



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
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2017

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

O God, as we gather here for worship, fill us with Your Holy Spirit. No matter how reluctant we might be to serve, remind us that we do not serve alone. No matter how dim our light may be, remind us that we shine brighter because we go forth with the light of Christ. Remind us that no matter where we go or what we do, we do so with the certainty that You, O God, have called us by name and we are Yours. Prepare us to go forth in Your love, grace and peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Voluntary (Piano)

Variations on ST. AGNES

arr. Penny Rodriguez

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 God's wonderful works.

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek God's presence continually. Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,

People: O offspring of His servant Abraham, children of Jacob, His chosen ones.

Leader: You asked, and God brought quails, and gave you food from heaven in abundance.

People: For God remembered His holy promise. Praise the Lord! Amen.

--Adapted from Psalm 105:1-6, 40, 42

*Hymn of Praise

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Steeped in the certainty of God's love, we ask forgiveness for what we have said and done. Forgive us God when we don't take better care of our time. Forgive us God when we resist the urge to take on a new mission or move toward a new calling. Forgive us God for not doing all within our power to tidy up a messy relationship. Forgive us God when we refuse to follow You where we would rather not go. Whatever form, O God, Your call takes, let us go with strength and courage, responding by saying "Yes!" Let us worship and work together, in praise and thanksgiving! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Response

Give Thanks

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: As we prepare to be sent into the world, let us remember that God does not promise us an easy road.

People: Yet, God is with us.

Leader: God does not provide us with all that we desire.

People: Yet, God provides manna.

Leader: God does not promise us a trouble-free life.

People: Yet, God provides forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ, who goes with us, as we serve the world in Christ's name. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song *Word of God Speak* (Praise Team, Kelly Byrum)

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

God loves a cheerful giver. And we know that God continues to give each of us great blessings. May we be content with all that we have, knowing that it is more than we need. May we give of ourselves cheerfully and with strength, knowing that what we give will help others in need. In this small way, may we be in partnership with You, O God. 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) *With All Your Heart* K. Lee Scott

God's Word Visible The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Davis Neely

*God's Word Written Exodus 16:2-15 Philippians 1:21-30

God's Word Proclaimed *Living With Purpose* Rev. Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* 629

*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Closing Voluntary *O Worship the King* William Croft

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

David W. McAliley, Assistant Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

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Directors of the Church Corporation

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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.