



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**April 15, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## *Gathering Around The Word*

Prayer of Preparation

*Lord, we have been "Good Newsed," but how little we act like it. We can't talk about the "Good News" and be the "bad news"! We would be true witnesses of the faith, remembering the words of Jesus: "To lose your life is to find it." How many of the lost need us to lose ourselves that they might catch a glimpse of the living, breathing Christ in the midst of their personal pain? Help us "Good News" others in Jesus' name. Amen.*

--Karin Bacon, Houston, Texas.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

arr. Mark Hayes and  
Marvin Gaspard

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Your light is Your Word; Your blessings are our lamp

**People: Dark and twisting is the road to peace; happy the generation whose light will guide them to its end**

**All: When all our children are taught of the Lord, great shall be the peace of all children.**

\*Opening Praise

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Merciful and loving God, Your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for You, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust You, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of Your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let Your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.**

Response

*Gloria Patri*

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: We know love by this, that Jesus laid down His life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Living The Word**

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*He Knows My Name*

Tommy Walker

\*Response

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with Your love and place upon our hearts Your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that You dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry. Amen.**

**Proclaiming The Word**

God's Word for Children

Rev. Meg S. Skidmore

(Children 3 years old through First Grade may leave for Kid's Time)

Anthem

*My Eternal King*

Jane Marshall

\*God's Word Written

Luke 24:36-48

1 John 3:1-7

God's Word Proclaimed

**A Real Peace**

Rev. Meg S. Skidmore

**Responding To The Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

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\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Voluntary

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

arr. Arthur Messiter

## **THE SESSION**

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

### **CLASS OF 2018**

Henry A. Cathey

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Ragan B. Haston

Walter H. Neely, Jr.

Barry R. Small

Marjorie B. Smith

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Cheryl R. Simerly

Ellen N. Thomas

## **THE DIACONATE**

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Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

### **CLASS OF 2018**

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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.**