

**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
Nursery Provided
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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

December 24, 2011

Christmas Eve

5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: Glory to God in the highest,

All: And peace to God's people on earth. Alleluia!

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Solo, Kevin Flannagan *God with Us, Emmanuel* Raney

Statement about the Christ Candle

Solo Response *God with Us, Emmanuel*

The Candle is Lighted

Prayer

*Hymn #161

Once In Royal David's City

*Prayer

God with Us, you arrived at night when all was still, and so we pray, enter our lives this night. You made the night bright, and so we pray, brighten our lives too. You entered creation for us and for our salvation, and so we pray, lead your creation forward to life, to a table, to the good news of great joy for all people: the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Do You Hear What I Hear?* Regney-Shane

Toby Jessee, Solo

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*Hymn #147

Away in a Manger

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Anthem *Christ was Born this Christmas Night* arr. Donnelly

Katherine Martin, Solo

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-20

Christmas Homily *The First Gift Exchange* Jon Martin

*Affirmation of Faith (Titus 3:4-8)

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure.

*Hymn #155

O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after communion

The Sharing of the Light

*Hymn (see back of bulletin)

Silent Night

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

Join us for worship Christmas Day at 11:00am

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

, 2011

◆ *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.*

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◆ Last Sunday there were..... in worship. The offering total was \$....., broken down as follows: General Fund \$....., Cemetery Fund \$....., Two cents per meal \$.....

◆ Next week's readings are: