



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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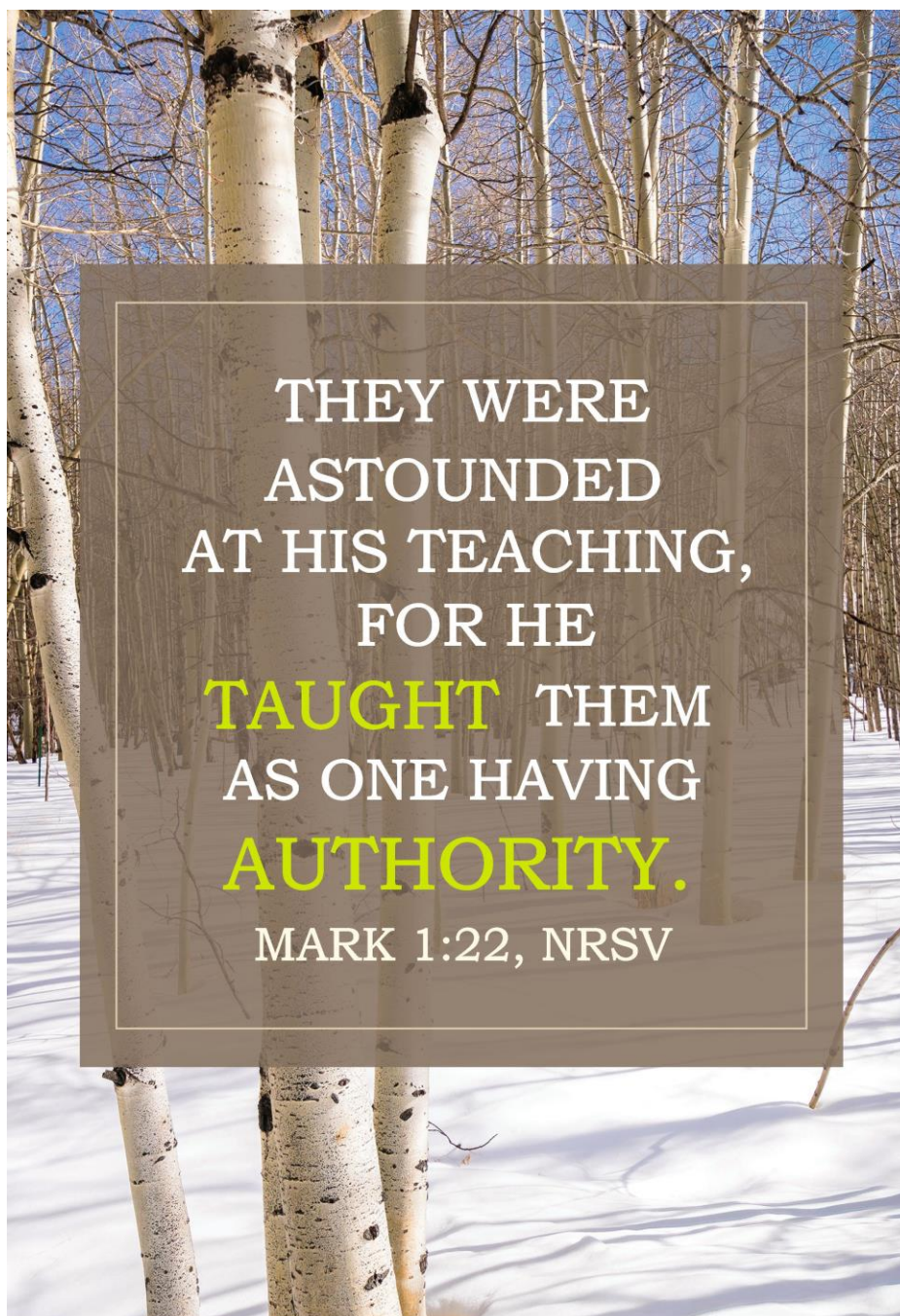
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THEY WERE
ASTOUNDED
AT HIS TEACHING,
FOR HE
TAUGHT THEM
AS ONE HAVING
AUTHORITY.

MARK 1:22, NRSV

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 28, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to share in the loving, healing, reconciling mission of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in this age and wherever we are; may Your Spirit make us wise; may Your Spirit guide us; may Your Spirit renew us; may Your Spirit strengthen us so that we will be: strong in faith, discerning in proclamation, courageous in witness, persistent in good deeds. This we ask through the name of the Father.

--Cited in Desmond Tutu, An African Prayer Book (New York: Doubleday, 1995), 96-97.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Des Abends, from *Fantasiestücke*

Robert Schumann

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Sisters and brothers -- Arise. Arise and lift your hearts. Arise and lift your eyes.
Arise and lift your voices.

**People: The living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together --
in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

Leader: Reach out toward each other, for our God reaches out towards us!

All: Let us worship God!

--In Spirit and In Truth: A Worship Book (Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1991), 4.

*Opening Praise

Will You Come and Follow Me

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

God, You know that we have sinned. You know that we have hurt each other, been unkind and thought only of ourselves. You have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip and from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other toward forgiveness and restoration. Thank You for the beauty You will bring to our relationships because we have sought Your healing. We are Yours, gracious God. Amen.

Response

Gloria Patri

581

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: In this, we have assurance of God's forgiveness: While we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through Jesus Christ.

People: **Because we have received God's mercy, we are able to grant mercy to those who have wronged us. Thanks be to God.**

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Indescribable

Laura Story

*Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

You are the God who creates us, the Christ who redeems us, the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope. May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purpose here on Earth. 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 (Choir)

African Sanctus

Benjamin Harlan

*God's Word Written

Deut. 18:15-20

Mark 1:21-28

God's Word Proclaimed

One With Authority

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

My Life Flows On

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*Charge and Benediction

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

*Closing Voluntary

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Gerald Kemner

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator
Walter H. Neely Jr., 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.