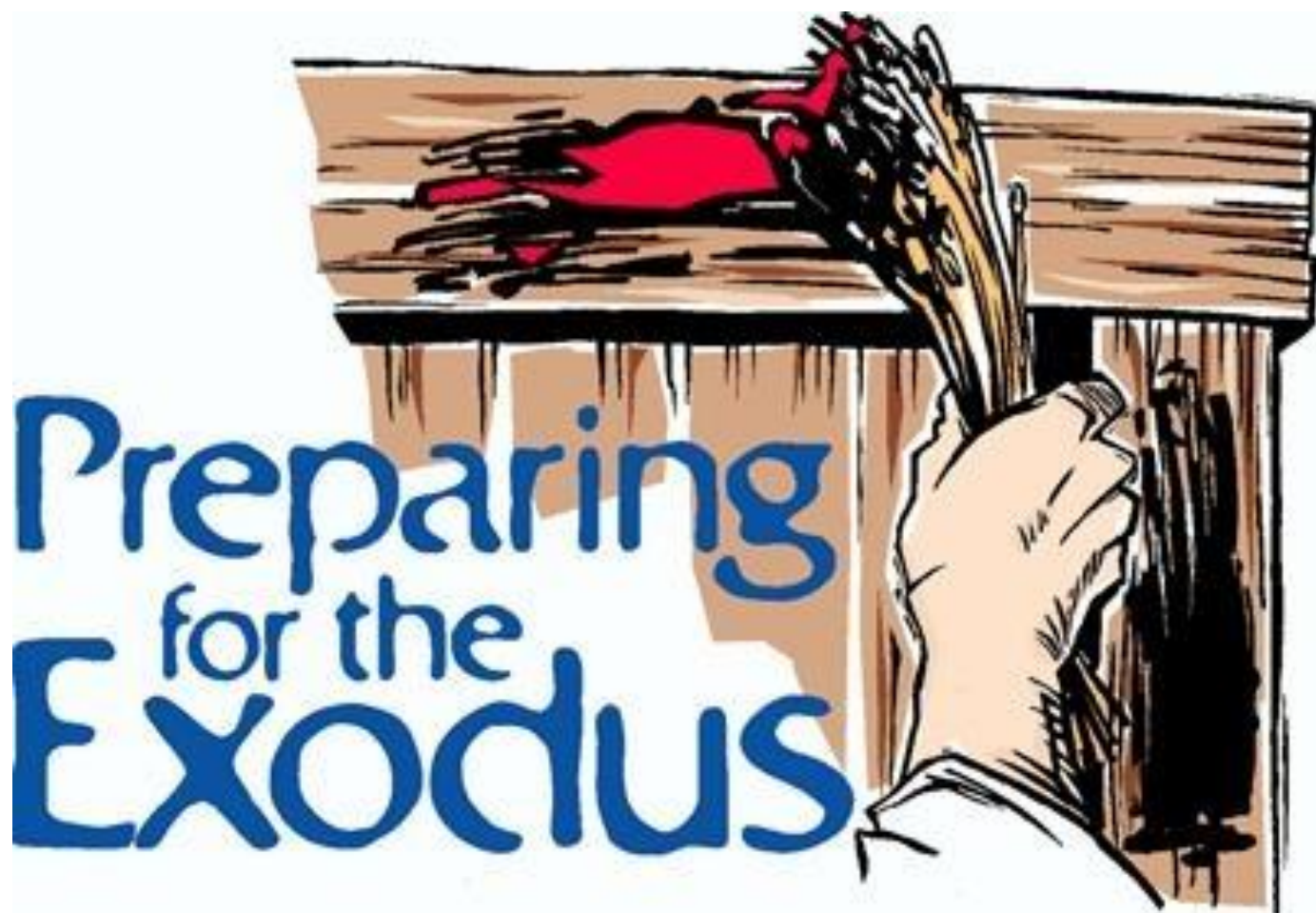
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Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

Remembering the Past, Serving in the Present, Anticipating the Future

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 10, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

God of love, You search each soul and heart and cherish us with mercy and grace. Be with us now as we come into Your presence, with reverence and humility, with joy and thanksgiving. Help us to live more fully with the realization of Your endless love for us and for all creation. Teach us to live and love as one human family. Guide us as You watch over us as a perfect parent and refresh our spirits with hope and confidence. Amen.

Words of Welcome

*Opening Praise

Amen (Because He Lives)

All

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us come together in the spirit of the One who unites us all;

People: In the spirit of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us remember that we are God's chosen people;

People: Chosen to be God's servants in the world.

Leader: We gather because of our common need for renewal.

People: Let us offer acceptable worship to God who renews us for service. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

The Day of Resurrection!

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

O gracious and loving God, from the beginning of time You have called us to be a servant people. You gave us life, desiring to be in relationship with us. But we wanted more. You saved us from death at the hands of our oppressors, but we couldn't remain faithful. You gave us the greatest gift of all -- Your son, Jesus Christ -- to show us how to live, and finally to shed His blood for our sins. And yet we keep forgetting our covenants with You. We are constantly succumbing to the desires of the world. Continue to be faithful to us, O God. Infuse us with new life so that we may do Your work and continue the journey. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Response (Screen)

Make Me a Servant

All

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

--"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", v. 3, by Charles Wesley

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song

This Is Amazing Grace

Praise Team

*Response

Doxology with Alleluias

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*Prayer of Dedication

Thank You, extravagant God, for Your blessings in our lives. We offer ourselves in grateful response, seeking to live with such compassion toward others that Your blessings will flow through us to bless our community and our world. For the sake of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

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 (Chancel Choir)

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Carlton Young

*God's Word Written

Exodus 12:1-14

Romans 13:8-14

God's Word Proclaimed

Ready, Set, ...

Rev. Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

The Gift of Love

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*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

*Closing Voluntary

The God of Abraham Praise

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THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

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, Jr.

Courtney 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.