

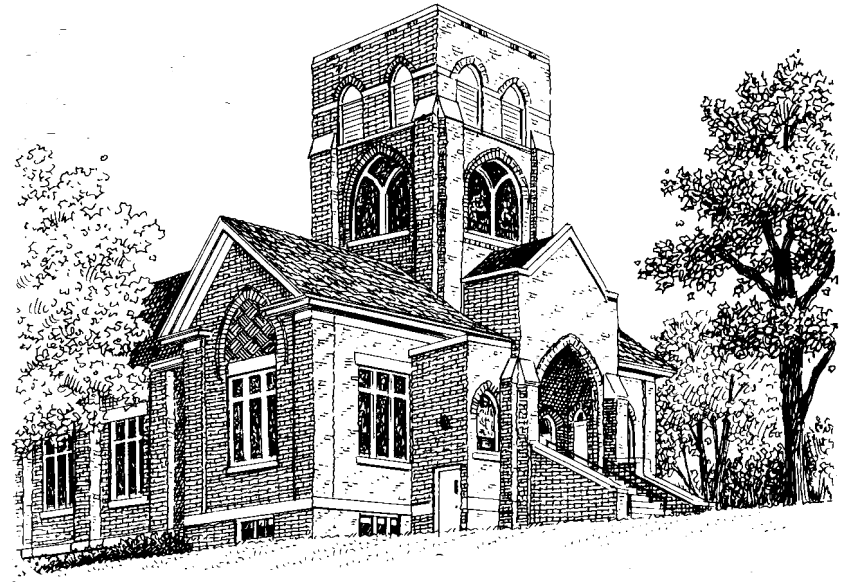
Greeters Today: Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle  
 Greeters Next Week: Linda Hall and Megan & Anna Kate Cooper  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Barbara Quesenberry and Bonnie Keller  
 Nursery Next Week: Norma Smith and Maria Briscoe  
**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: John Blake (685-8421)  
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Retha Robinette (676-2283)

### This Week's Events

|                    |          |   |   |
|--------------------|----------|---|---|
| Sun.               | March 11 | 9:45am<br>11:00am<br>After worship<br>5:30pm                | Sunday School<br>Worship Service<br>Children's rehearsal<br>Lenten study with supper                                  |
| Mon.               | March 12 | 7:00pm  | Evening Circle at the home of Bonnie Keller   |
| Tues.              | March 13 | 7:00pm  | Session Meeting in the fellowship hall  |
| Wed.               | March 14 | 10:00am<br>7:00pm   | Morning Circle in the fellowship hall<br>Choir Practice   |
| Sat.               | March 17 | 9:00am-Noon   | Church "Spring Clean-Up" day  |
| <b>Coming Soon</b> |          |   |   |
| Sun.               | March 18 | 9:45am<br>11:00am<br>After worship<br>2:30-4:00pm<br>5:30pm | Sunday School<br>Worship Service<br>Children's rehearsal<br>Choir practice with Old Glade<br>Lenten study with supper |
| Wed.               | March 21 | 10:00am<br>7:00pm   | Bible Study/Prayer Group<br>Choir practice  |
| Thurs.             | March 22 | 7:00pm  | Deacons meeting   |
| Sat.               | March 24 | 9:00am-Noon   | Church "Spring Clean-Up" day  |

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  
 Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370  
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# Welcome



THIRD SUNDAY IN  
**LENT**

## *Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

March 11, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

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Prelude *Alleluia* Schubert

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser

\*Call to Worship

One: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,

**All: Forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.**

One: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart,

**All: Be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my salvation.**

**Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #689 *The Church's One Foundation*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. You transform the poverty of our sinful nature into the riches of your goodness. You create in us clean hearts and you renew our lives. We don't deserve this, and often we aren't very grateful. Forgive, we pray, our selfish ingratitude and keep us moving forward in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise (Insert, *Lord Have Mercy*)

\*Affirmation of Faith (Romans 6:5-11)

**For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved**

**to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #484 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

The Offering  
Offertory *I Am Crucified With Christ* Elliot

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional  
Bob Gillespie, Soloist

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

Scripture Reading John 2:12-22  
One: The Word of the Lord!  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Correct Kind of Mess* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights* Tallis

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

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

† **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** †

March 11, 2012

(Response of Praise)

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

◆ *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.*



◆ *The flowers were placed in the sanctuary this morning by Carl McCauley in memory of Loretta.*

◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following: **Richard Briscoe, John Briscoe, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, Hale triplets, Kitty Pelfrey, Tim Nichols, Leroy Jones, Bob Wright, Helen Garland, Elizabeth Ponder, Barbara Adams, Michelle Sisson, Doris Poe, David King, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Ann Lowry, Carolyn Deaton, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Monica Hayden, Lena McVey, Dottie McGrady, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Dr. Jim Gardner, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Margaret Altizer, Roberta Richey, Jackie Cantrell and Helen Carter.**



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

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

◆ During the season of Lent, we will be singing *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* in place of the *Gloria Patri*. The *Gloria Patri* will return on Easter Day. (see insert)

- ◆ Children's Rehearsal will be held after worship until 1:30pm today.



◆ **Lenten Study** with a simple supper this evening from 5:30-7:15pm in the fellowship hall. Come and be fed body and spirit. Tonight's Lenten Study will be focusing on hymns and their stories. Kevin Flanagan will be singing several arrangements of hymns (both new and old) and will be telling us the stories behind them. Come hear about such familiar hymns as "Amazing Grace", "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", along with newer hymns such as "Canticle of the Turning" and "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light". Joining Kevin will be guest pianist Diane Thomas. Next Sunday's study is *Jesus off the Page and on the Screen*, part 2.

- ◆ **Note to Choir:** We will be rehearsing with the Old Glade Choir next Sunday afternoon, March 18th from 2:30-4:00pm here at Green Spring to prepare for the combined Good Friday service.



◆ The **form** for ordering "**Easter Lilies**" is in today's bulletin. The price for the each lily is \$9.00. The deadline for ordering will be next Sunday, March 18th. The lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday with an insert in the bulletin listing those remembered or honored. Please give your order form with the money to Barbara as you leave today.

#### ◆ **Want to Help Spruce up the Church before Easter?**

"Spring Cleanup" days have been set for Saturday, March 17 and Saturday March 24 from 9:00am to Noon. Let's all work together to clean up the church. Sign-up sheets for each job that needs to be done are on the table in the vestibule.

- ◆ A "**Kitchen Renovation Suggestion Box**" with suggestion cards has been placed on the table in the vestibule. Please take a card, fill it out and place it in the box for the Kitchen Renovation Committee.

- ◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Carl McCauley and family at the death of Loretta this past week. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

- ◆ The **Evening Circle** will meet on Monday, March 12th at 7:00pm at the home of Joe & Bonnie Keller. All railroad enthusiasts are invited to come and spend the time with Joe's model layout. This invitation is to all, not just spouses of Circle members. Please spread the word!

The **Morning Circle** will meet on Wednesday, March 14th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.



- ◆ The **Session** will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

- ◆ The **Deacons** will meet on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Greeters are needed for the Sunday worship services. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign it as you leave today.

- ◆ A total of **290** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our "1,000 jars" goal for 2012.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Last Sunday there were 121 in worship. The offering total was \$3,803.01, all to the General Fund.
- ◆ Next week's readings are: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.

