



## Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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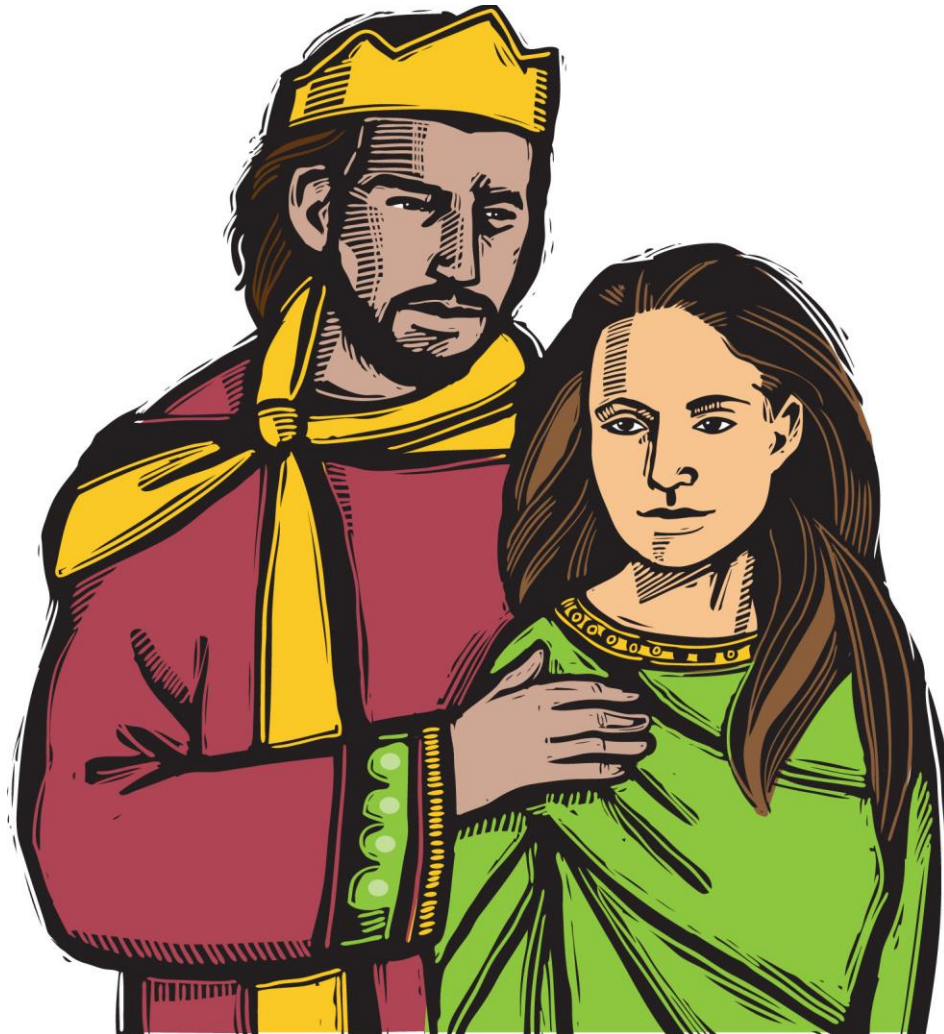
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# David and Bathsheba

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**July 29, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

*Here we are, Lord, Your people. Though we are sometimes foolish, though we go astray and don't always seek after You, we are still here, and we are still Your people. Be with us in this time of worship and teach us to call on You. Help us to pursue Your righteousness, and to know that deliverance comes from You. Let us feel the stirrings of Your Spirit this and 'every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Hear, O Church, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength.**

Leader: The Lord calls us to hear and heed God's Word.

**People: We will treasure God's Word in our hearts.**

Leader: We will teach it to our children.

**People: We will talk about it when we are at home and away.**

Leader: We will meditate on it when we go to bed and when we rise.

**People: We will keep God's Word ever before us.**

Leader: God's Word lights our way and makes our paths straight.

**People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Thanks be to God!**

\*Opening Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**God, we turn to You to get the inside track and obtain special favors. We ask for Your direction in our lives only when it coincides with the direction we want to go. We want Your power only when it will help us with our own pet projects. We ask for Your sanction for our ambitions. We want You to give us a blank check that we can fill out however we wish. Help us listen for what is Your will for our lives. Help us be open to being used by You rather than trying to use You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

-Sharon and Thomas Neuffer Emswiler, *Women & Worship*:(New York: Harper & Row, 1984), 67

Response

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (vs 1)

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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

\*Response

*We Are One in the Spirit* (vs 4)

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**God, we thank You that You have given us Your laws so that we may know right from wrong. It is rarely cool to talk about morality, or even to act morally. But we are grateful that You lead us to live in ways that fit us for Your kingdom. You have taught us to honor our commitments and relationships; we thank You for the parents, friends, coworkers and children who rely on us. Help us to be ever more faithful to them and to You. Thank You for giving us a spirit of generosity and for teaching us to share with those who have less than we do. May our hearts be increasingly open to their needs for bread and justice. Thank You for putting Your power within us, so that in us You can accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine. 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)

\*God's Word Written

2 Samuel 11:1-15

God's Word Proclaimed

**Forgiven And Blessed**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

*Responding To The Word*

Reception of New Member

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky*

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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  
William L. Harraman, Assistant 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

### **CLASS OF 2019**

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

### **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.**