



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
21st Sunday after Pentecost
SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

October 14, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Even in the darkest of places, You have made Yourself known, O God. Come now to this sacred place, that it might be filled with Your light. Reveal Yourself to us once again, that we might proclaim the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*The Procession of the Bible and Kirken' O' the Tartans

Dave McKenzie

Beadle: Donald Horack

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

It is Well With My Soul

Kerven

Jennifer Frisina – Cello

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: Praise and fear the Lord!

People: Glorify and stand in awe of God!

Leader: Praise God in the great congregation;

People: Before God all shall bow down.

Leader: I shall live for and serve the Lord.

People: We will proclaim God's deliverance to our children and grandchildren.

Leader: Praise and fear the Lord!

—Based on Psalm 22

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Phillips

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

We want to believe, O God, that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, to You — but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow You, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel — but we don't. You ask us to put Your concerns above our worldly concerns — but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before You with our whole selves — trusting that it is You who makes us whole. Amen.

Response

He is Lord

Traditional

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 *When The Trumpet Sounds* Thomas

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

We give these gifts to the work of Your church, O God, with eyes straining to see Your vision of mercy and hearts yearning to do Your will. Use these offerings and our lives to make a difference in our suffering and troubled world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

God's Word for Children/3rd Grade Bibles Presentation Mrs. Lorie Lewis
(Children 3 years old through First Grade may leave for Kid's Time)

God's Word Visible The Sacrament of Baptism Maddalynn McAliley

Anthem *Find Us Faithful* Mohr

*God's Word Written Mark 8:27-38

God's Word Proclaimed **God's Plan** Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Responding To The Word

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*The Blessing of the Tartans and Families of the Church

Leader: On behalf of believers everywhere, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage and we ask God's blessing on His servants. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: We proclaim that we are all united in the covenant of Jesus Christ, for there is but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *Come Thou Fount* 475

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte

*Charge and Benediction

*The Retiring of the Procession Dave McKenzie

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

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Catherine H. Farnham
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Margaret M. Salmon
Cheryl R. Simerly
Ellen N. Thomas

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

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David F. Moody, Moderator

CLASS OF 2019

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Courtney P. McAliley
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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.