



## Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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“He will separate  
people one  
from another as  
a shepherd  
separates  
the SHEEP from the GOATS.”

Matthew 25:32, NRSV



**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King Sunday

**November 26, 2017**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## *Gathering Around The Word*

### Prayer of Preparation

*Holy Shepherd, we gather to worship You as grateful members of Your flock. We are secure in the knowledge that each one of us is precious in Your sight; trusting in the understanding that You will never stop searching for any who are lost. We praise You with unbounding joy, knowing there is truly no God but You. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

#### Opening Prelude

*Give Thanks*

arr. Jeremy Mims

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

#### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

**People: Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.**

Leader: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

**People: You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!**

-Based on Psalm 100

#### \*Opening Praise

*Forever*

Chris Tomlin

### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bend our knees before him. Grant us the humility to bow before You, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in Your kingdom. Through Your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.**

#### Response

*Gloria Patri*

581

### God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14).

**People: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all. Amen.**

### *Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Give Thanks* 647

\*Response *Doxology* 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**O Lord, how easy it is to turn away from portrayals of a world in which so many of Your children exist in abject destitution alongside our colossal opulence. Break our hearts with that which breaks Your own, O Lord. Till the unplowed ground of our souls with Christ's very hand, that we might become a living sacrifice of first fruits for all those who hunger and thirst. Empower us to be and bring manna amid the deserts of despair--through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. 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)

The Word Visible The Sacrament of Baptism Jack McCall

Anthem *Eternal Life* Dungan

\*God's Word Written Ezekiel 34: 20-24 Matthew 25:31-46

God's Word Proclaimed **Where Will We Be Standing?** 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 475

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

\*Closing Voluntary *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* arr. Jason Payne

## **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**

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

### **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  
G. Dewitt Lauerman  
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.**