



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

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

10:30 AM

*Those that are able, please stand

CCLI # 3051971

Gathering Around The Word

Prayer of Preparation

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of truth, present in all places and filling all things; treasury of blessings and giver of life: Come and dwell in us, cleanse us from every impurity, and in Your goodness save our souls. Amen.

-In Spirit and in Truth: A Worship Book (Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1991), 2

Words of Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prelude

Heut Triumphiret Gottes Sohn

JS Bach

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Leader: I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And He came to the Ancient One and was presented before Him.

All: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come.

Leader: To Him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and His kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

All: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come.

*Opening Hymn

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

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Prayer of Confession & Surrender

King of Kings, Ruler of all, we confess that we are often as puzzled as Pilate when confronted with Your kingship. Bound to this world, to the regimens of calendars and the limits of bank accounts, we struggle to conceive of a kingdom beyond what we know. Caught amid the often-conflicting claims of church and culture, media and marketplace, we ask the age-old question, "What is truth?"

Voice of our hearts, how we long to hear the truth of Your love, comfort and peace! May we hear Your call beyond our worldly boundaries, past the identities we construct for ourselves, to be witnesses to Your life-changing truth. Lord of our lives, rule in us, that we might show others a glimpse of Your kingdom. Amen.

Response *For The Beauty Of the Earth (Verse1)* 14

God's Grace and Promise

Leader: Our Lord said to those who would listen, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."

People: Friends, let us receive the life-giving truth of God's forgiveness, and prepare ourselves for life according to God's kingdom. Amen.

Living The Word

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Be Not Afraid* J. Berthier

*Response *Doxology* 606

*Prayer of Dedication

We bring our gifts with gratitude for the opportunity to give. We thank You, O Lord, for the bounty that is ours and for the freedom we have to worship as we choose. We are grateful for the endless choices that are ours to ponder and partake. We bring our gifts with hearts full of thanksgiving for all that is ours. We ask only that You would help us to remember. 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)

*God's Word Written Revelation 1:4-8 John 18:33-37

God's Word Proclaimed **The King Is Coming** Rev. 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 *We Gather Together* 336

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *How Great Thou Art* S. K. Hine

THE SESSION

W. Jeff Pinkston, Moderator
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Directors of the Church Corporation

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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.