



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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HEIRS

of God

and joint

HEIRS

with Christ.

ROMANS 8:16-17, NRSV

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Again, we gather. Again we sing. Again, we read, and hear and pray. We do these things again and again because we believe God is in them. We believe God desires our worship. We believe God wants to speak to us. So, as we come together again, let us do so with great expectation. Let us lay aside what we think we know and open ourselves up to the miraculous. Let us worship again the God who loves us, who redeemed us, who will one day return to us. Prepare us now for worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Julia W. Howe

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: We are gathered together to fix our eyes on Jesus. We come to this place to acknowledge His reign over our lives. We worship in word and song and deed to bring glory to our great King. In the power of the Holy Spirit, join me in celebrating our risen Savior and God.

All: God, we worship You, we love You, and we adore You. We bring You our songs and prayers and actions that You may know the true depth of our love and adoration. Amen.

*Opening Praise

He is Exalted

Twila Paris

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Holy God, we are a people of unclean lips. We find it easy to make promises, and easier still to wriggle out of them. We slip into gossip, in the guise of sharing necessary information. We berate other drivers for weaving in and out of traffic. We are rude to telemarketers. How can we praise You when our mouths are so familiar with curse words?

Yet, You call us to be Your messengers despite our imperfections. In Your mercy, take away our guilt and blot out our sin. Help us to use our gift of speech and our lives, to tell the good news of Your Son. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Response

Gloria Patri

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: If we live according to the flesh, we will die; but if by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, we will live. Hear the Good News that comes to us from God:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We know that our lips and our lives have been made clean. Amen.**

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Oceans* Crocker, Houston, & Ligthelm

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

God of mystery, You come to us through the love of Christ. God of grace, You come to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit. You come to us with abundance beyond words. Let us respond by meeting You at this time and in this place with gifts of gratitude for the love of God, the life of Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

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

Anthem *We Are the Children of Light* Hal Hopson

*God's Word Written Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17

God's Word Proclaimed **Heirs** 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* 1

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Voluntary

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator

Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk

Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

CLASS OF 2018

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William G. Cathey

Russell G. Combs

Ragan B. Haston

Walter H. Neely, Jr.

Barry R. Small

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THE DIACONATE

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

CLASS OF 2018

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David W. McCorkle

Mary Beth Monroe

Laura D. Willis

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Jamey E. DeBerry

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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.