



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

All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Ever-present and faithful God, how often we are neither present nor faithful. We find it hard to be in Your presence, for we are reminded of our unworthiness. We find it difficult to be faithful, for the claims of the world are strong. But on this day, we are here to worship in the spirit of our neediness, for You are worthy of our praise, even if we feel unworthy to offer it; and as for us, we are in need of Your grace, and You in Your mercy, are eager to give it. For this we utter our praise and thanksgiving as we gather to worship Your matchless name. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Opening Prelude

Children Of The Heavenly Father

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Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: God of rainbow and promise,

People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: God of comfort and call,

Leader: Dwell with us as we journey through this journey called life.

All: And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, and from sadness to joy.

*Opening Hymn of Praise

He Is Exalted

Paris

Prayer of Confession & Surrender

Holy One, we are weary, we often believe we are alone, and we feel caught on a treadmill we can't get off. We're running a race -- but we don't know where the finish line is, or have any idea what the prize is for completing the race. We have taken our eyes off You, the one who designed the course and sets the pace. Rather than setting our sights on You, rather than determining our priorities through our faith, we have allowed ourselves to be led by the values of the society, and whatever new shiny thing grabs our attention. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Help us to turn back to You -- the source of our existence and our strength. Trusting in Your providence, confident You will carry us in times of sorrow, assured You will provide all the strength we need. Amen.

Response

Surely The Presence

Wolfe

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Beloved, Isaiah says, "Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding

is unsearchable." The God who created you and knows you by name sent His only Son to redeem you, and not to condemn.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Meditation* Smith

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

God of abundance, thank You for the privilege we have of giving. Take our gifts of time, talents and money and speed them to our brothers and sisters who hunger for Your presence of hope and love. 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 *Creation Will Be At Peace* Page

*God's Word Written Isaiah 40:28-31 John 3:16

Responding To The Word

Lighting of the Candles in Memory of the Saints of God

Paul Brown, Agnes Byrum, Query Byrum, Marcy Colman,
Erwin Davenport, Jo Ann Freeman, Cindy Gilleland, Jim McGee, and Eloise Stilwell

Prayer of the Saints & Response

Leader: We come together to celebrate and to remember persons who have gone before us. As a community of the faithful, we are thankful for those who have faithfully followed the ministry and example of Jesus Christ. There are so many to remember and be thankful for from long ago and from the past year.

People: As we remember, may we be strengthened and encouraged to be more faithful to God, to God's Word, to ourselves, to the church, and to Jesus Christ. Amen.

Unison Reading of Psalm 23

*Closing Hymn *I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God* 730

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Trio on Sine Nomine* Prulex

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator
Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk
William L. Harraman, Assistant Clerk
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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.