



## Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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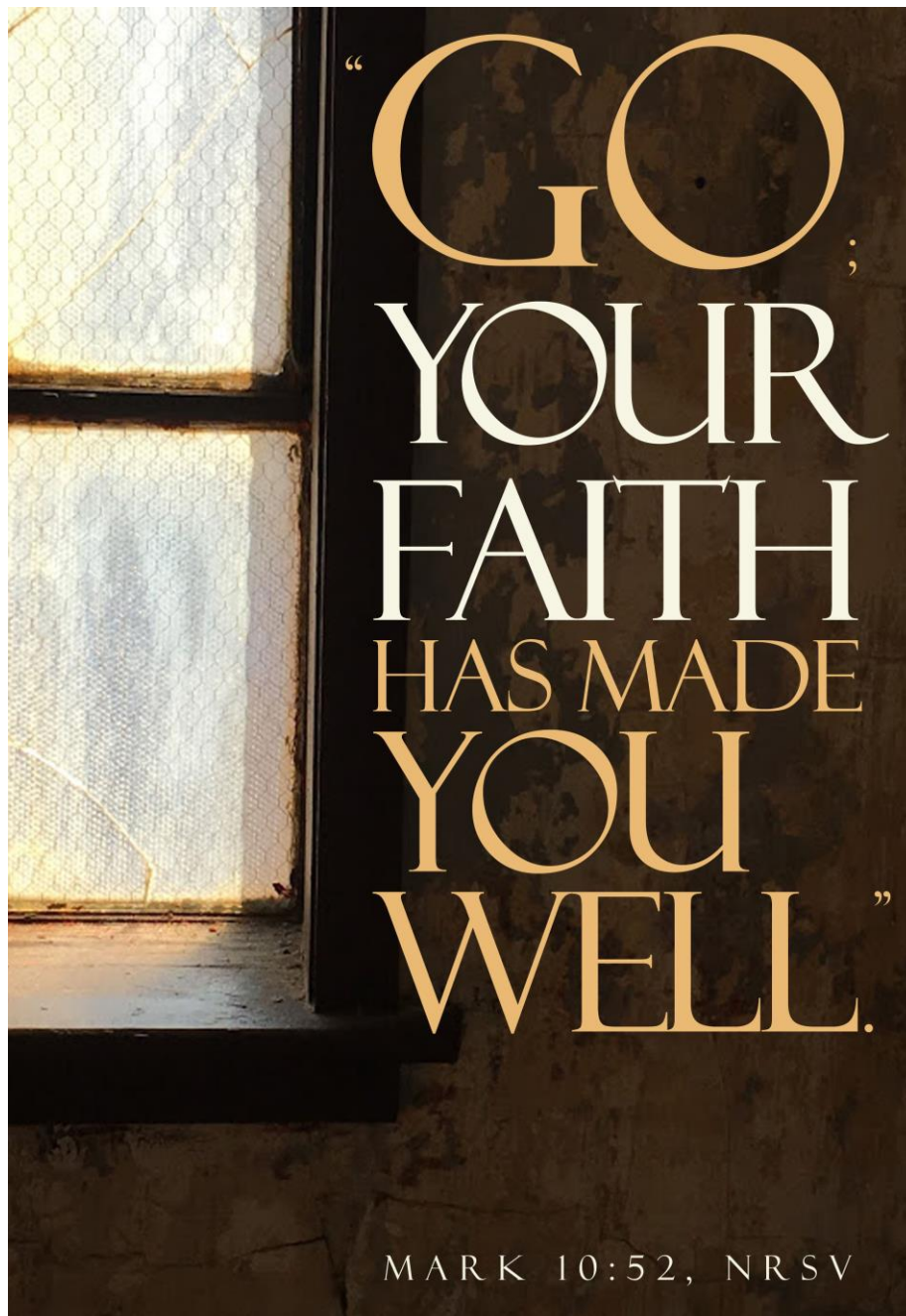
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**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760**  
Remembering the Past, Serving in the Present, Anticipating the Future

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

10:30 AM

\*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

## Gathering Around The Word

### Prayer of Preparation

*When we gather in Your name, O God, we are changed. There is no way around it. We cannot come together in Your presence and not be moved. So, today we surrender to Your moving and to the ways You desire to change us. Let this hour together be sacred, and may Your name be made great. You alone, O God, are holy, worthy and full of glory. We are humbled to be in Your presence. Receive our worship, Lord, as an offering of praise. It is all for You. Amen.*

### Words of Welcome

### Opening Prelude

### \*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

**People Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Leader: I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Leader: I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Leader: Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

From Psalm 34

### \*Opening Hymn of Praise

*O Lord Our Lord*

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### Prayer of Confession & Surrender

**Forgiving Christ, our lives of faith have become confused. We long to see You for ourselves, yet settle for what others say about You. We cry out in the midst of pain or sadness, yet do not act boldly when we are made well. We ask for forgiveness, yet fail to live out Your mercy in our repentance.**

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Give us the strength not only to feel but do, not only to think but speak. May we be made well in our faith, that we might follow You more closely. In Your name, we pray. Amen.**

### Response

*Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet*

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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

\*Response

*Doxology*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**We come to this familiar place and give in gratitude for all which we have received. We give not because we pledged to, and not because we have to. We give because we can. We give in response to the life of Christ, given for us. We give in joy because of love, overflowing and unconditional. O God, let it be so. 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

*In This Very Room*

Harris

\*God's Word Written

Psalm 34:1-8

Mark 10:46-52

God's Word Proclaimed

God Is Good

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Responding To The Word*

\*Closing Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

## **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

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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**

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

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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.**