



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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## Nathan Confronts David About His Sin

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

**August 5, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## Gathering Around The Word

### Prayer of Preparation

*O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light, we worship You. For Your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise You. For Your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank You. For Your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift up Your name. You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation. We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly choirs, and with all creation in singing Your glorious praise. May You be honored and glorified by what we do in this place, in this hour. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

#### Opening Prelude

*Sonata in G Major*

Mozart

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

#### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord calls you, will you answer?

**People: What is our calling?**

Leader: The calling is, with humility and gentleness, to bear with one another in love.

**People: We will make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Leader: The calling is to speak the truth in love and grow up in every way into Christ, our head.

**People: We are one body, and we proclaim one Lord, one faith and one God, above us all.**

—Based on Ephesians 4:1-6

#### \*Opening Hymn of Praise

*Morning Has Broken*

664

### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Merciful Savior, Nathan's "you are the man!" cuts us to the quick. Male or female, we know what it is to see the ugliness of our sin, to face the deep wounds we have inflicted on another, to feel the despair of the ruin we cause. We are stricken with guilt and sorrow, and no matter how many times we say, "I'm sorry," we cannot erase the stain of sin from our lives. Only You can do that. Only You can embed within our failure and pain a redemptive gift: the gift to see ourselves truthfully, to acknowledge our flawed humanity, and to respond to Your invitation for repentance whereby we may receive Your forgiveness. Thank You, merciful God, for hearing our prayer. In Christ name, Amen.**

#### Response

*O God, You Are My God*

743

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Beloved, God who created you and knows you by name sent His only Son to redeem you, and not to condemn.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

**Living The Word**

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Moderato Con Moto*

Franck

\*Response

*Doxology*

606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We give our gifts with gratitude, loving God, in response to all that we have been given. And yet, we would ask You to stretch our giving. Help us to have the courage to change the rules and give even more, in thanksgiving to Christ who gave His all. As we dedicate our offering to You, we dedicate our lives anew to picking up the cross and following Jesus. Amen.**

**Proclaiming The Word**

God's Word for Children

Mrs. Mary Beth Monroe

(Children 3 years old through First Grade may leave for Kid's Time)

Anthem

*Lead Me Lord*

Wesley

\*God's Word Written

2 Samuel 11:26-12:9

John 6:24-35

God's Word Proclaimed

**Missing The Point**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

**Responding To The Word**

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

839

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Voluntary

*Toccata in E Minor*

Pachelbel

## **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 C. Doane  
William L. Harraman  
Roberta B. Harris  
Trent A. Haston  
Sandra J. Lauerman  
Mary Beth S. 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 D. McCall  
David W. McCorkle  
Larry G. Monroe  
Carl S. Sanburg  
Jonathan D. 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.**