



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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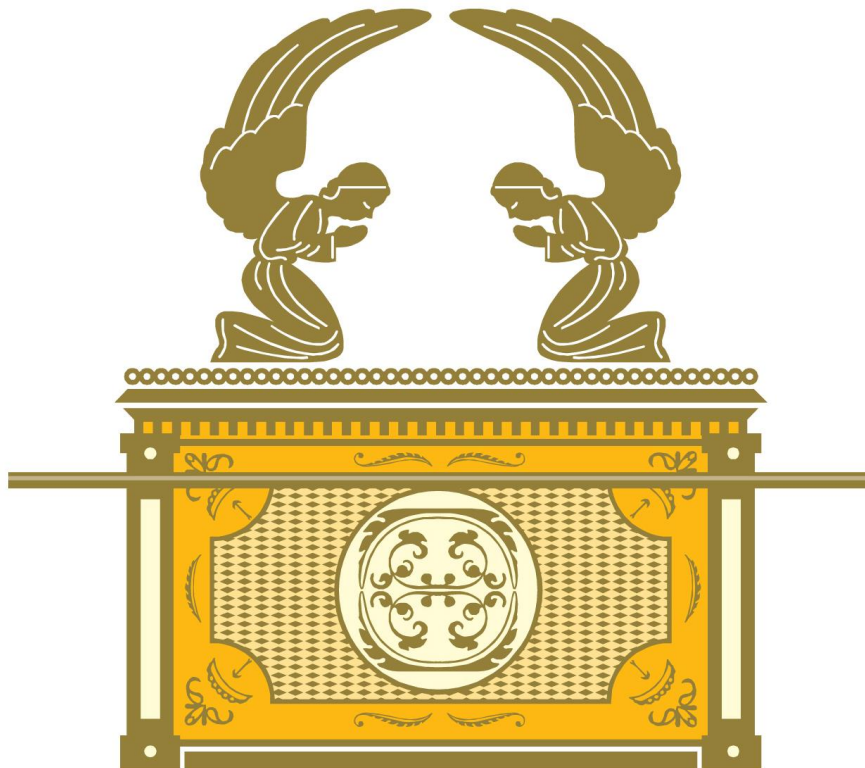
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*David and all the house of
Israel brought up the ark of
the LORD with shouting,
**and with the sound
of the trumpet.***

2 Samuel 6:15, NRSV

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8th Sunday of Pentecost

July 15, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

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Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Our souls long for the refreshment of Your house, where You withhold no good thing from those who put their trust in You. Refresh our world-weary minds. Renew our sagging spirits with encouragement in Christ. Lift up our hearts that we may sing with joy in Your presence and carry the music of the living God to all the earth. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

People: The world and those who live in it belong to God.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and stand in the holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and hearts will receive blessings from the Lord.

Leader: We are a company of those who seek the face of the God of Jacob;

People: Therefore, let us prepare for the coming of the King of glory.

—Based on Psalm 24

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Holy One of Israel, Eternal Other, we will never be able to fully name or describe You. You are truly holy, set apart for goodness and light, justice and love. You have called us to be a community, sharing Your holiness, reflecting Your presence for our world. Yet we forget how You long to make Yourself known, preferring instead the ordinariness of our lives. Some of us are too busy with our own plans to see Your work. Some of us are afraid of the changes You might make in our lives. Some of us are so wounded that we cannot sense anything but our own pain. Underneath all of our defenses, O Holy One, we still long to see Your face. Forgive all that separates us from You, that we might be transformed, reflecting Your holiness, set apart for Your good purposes. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Response

From The Rising Of The Sun

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: The God of love who formed us intimately in our mother's womb knows all the workings of our hearts. Know that you have been forgiven in Christ, and made whole.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Response

We Are One In The Spirit (vs 4)

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*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, thank You for the gifts You bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way - and create in us the constant desire to be a blessing to others. Bless what we bring before You, 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

Lead Me Lord

Wesley

*God's Word Written

2 Samuel 6:1-15

God's Word Proclaimed

The Holiness of God

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Responding To The Word

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Prayers of the People and A Prayer for the Church

*Closing Hymn

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

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*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 2019

Jacob R. Cunningham
Catherine H. Farnham
Benjamin S. Horack, III
Donna C. Moody
Margaret M. Salmon
Cheryl R. Simerly
Ellen N. Thomas

CLASS OF 2020

Sandra Doane
William L. Harraman
Roberta B. Harris
Trent A. Haston
Sandra J. Lauerman
Mary Beth Monroe
Barry R. Small

THE DIACONATE

David F. Moody, Moderator

Michael T. Farnham, Vice-Moderator

CLASS OF 2019

Jamey E. DeBerry
G. Dewitt Lauerman
William C. Lewis, Jr.
Courtney P. McAliley
David F. Moody
Rebecca W. Neely
L. Dale Willis

CLASS OF 2020

Kelly F. Byrum
Mary Margaret Donato
Jonathan McCall
David W. McCorkle
Larry Monroe
Carl S. Sanburg
Jonathan Thomas

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.