



## 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

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**November 19, 2017**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## *Gathering Around The Word*

### Prayer of Preparation

*We lift up our eyes to You, gracious and abundant God. We praise You for Your goodness and mercy. Show us Your vision of life everlasting. Remove any veil of sin and brokenness that would prevent our seeing clearly the world that You imagine for us. In this hour of worship, meet us where we are, and guide us to where You would have us to be. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prelude

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Mark Hayes

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: O God, You have been our dwelling place.

**People: Let us dwell in You again.**

Leader: You are God from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Help us glimpse Your infinite power and love today.**

Leader: You sweep away the days like a dream.

**People: Sweep away all our doubts and fears, holy God. Grant us a wise and worshiping heart.**

—Adapted from Psalm 90

### \*Hymn of Praise

*The Name Of The Lord*

Carol Cymbala

### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**God of mercy, Your judgments are true, Your wisdom unsearchable, Your compassion unfailing. You are worthy of our complete trust and confidence, but, the truth is, we prefer to put faith in ourselves and in our own plans and agenda. We are blind to our foolishness. We are deluded in our desire to be in control. We are impatient, unprepared for what truly matters, and focused instead on petty concerns. Forgive us, Lord, for our schemes and manipulations. Rather, grant us grace to look for You with anticipation and joy. Renew us to walk as Your saints. Restore us to Yourself and to one another, for the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

### Response

*Gloria Patri*

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: As the apostle Paul reminds us, we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, but we are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory (Praise Team)

*Oceans*

\*Response

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, these gifts we offer were never ours to begin with. You are the giver of all good gifts — our talents, our treasure, our very lives. Accept these gifts we offer, as testimonies of our love for You and our desire to serve You. In our giving, we make a declaration: Our lives are in Your hands. We affirm our desire to be bold in our discipleship — not hiding our talents in the ground, afraid to risk; but daring to be children of light, ministering in Your name to the poor and broken of this world. In the name of Jesus, the light of the world. 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)

Dedication of Shoeboxes

Anthem (Chancel Choir)

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Mack Wilberg

\*God's Word Written

Matthew 25:14-30

God's Word Proclaimed

*Hiding Away God's Gifts*

Rev. Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

*Responding To The Word*

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*God, Who's Giving*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Closing Voluntary

*Jubilation*

Jason Payne

## **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**

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

### **CLASS OF 2018**

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

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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.**