



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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O Give
thanks to
the LORD
Call on
His name

1 Chronicles 16:8, NRSV

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church – Organized 1760

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, You are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking You to be in our midst, to speak Your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome Your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to Your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prelude

All The Time in the World

Harris

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: It is time to believe in that which we do not see. It is time to stand,

People: Even if it be alone in the shadow of He who beckons to each and every one of us;

Leader: To take that step upon waters churning. Confident in this: that His hand will grasp ours and we will not fall.

People: It is time to believe in the name of the Lord, our God. Amen.

--Karin Bacon, Houston, Texas

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

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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 *Lord Be Glorified* Kilpatrick (Screen)

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier* Bach

*Response *Doxology* 606

*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 *All Good Gifts* Schwoebel

*God's Word Written 1 Chronicles 16:1-14 Matthew 14:17-21

God's Word Proclaimed **How Can I Say Thanks** Mr. Billy Grier

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Responding To The Word

*Closing Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 37

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Kaufmann

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator
Walter H. Neely Jr., Clerk
William L. Harraman, Assistant Clerk
Price H. Gwynn, III, Elder Emeritus

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Directors of the Church Corporation

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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.