



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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TRANSFIGURATION

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Scout Sunday

February 11, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Holy and magnificent God, You are the Light of the World. Your radiance dispels the darkness in which we hide. Your majesty stuns us to silence. Your beauty humbles us to our knees. As we behold Your glory, all else fades away. That which we thought was so important and so urgent is exposed as insignificant and temporal in the light of Your eternal love and holiness. Help us in our worship today to see beyond our preconceptions and expectations of a God who wants us to be comfortable and happy. Instead, give us faith to see and worship the Lord of the universe, the Creator of all that is, the Sustainer of our lives, the Redeemer who reigns in power even now. Amen.

Words of Welcome

*Presentation the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Troop #56

Opening Prelude

I Surrender All

arr. Gregor Ralston

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Holy Spirit, come, we pray.

People: Come to bring light even to those corners of our lives where we prefer shadows and secrets. Come to speak truth, even though we are partial to our illusions. Come to give us life, even though we stubbornly resist it. Come, Holy Spirit, to open the word of grace to us. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Praise

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

God of the gospel, Christ of God, Spirit of God, forgive us if we become enamored of others, our idols, and do not confer our lives and our loyalties on the One who is Your beloved Son. Excuse our enthusiasm for lesser luminaries, the gods of our passing age, whose fascination and fame may distract us from following Jesus Christ with undivided devotion. Amen.

-David Hostetter, Prayers for the Seasons of God's People, Year B (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999), 62-63

Response

I Surrender All (Chorus)

Screen

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: As they came down from the mountain, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to talk about what they had seen there. Though they knew Jesus was God's Son, they did not yet know what being God's Son meant. But you do.

People: We know that God's Son was arrested, beaten and killed. We know that He rose on Easter. Let us not be silent. Let us tell everyone! Let us tell people at school, at work and in our neighborhood. Let us invite them to worship. Let us take care of them in Jesus' name. And remember that Jesus the Christ, God's Son, forgives us all and is with us always. Amen.

-Carolyn C. Brown, *Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship*, Year B (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993), 54

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *I Lift My Hands* Chris Tonkin

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, You have blessed us so that we may bless others. Use these gifts of our lives and our pockets, we pray, to feed, clothe and house our neighbors; to give hope and healing to those sick in body, mind, soul or spirit; and to bear witness to Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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) *With A Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

*God's Word Written 2 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 9:2-9

God's Word Proclaimed **Continuing the Work of the Prophets** 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 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* 825

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Retiring the Colors Troop #56

*Closing Voluntary *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Mims

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

CLASS OF 2018

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Barry R. Small

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Cheryl R. Simerly

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THE DIACONATE

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

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Betty B. Harraman

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Laura D. Willis

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Directors of the Church Corporation

Members of the Session

Sunday School Superintendent

Henry Cathey

Assistant Sunday School Superintendent

Cooper Freeman, IV

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.