



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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**“IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?”**

MARK 6:3

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 8, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, even though we know that prophets may lack honor in their hometown, we ask You to make Your home in our hearts. Help us to honor Your Word and not take it for granted. Move us to hear the freshness of Your Spirit within words that may be familiar. Help us to honor You by paying attention to how You speak to us today. Teach us to respond to Your call, so that we may be ever more faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Held

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: We come into this sacred space to worship God

People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: We come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgments are true.

Leader: We come with holy fear — to be given life and made wise, to have our hearts stirred and our eyes opened wide. Come — let us worship God.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to Your will, O God. Amen. —Based on Psalm 19

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Come Live in The Light

749

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

O God, we live our lives as best we can — dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill and optimism as we can muster. Yet, we know, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek Your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for Your insight and for not seeking Your will above our own. Fill us with Your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace, serving You and Your purpose. Amen

Response

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

406

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: When we come before God in humility and honesty, seeking God's will above all else, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

House

*Response

We Are One in the Spirit (vs 3)

300

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, You have been so bountiful with us, and we thank You for the chance to be generous as well. You have given us the beauty of this earth and taught us to be good stewards. You have brought us to faith and given us companions who have helped us along the way. Most of all, You have given us Your Son. We praise You for all Your blessings and ask that we may learn to respond by sharing our good fortune with others. 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

Be Thou My Vision

Parker

*God's Word Written

Mark 6:1-6

God's Word Proclaimed

Can We See It?

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

In The Blub There Is a Flower

250

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Voluntary

Thine Is The Glory

Whitworth

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

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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

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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.