



## Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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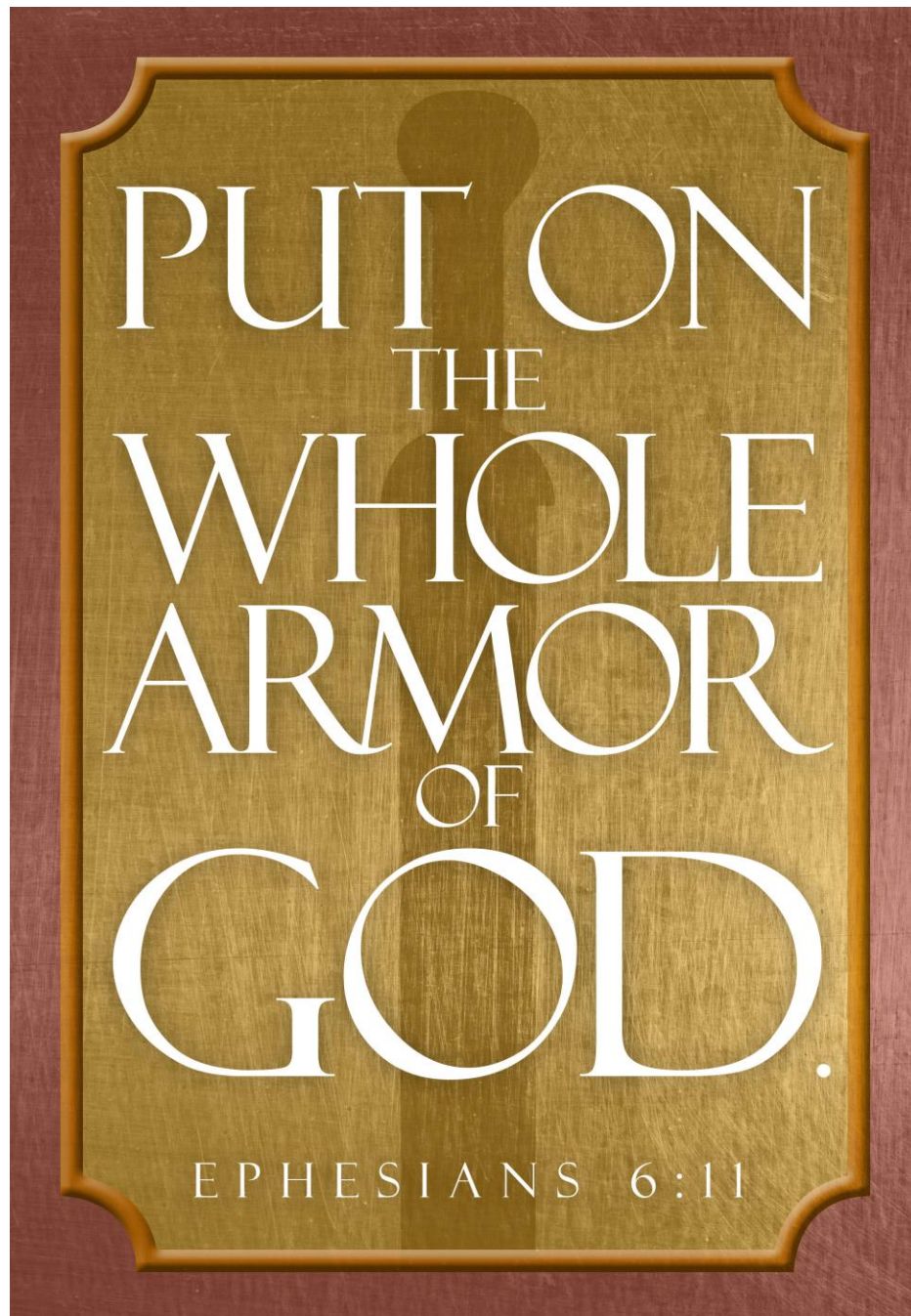
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**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

**August 26, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## Gathering Around The Word

### Prayer of Preparation

*Our worship would be worthless if You were not present, Father. We thank You for being here among us. We ask that You make us constantly aware of Your presence that we may be willing to follow as Your Spirit leads. Give us humility to set aside our best-laid plans and follow You instead. This day is for You. Help us not to make it about us. We surrender to Your leading as we worship. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prelude

*Nun Bitten Wir Den Heiligen Geist*

Buxtehude

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: If I look at myself I am nothing.

**People: But if I look at us all I am hopeful.**

Leader: For I see the unity of love among all my fellow Christians.

**People: In this unity lies our salvation.**

-Julian of Norwich

### \*Opening Hymn of Praise

*Great Are You, Lord (2x)*

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### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith and Your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow Your path of peace. And we are quick to use Your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as Your faithful ambassadors of the Good News.**

--Amy Loving. Posted on The Worship Closet website, worshipcloset.com

### Response

*O God, You Are My God*

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Hear this good news: Christ came that we might have new life in Him. When we honestly confess our sins, they are a burden to us no longer. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Living The Word**

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

House

\*Response

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**We thank You, Lord, for the gift of being Your children and citizens of a kingdom that has eternal value. We are grateful for the privilege of investing our time, resources and even our very lives in that which matters to You -- preaching the gospel, pursuing justice, brokering peace and caring for the hungry, sick and the forgotten. We joyfully share what we have, and we ask that You would take these offerings, multiply them and use them for Your kingdom purposes. In the name of Christ 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

*Find Us Faithful*

Schrader

\*God's Word Written

Ephesians 6:10-20

God's Word Proclaimed

**Gearing Up For Battle**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

**Responding To The Word**

Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

*Trio on St. Anne*

Harris

## **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.**