



## Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

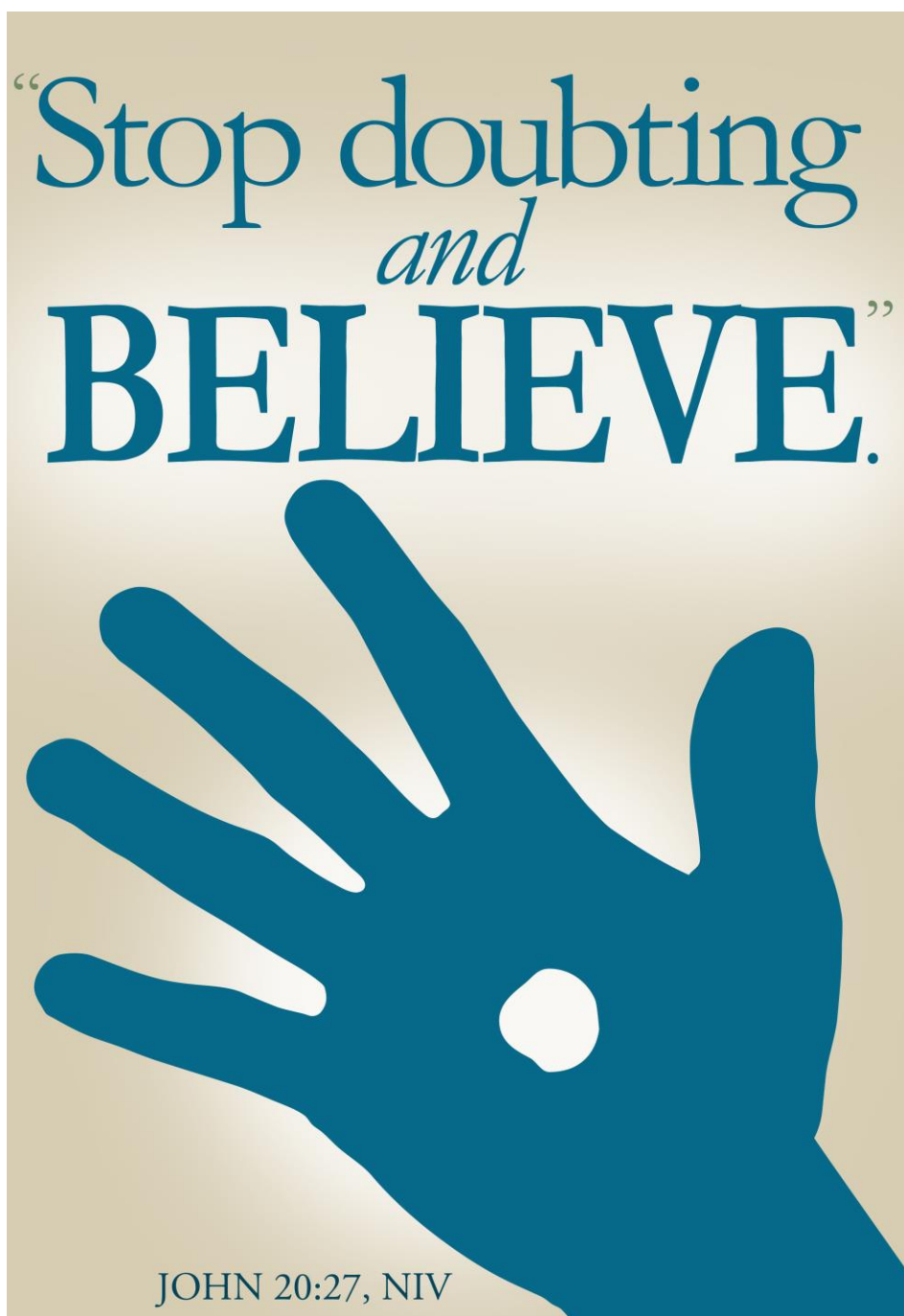
Office: (704) 588-1290 ☎ Fax: (980) 500-7225

Church Website: [www.steelecreekpres.org](http://www.steelecreekpres.org)

W. Jeff Pinkston, *Pastor*

Lorie Lewis, *Director of Family Ministries*

Jeremy Mims, *Director of Music*



**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**April 08, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

*God, we come with distracted hearts and busy minds. We are not fully present. Take away our anxiety, our fear and our doubts. Help us to lay them at Your feet so that we may focus solely on You. You deserve our worship; so let nothing keep us from giving You all that we have today. This day is about You and for You. Guide us as we worship now. In Jesus' name we pray! Amen.*

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

*I Surrender All*

arr. Rollie Mains

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

**Leader:** Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be His through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before Him.

**People:** **Because of His love, God has already decided that through Jesus Christ He would make us His children - this was His pleasure and purpose.**

**All:** **Let us praise God for His glorious grace, for the free gift He gave us in His dear Son.** -Ephesians 1:4-6

\*Opening Praise

*O Lord, Our Lord*

613

*Great Are You, Lord*

614

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Father, You are so patient with us. You have told us that if we have the faith of a mustard seed, we can move mountains and, yet, even that seems impossible for our doubting hearts. We have seen Your miracles, we have experienced Your work in our lives, and we still question You and hesitate to believe You are always good. Let us not so quickly forget the celebration we had last week and the truth of the resurrection. Give us faith to believe You, Father. In the name of Him who died on the cross for our sin and on the third day rose from the dead, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Response

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (vs 1)

286

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Christ forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries, and breaks down the strongest barriers to His love and peace.

**People: Through the resurrection, Christ's power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. Brothers and sisters, we know that we are forgiven and can be at peace. Amen.**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Majesty* Bruce Greer

\*Response *Doxology* 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, You have given us the ultimate gift in the death and resurrection of Your Son. We humbly offer these gifts to You. Consecrate them and us to Your use — that the ministry of this congregation might serve as a witness to those who still doubt. 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 *Take My Life, And Let It Be* Hal Hopson

\*God's Word Written John 20:19-31 Acts: 4:32-35

God's Word Proclaimed **Doubt and Belief** Rev. Hunter Roddey

*Responding To The Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 366

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Voluntary *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* Douglas Wagner

## **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.**