

Greeter Today: Mary Jane Crosby
 Greeters Next Week: Bob & JoAnn Kilbourne
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Judy Briscoe and Carol White
 Nursery Next Week: Cassie Pochyla and Mary Jane Crosby
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: Norma Smith (628-7606)
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Retha Robinette (676-2283)

This Week's Events

Sun.	May 13	9:45am 11:00am	Mother's Day Sunday School Worship Service
Wed.	May 16	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Sat.	May 19	5:00-7:00pm	Youth meeting at the Martins

Coming Soon

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

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

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery
Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
 22007 Green Spring Church Road, Abingdon, VA 24211
 Adult & Children Sunday School Classes at 9:45am
 Worship Service & Young Disciples' Worship at 11:00am
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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

A place to worship, to serve, to belong ... Since 1781

May 13, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2012

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Hines

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *I Love You Lord* Klein

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Those who love me keep my word,

All: And my Father will love them,

One: God will come to them,

All: And make a home with them." Let us worship God.

*Hymn #353 (verses 1-4) *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you mark us with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, and you call us your own. You include us all—adults and children—in the New Covenant sealed in your blood. And you call us all your children. Forgive us, we pray, for we do not live up to such blessings from the heavenly places. Help us then to be better children, better parents, a better household of faith as we follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Confession of 1967, 9.47*)

The church, as the household of God, is called to lead men and women out of alienation and into the responsible freedom of new life in Christ. Reconciled to God, each person has joy in and respect for humanity; a man and a woman are enabled to marry, to commit themselves to a mutually shared life, and

to respond to each other in sensitive and lifelong concern; parents receive the grace to care for children in love and to nurture their individuality. The church is called to lead men and women into the full meaning of life together and to extend compassion of Christ.

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Scripture Reading Psalm 98

The Offering
Offertory *In the Presence of Jehovah* Bledsoe

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *The Gift of Love* Hopson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:1-14
One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Precarious Providence* Jon Martin

*Hymn #579 *I Surrender All*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Bind Us Together* Gillman

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

May 13, 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.**



◆ 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, Hale triplets, 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.

◆ 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.

◆ A total of **545** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our "1,000 jars" goal for 2012.

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Sumer & Lincoln Walters at the loss of their twin girls. Sympathy is also extended to Blair & Gilda Keller & family at the death of Jeff Warren, Blair's brother-in-law. Please keep these families in your prayers.*

Youth Gathering



◆ The Youth Group will be meeting on Saturday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00pm at the Martin's house.

◆ There will be a "pot-luck supper" right after worship next Sunday, May 20th. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.



◆ Gifts were received for the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of *John T. Briscoe* and *Loretta McCauley* from **Jack & Phyllis Briscoe**. A gift was received in memory of *Loretta McCauley* from **Dallas & Shelby Hayden, Douglas & Carol Hayden, Dennis & Nancy Hayden** and **David & Sherrel Hayden**.

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



◆ *To the Green Spring Church Family:*
Thank you all so much for the constant outpouring of your love and care as shown by visits, food, cards, and prayers for all of us before and after John's death. We cannot possibly express with mere words the deep gratitude we feel toward all of you.

The Briscoe family

◆ Last Sunday there were 103 in worship. The offering total was \$4,176.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,076.00, Cemetery Fund \$100.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17:6-19.