



# 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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**July 1, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## *Gathering Around The Word*

### Prayer of Preparation

*Gracious God, may we be sustained by the gracious support of Your Holy Spirit that strengthens and prepares us for service. May we be empowered by the example of Christ Jesus so that we may be a light to all — young and old, rich and poor – to all, everyone. Grant that we may open our hearts to Your presence, Your Spirit. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prelude

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to our call.**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People: We wait for the Lord. We hope in his word.**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: O people of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.**

—Adapted from Psalm 130.

### \*Opening

### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Gracious God, there is so much you have given us that we have taken for granted. We have counted on you to be there for us, whether we are there for you or not. We have expected answers to our prayers, but we have not put you first in our lives. We have believed that the world revolves around us, and we have gotten mad when we discovered that we could not make you do what we want. God, you have put us in community to learn our true place in the world: among others. Teach us to share our material and spiritual gifts as you have shared with us. Help us not to hoard what we have, but to give it away generously, confident that there is enough for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### Response

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Our God is good and merciful and sets us free from bondage to possessions and self-sufficiency. God gives us community to teach us more about God. And so together, we say:

People: **“In the name of Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven.” Amen.**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Softly and Tenderly*

Roger House

\*Response

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Lord of our lives, let us pause as we give our gifts this day and ponder our riches. If we think we have given enough, open our eyes to those in our presence and in our community, who do not have enough to eat. If we think we have given enough, remind us of the ones who truly have nothing to give — and open our hearts to give more. This we pray through Christ our Lord. 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

*Gift of Love*

Hopson

\*God's Word Written

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

God's Word Proclaimed

**Overcome by The Spirit**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

God's Word Visible

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People



*Responding To The Word*

\*Closing Hymn

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*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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**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.**