



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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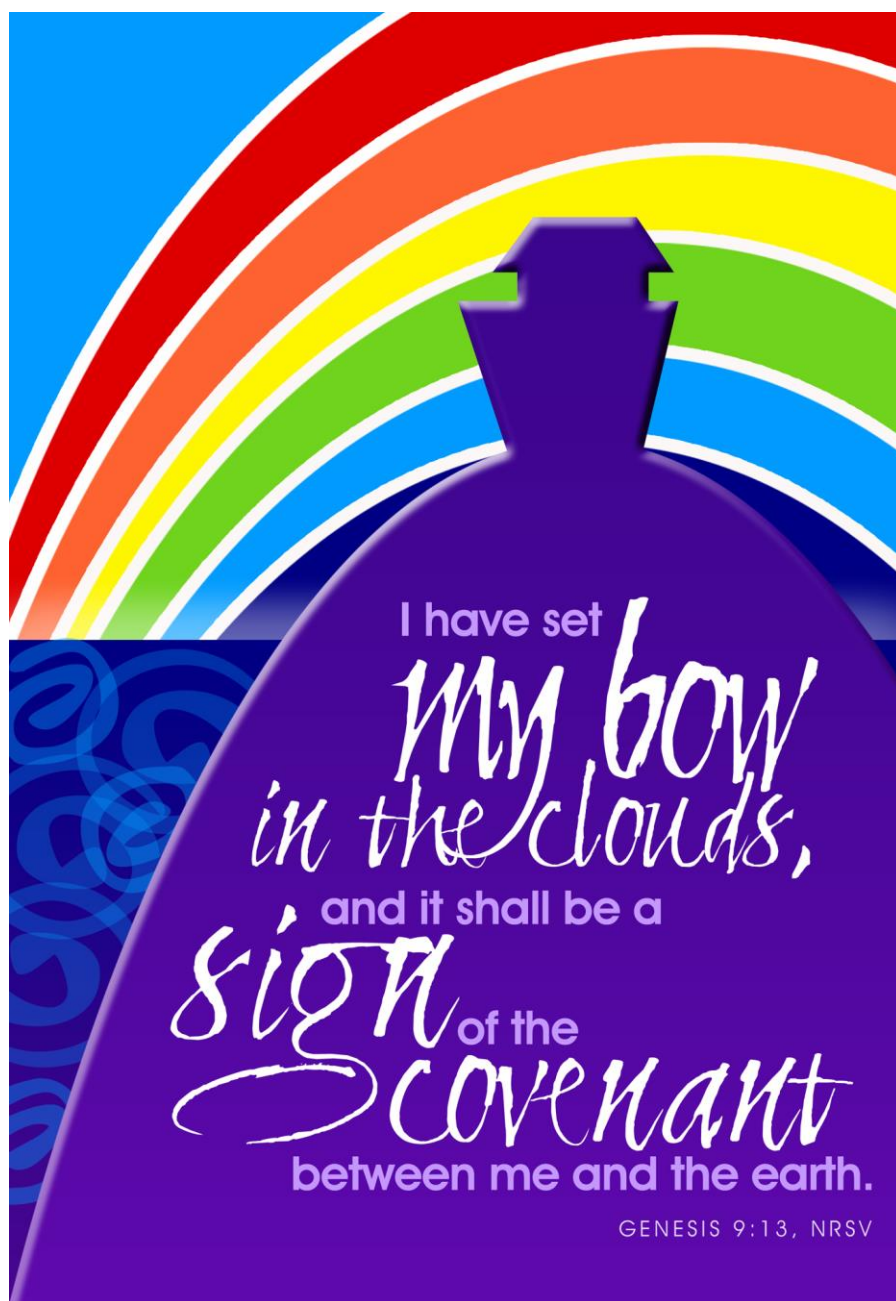
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W. Jeff Pinkston, *Pastor*

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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

1st Sunday Of Lent

February 18, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls. To You, who alone is truly good. To You, who alone is upright. To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls. And we wait on You, Lord. We wait on You to lead us into Your truth. We wait on You to show us Your path. O Lord, we beg You to be mindful of Your mercy and of Your steadfast love. For they have been from of old. We call on You, and You alone. To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Myron Walker

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: God has set His rainbow in the skies, as a reminder of His steadfast love.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: God has promised to measure His justice with His grace.

People: Grant us grace to believe in Your goodness.

Leader: The Lord spoke, the earth shook, and the skies were ripped open.

People: Grant us faith to trust You, even in Your anger.

Leader: The Lord is King. The Lord is Judge. The Lord is good.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

*Opening Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Eternal God, we ask by the power of Your Spirit that all that keeps us from You would be revealed to us this day. We seek forgiveness for any and all sin, pride and impurity in our lives. We relinquish all at Your atoning altar in preparation for the Lenten season before us. Cleanse our hearts, O Lord. Help us submit to holy refining fire so that we might become clean vessels through which Your Spirit can work to redeem a lost world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Response

Gloria Patri

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

People: Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

God of Wonders

Byrd Hindalong

*Response

Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

God of life and new beginnings, we offer our gifts that the money we give might provide a new beginning for those who need it most. As we dedicate the gifts we bring, let us dedicate ourselves to make our intentions reality as we follow Jesus to Jerusalem ... and beyond. 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)

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

*God's Word Written

Genesis 9:8-13

1 Peter 3:18-20

Mark 1:9-15

God's Word Proclaimed

Believe

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

Standing on The Promises

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*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Voluntary

Myron Walker

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

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.