



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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## Naaman Healed of Leprosy

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**

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

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

**September 23, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

**Gathering Around The Word**

Prayer of Preparation

*God of healing, You renew us and take away our sins. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us today, and wash our spirits clean. Make us witnesses to Your purifying power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

*Intermezzo*

Mascagni

Bringing in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Seek the Lord, while He may be found, or you may find yourself forever lost.

**People: We come, God, seeking Your presence in our lives.**

Leader: Serve God with a heart full of devotion.

**People: Direct our lives in the way You would have us go, Lord. We will do our best to follow Christ.**

--Louis Pratt, Sing Praises to His Name (Lima, Ohio: C.S.S. Publishing, 1986), 12

\*Opening Song of Praise

*Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*

Doerksen

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**God our Creator, we all want to be winners, we want to succeed, we want to do great things for You. But we are not as eager to do the work. We are slow to read the Bible and build our understanding of Your will. We hardly pay attention in worship and are lazy about making time to pray. We dream of doing big things in Your name, but we ignore the needs of people we work with every day. We talk about feeding the hungry, building homes for the homeless, and making the world fair, but we always have excuses for not working on church mission projects. We give only our leftover money. Forgive us and discipline us. Help us to shape up into the strong, active Christians You call us to be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

--Carolyn C. Brown, Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Worship, Year B (Abingdon Press, 1993), 45.

Response

*Just As I Am* (v. 1)

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: Jesus died and rose again, overthrowing the powers of sin and death, and He did it for the sake of the world.

**People: We are enslaved no longer by the powers of darkness. We are liberated, set free to follow Christ. We believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

*Living The Word*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Theme from Symphony #6* Tchaikovsky

\*Response *Doxology* 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**All that we are and all that we have is a gift from Your gracious hand, O God. With joy for Your presence and gratitude for Your grace we bring our tithes and offerings, thankful for the privilege of working in Your fields. Bring in an abundant harvest, 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 *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy* Martin

\*God's Word Written II Kings 5:1-14

God's Word Proclaimed **But, I Thought He Would...** Rev. Dexter Greene

*Responding To The Word*

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *I, The Lord Of Sea and Sky* 69

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary Number 5* Stanley

## **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  
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 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.**