



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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“Even the dogs under  
the table eat the  
children’s crumbs.”

Mark 7:28

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**September 9, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

**Gathering Around The Word**

Prayer of Preparation

*Lord, make our lives reflect what the gospel is about so that others around us might yearn for the transforming power of Jesus displayed in all we do; that we would step out of our comfort zone, firmly rooted in unshakable faith to become radical for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

*Come Thou Fount*

Bish

Bringing in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Come, people of God. Come all of you, rich and poor, young and old.

**People: God is the Creator of all.**

Leader: Come now and worship our generous and faithful God.

**People: God calls us to life and to share in all of God's abundance.**

Leader: Come and worship and let us sing songs of joy and thanks.

**People: We worship with our lives, with our hearts and our voices and our actions.**

\*Opening Hymn of Praise

*Taste and See*

520

Praise Team – verses; Congregation - refrain

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**O God, who loves us when we are at our worst -- when we have broken the rules of life; when we have injured our health, when we have mistreated our friends and families, when we have hated ourselves and complained about You -- teach us how to love with Your love. Let us begin by caring for ourselves -- for our health, for our spirits, for our welfare and our joy. Then, out of the fullness of the self, let us reach out to others, caring for their health and spirits and welfare and joy. Show us how the death and resurrection of Christ are related to all of this -- to forgiveness of our sins and fullness of life and the desire to follow Him by giving ourselves for others. And grant, O God, that, leaving behind the old self and all its negativism, we may rise to newness of life in You, so that we see and feel and taste and hear the wonders of our existence in the world, and live in excitement and gratitude and humility. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

--Quoted from John Killinger, *The Tender Shepherd* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1985), 199

Response

*Change My Heart O God*

Epsinosa

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: The God of creation is a God of mercy. God is quick to forgive, and God's promise of restoration is for all people. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Elegy*

Ritter

\*Response

*Doxology*

606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**You are the God who creates us, the Christ who redeems us, the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope. May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purpose here on Earth. 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

*The Earth Is The Lord's*

Nygaard

\*God's Word Written

Mark 7:24-30

God's Word Proclaimed

**Crumbs!**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

*Responding To The Word*

Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

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\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*

Young

## **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  
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Cheryl R. Simerly  
Ellen N. Thomas

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Trent A. Haston  
Sandra J. Lauerman  
Mary Beth S. Monroe  
Barry R. Small

## **THE DIACONATE**

David F. Moody, Moderator

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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.**