



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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David & **GOLIATH**



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday of Pentecost

June 24, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Our great God, we worship You because You alone are God. You are holy, majestic and full of power. We thank You that You hear our prayers. Thank You for listening when we cry out to You and that You want to hear from us. Receive this prayer today as an offering of praise. May all that we do and say and sing today be about You and for You. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

We Are Called

Haas

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

People: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Leader: Strength is accepting vulnerability,

People: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Leader: Strength is turning a cheek,

People: Strength is loving an enemy.

Leader: We come to worship

People: a God who redefines our vision of strength.

--Katherine Hawker, 1997. Liturgy Outside. liturgyoutside.net.

*Opening Song of Praise

I Will Call Upon The Lord

O'Shields

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Almighty God, we often feel small, and incapable of doing anything that would change the world. We throw up our hands in despair, overwhelmed by the size of our foes. How could we possibly slay a giant? Wouldn't it be better not to try at all, than to fail? Forgive us Lord! We forget that we do not act alone, that with Your help, anything might be possible. Empower us with the Holy Spirit, arm us with Your love, guide our hands and hearts. Help us to remember that You are the source of our strength. May we enter our battlefields with the courage and determination of David facing Goliath. Amen.

Response

Lord, Prepare Me

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Hear the words of Psalm 103: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him."

People: Let us thank God for God's abundant mercy and grace! Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Ariosio* Bach

*Response *We Are One in The Spirit Vs. 4* 300

*Prayer of Dedication

God, Your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to You a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts and help us be as open to You as You are to us. Help us use Your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all Your people. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Young

*God's Word Written 1 Samuel 17:32-49

God's Word Proclaimed **David vs Goliath** 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 *We Praise You, O God* 612

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response *Go Now In Peace* Besig

*Closing Voluntary *Jubilate, Amen* Lorenz

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator
Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk
Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

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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.