



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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**... for the LORD
does not see
as mortals see;
they look on the
outward appearance,
but the LORD
looks on the heart.**

1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760
Remembering the Past, Serving in the Present, Anticipating the Future

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



June 17, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, Spirit of love, come from the four corners and renew us. Chase away our doubts and light a fire in our words and deeds. Holy God, Fire and Dove, come to Your church, enflame our compassion, enlarge our witness and stretch our hospitality. Holy God, Breath of Joy, renew our worship, touch our hearts, Bring us peace. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

El-Shaddai

Wilhelmi

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

People: He who gave us His Son, now gives us the Spirit and power!

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: Equipping us for life in the company of Christ!

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

People: For nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

*Opening Songs of Praise

*He Is Exalted
God, You Are My God*

Paris
Beaker

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

O Holy Spirit, who moves subtly and secretly in our midst, catch us off guard and illumine the rough edges and the hidden corners of our prideful and anxious lives. Release us from the illusion that we can have life all neatly boxed and wrapped. Release us from faulty notions and early learned preconceptions of who You are and how You work in this world. Free us to experience Your Holy Presence, wide-eyed and eager like a newborn child. Kindle in us new visions for faithful living, through Christ our Lord, in whom we find our rest and courage. Amen.

Response

Spirit of The Living God

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Who do we say Jesus is? He is the Judge of all -- but also the One who was judged. He knew no sin, yet He took on the powers of sin for our sake.

People: Let us thank God that through His loving sacrifice we are redeemed, and our sins are forgiven. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Reverie

Rawsthorne

*Response

We Are One in The Spirit (vs. 4)

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*Prayer of Dedication

O God of power, You are able to use the weak and foolish things of this world to triumph over despair, suffering and hopelessness. Use us and these gifts in ways that bring new life and hope to our hurting world. 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

Come Unto Me

Beall

*God's Word Written

1 Samuel 16:1-13

2 Corinthians 5:6-11

God's Word Proclaimed

The Lord Looks On the Heart

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

Go Now in Peace

Besig

*Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Mouret

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
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William C. Lewis, Jr.
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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.