



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in Your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of Your Spirit in our lives. Help us, we pray, to follow You as You lead us to the place You have created for us. Forgive us, where we have fallen short of Your will for us and renew our troubled spirits with the assurance of Your love and mercy. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Hayes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Come and worship a generous and nourishing God.

People: We seek refreshment and strength, for we are famished

Leader: Let us worship God, who supplies our every need if we would but recognize it.

People: Let us give ourselves in worship and praise to the God of all.

*Opening Hymn of Praise

You Are Holy

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Merciful God, like the disciples we are short-sighted and small-minded. We focus on problems and needs and on what seem like logical or "possible" solutions. We rely on our own strengths and resources and are quickly overwhelmed. We forget to turn to You, and we fail to depend on Your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us yet again that Your ways are not ours, and that, with You, all things are possible. Renew us in faith and commitment that we might trust You in every situation. In Jesus' name, we pray! Amen.

Response

From The Rising Of the Sun

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God's Grace and Promise

Leader: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin!

People: Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Response

Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

As a little boy offered five loaves and two fish to feed a multitude, we offer our gifts, O God. With Your grace, may our gifts be transformed into food: water and bread, justice and peace. We offer our gifts this day, so that the world may come to rejoice fully in Your sacred love, which is given and shared with all humankind. In the name of the generous One. 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

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

Scott

*God's Word Written

Matt 14:13-21

God's Word Proclaimed

No, You Feed Them

Rev. Dexter Greene

Responding To The Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

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*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Arrival of The Queen of Sheba

Handel

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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Benjamin S. Horack, III
Donna C. Moody
Margaret M. Salmon
Cheryl R. Simerly
Ellen N. Thomas

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

THE DIACONATE

David F. Moody, Moderator

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William C. Lewis, Jr.
Courtney P. McAliley
David F. Moody
Rebecca W. Neely
L. Dale Willis

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Jonathan D. McCall
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Larry G. Monroe
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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.