

Greeters Today: Bob & JoAnn Kilbourne
 Greeter Next Week: John Blake
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Cassie Pochyla and Mary Jane Crosby
 Nursery Next Week: David & Jane Prater
Note: Nursery Volunteers, if you switch your scheduled day, please contact Barbara at the church office after calling Retha to change your day.
 Young Disciples' Worship: Tim & Holly Briscoe
 Deacon of the Week: Retha Robinette (676-2283)

This Week's Events

Sun.	May 20	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Pot -luck lunch
Mon.	May 21	7:00pm	Evening Circle at Carolyn Deaton's home
Wed.	May 23	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Thurs.	May 24	7:00pm	Deacon's Meeting in the fellowship hall

Coming Soon

Sun.	May 27	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Wed.	May 30	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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May 20, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

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 Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
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Order of Worship

7th Sunday of Easter

May 20, 2012

Prelude *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship* Doerksen

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *God is Here!* Green

*Call to Worship

One: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

All: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Let us worship God.

*Hymn #317 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit guide our proclamation to be faithful, because it is often too limited. Strengthen our witness to be bold, because it is often too accommodating. And shape your church to be a place of hope for the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.112-114*)

Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises.

Faith is a pure gift of God, which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills.

Faith quiets the conscience and opens a free access to God, so that we may draw near to him with confidence and may obtain from him what is useful and necessary. The same faith keeps us in the service we owe to God and our neighbor, strengthens our patience in adversity, fashions and makes a true confession, and brings forth good fruit of all kinds, and good works.

*Response of Praise (*Gloria Patri*, #805)

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #370 *God of Our Life*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

The Offering

Offertory *Agnus Dei* Smith

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Schrader

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Heritage of Sovereignty* Jon Martin

*Hymn (see insert) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Christ Beside Me* Gaelic

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Time with Young Disciples.

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

May 20, 2012



◆ *Welcome to all! We are delighted that God led you to worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church fellowship, please call the pastor at church, 628-7739 or his cell phone, 206-6370. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it in the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you. Note that a 'pew reservation sign' has been placed at the end of the last center pew to reserve this seating for those with special needs. Please turn off cellular phones upon entering the Sanctuary, frequencies interfere with microphones.*



◆ *Mack Bailey placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Dave Brown.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:
Janet Martin, John Dickens, John Blake,
Richard Briscoe, Barbara Knight, Jack Briscoe,
Ann Lowry, Cynthia Mitchell, Todd Murray,
Donna Abel, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Carter & Emerson Hale,
Kitty Pelfrey, Leroy Jones, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder,
Barbara Adams, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn
McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson,
Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Tom & Connie Counts, Edna
McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Lena
McVey, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Barbara
Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Karen Combs, Ethan Grubb, Eva Bailey, Bo
Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White,
Roberta Richey, Jackie Cantrell and Helen Carter.



◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.

◆ There will be a “*pot-luck supper*” right after worship today. Everyone is welcome.



◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Elena Hutton & family at the death of her husband, Charles. Sympathy is also extended to Jane & Carter Hale, John Bagwell & family at the death of infant Madeline Hale. Please keep these families in your prayers.*



◆ Gifts were received for the **Cemetery Fund.....** in memory of *John T. Briscoe, Sr.* and *Loretta McCauley* from **Dr. Janet Sweet Richardson**; in memory of *Marc Sherrod* from **Melanie Sherrod**; in memory of *Jeff Combs* from **Kimberly A. Dunn**; in memory of *Oma & Harold Hall* and *Bob & Lois Austin* from **Beverly A. Billings**.



◆ Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 27, 2012. Remember to Wear Red!



◆ A total of **574** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012.



◆ The “**Two Cents Per Meal**” offering will be received **next** Sunday, May 27th. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger.

◆ In order that we may know who is attending worship, especially the visitors, would **everyone** please fill out the pad in the pew and pass it to the next person beside you. Thank you.

◆ **Reminder:** If you plan to attend the wedding of Rebekah Todd and Shane McBride, please acknowledge acceptance by June 1, 2012 to Juanita McBride at 628-3854 or email to jmac1967@embarqmail.com.

◆ The **Evening Circle** will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn Deaton.



◆ The 2012 *Gospel Singing Services* at Watauga Chapel will begin on June 3rd. Copies of the schedule are available on the table in the vestibule.



◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ Last Sunday there were 138 in worship. The offering total was \$5,895.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$5,770.00, Cemetery Fund \$25.00, Memorial \$100.00.

◆ The deadline to put anything in the next issue of *Gleanings* is May 25th. Call the church office at 628-6288 or send to gspchurch@comcast.net.



◆ Next week’s readings are: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.



◆ *Congratulations to Virginia and John Moore at the birth of their son, Isaiah Robert. He was born Sunday, May 13th. Virginia is the daughter of Glenn & Patti Quarles.*

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor
Barbara King, Secretary/Office Manager
Kevin Flannagan, Choir Director
Patti Quarles, Accompanist