



# 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

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

**October 7, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand

**CCLI # 3051971**

## *Gathering Around The Word*

### Prayer of Preparation

*Come, O God, and be present with us today in Your holy Word. Let it speak to us as we worship, as a living, piercing, judging, dividing and uniting instrument of Your glory. Give us a heart that waits upon You for guidance and direction. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

#### Opening Prelude

*El Shaddai*

Brewer

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

Leader: For those who have not been welcomed before,

**People: You are welcomed by Christ here.**

Leader: For those who have been turned away,

**People: Christ is opening the door for you.**

Leader: For those who have been forgotten,

**People: God cannot forget you, for God made you.**

Leader: Come, join together in worship of our God.

**People: You are God's beloved. We welcome each other in the name of Christ. Amen.**

—Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org

#### \*Opening Hymn of Praise

*Taste And See*

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(Praise Team – Verses/Congregation – Refrains)

### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

-A New Zealand Prayer Book (New Zealand: The Anglican Church, 1989), 407

#### Response

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* (vs 1)

498

### God's Grace and Promise

Leader: When we honestly face who we are and say before God and one another that we have sinned, in Christ Jesus we are set free from sin to live in the freedom of God. Delight then in listening to your righteous Master and enjoy God's gift of eternal life.

**People: In Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

## Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*I Am Thine, Oh Lord*

House

\*Response

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**We are grateful, gracious God, for the gift of belonging to You. We see the hurts, the poverty, the injustice and the violence that mars Your world, and we know that Your heart is broken. We thank You for the high calling to care, respond and give to meet the needs and ease the suffering of people You love so much. We pray that these offerings will be useful to fulfill the mission of Your church. 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

*Jesus Took The Cup*

Hopson

\*God's Word Written

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4

God's Word Proclaimed

**The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Reception of New Members

Gina & Kyle Nielsen

God's Word Visible

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Kyle & Isabelle Nielsen

God's Word Visible

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People



## Responding To The Word

\*Closing Hymn

*Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Hornpipe*

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  
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.**