



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Scottish Heritage Sunday

September 17, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

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Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, we hear again the story of the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. As Moses, trusting in Your promises, led the Israelites to freedom, may our time of prayer and worship open our souls to Your Spirit, and free us to rejoice in the freedom we enjoy as we put our trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from H. B. Kirkland, Lectionary Worship Aids, Series VI, Cycle A (Lima, Ohio: CSS Publishing, 2001), 271.

*The Procession of the Bible and Kirken' O' the Tartans
Beadle: Donald Horack

Dave McKenzie

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit (Chancel Choir)

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

People: The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Leader: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

People: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

-Psalm 114

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

O God, we come to You with gratitude and praise that You are our Savior, though our lives do not always reflect our gratitude. You desire that we lead quiet and peaceable lives, instead our busy days are filled with distractions, and we fail to be aware of Your presence. We are not worthy of the many gifts You give us through Your constant love. Have mercy upon us. Help us to respond more fully to Your love and grow in godliness, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Response (Choir)

Hear My Prayer, O God

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: We approach the throne of grace with boldness because the one Mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, was Himself human. He understands our weaknesses, yet was without sin.

People: Through Him, we are reconciled to God. This truth sets us free to live anew!

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

John Ness Beck

*Response

Doxology (Hopson)

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*Prayer of Dedication

As we offer our gifts, gracious God, we confess that we sometimes hesitate to give because of the magnitude of the need. Turn us around, Lord. Let us give of ourselves and our bounty because we can. 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

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

Craig Courtney

*God's Word Written

Exodus 14:19-31

God's Word Proclaimed

Sea or Son?

Rev. Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Reception of New Members

Thad & Beth Carroll

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*The Blessing of the Tartans and Families of the Church

Leader: On behalf of believers everywhere, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage and we ask God's blessing on His servants. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: We proclaim that we are all united in the covenant of Jesus Christ, for there is but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*Charge and Benediction

*The Retiring of the Procession

Dave McKenzie

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

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CLASS OF 2019

Jacob R. Cunningham

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Benjamin S. Horack, III

Donna C. Moody

Margaret M. Salmon

Cheryl R. Simerly

Ellen N. Thomas

THE DIACONATE

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

CLASS OF 2018

Karen J. Cline

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Betty B. Harraman

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David W. McCorkle

Mary Beth Monroe

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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.