

Greeters Today: Phyllis Sams  
 Greeters Next Week: Jasper and Rita Reynolds  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Jane Prater and Sumer Walters  
 Nursery Next Week: Melissa Eller and Audriana Jackson  
**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 Month for October: Ed Dean (451-1500)

### This Week's Events

Sun.	Oct. 9	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Baptism of Davis Pochyla
Mon.	Oct. 10	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Jeanie Evans
Tues.	Oct. 11	7:00pm	Session Meeting in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Oct. 12	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Morning Circle in the fellowship hall Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice
<b>Coming Soon</b>			
Sun.	Oct. 16	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Pot luck Lunch
Wed.	Oct. 19	10:00am 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:15pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Midweek@GreenSpring Choir Practice

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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# Welcome



## Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

October 9, 2011

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011

Prelude *His Love Endures Forever* Karst

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Majesty* Hayford

\*Call to Worship

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,**

One: Just as God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

**All: To be holy and blameless before him in love. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #34 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in our baptism you adopt us as your very own. Help us respond to that claim on our lives and on this community of faith. Too often, we act as if we belonged to ourselves or to other, lesser powers. Forgive us, we pray and strengthen us by your mighty Spirit to love and serve you and our neighbor after the example of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*, #14)

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

Sacrament of Baptism \*\*\*

\*Hymn (see insert) *God Claims You*

Scripture Reading Psalm 111

The Offering

Offertory *Rejoice In The Lord Always* Windsong

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Standing on the Promises* arr. Smith

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-13

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *A Keeping On Kind of Strength* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Go Now in Peace* Sleeth

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

\*\*\* K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship following the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

October 9, 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.*



◆ *Mavis Hendricks Brown placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in celebration of Jennie Lou Brown's 50th birthday, November 1, 2011.*

*Thanks to our Green Spring Church family for your loving support and attention over the years.*

◆ During the morning worship service, we will witness the Baptism of *Davis Pochyla*. Davis is the son of Cassie Pochyla and the late Angus Pochyla.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for **High Point Presbyterian Church**, in Bristol, Virginia, **Matt Chambers**, Stated Supply and for our entire congregation, especially the following: **Lois Gillespie, Hope Humphrey, Ginger Harris, Lucille King, Jack Cole, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Peggy Riley, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe, Erma Combs, Sara Lawson, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Edith Ratliff, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Monte Guill, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Barbara Blevins, Phyllis Garner, Bob & Ann Lowry, Brock Estep, Oliver Lincoln Epley,**

(prayers continued) Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Kristen Simmons, Courtney White, Dottie Widner, Eric Wimmer 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.



◆The **Evening Circle** will meet on October 10th at 7:00pm at the home of **Jeanie Evans**.  
The **Morning Circle** will meet on October 12th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆**Midweek@GreenSpring** has been a success with an attendance of 50 or more each week and will continue through October 26th. Dinner, by reservation, begins at 5:30 and then classes for everyone, begins at 6:15pm. Make your reservation for October 12th by filling out the reservation on the insert in today's bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

◆The **Session** will meet on October 11, 2011 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ **Mark your calendar** ....Next Sunday, October 16th following worship there will be a "**Potluck Lunch**". This will take the place of our regular family night supper for the month of October. Please bring your favorite dish to share. You don't want to miss this day of fine food and fellowship! Everyone is welcome.

◆**Homecoming 2011 Photo:** See the photo in the narthex and then place your order. One 8X10 is \$10. **The Deadline for ordering is next Sunday, October 16th.**

◆*Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to the Abel family at the death of Phyllis Irene Abel. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

◆The Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due here at the church on November 13, 2011. God may use you to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ through your participation in the "shoebox project". Boxes to be filled along with brochures are available in the vestibule. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. If you have questions, please speak to Yvonne Brown or Barbara Quesenberry.



◆The Deacon's meeting for October will be on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meeting was moved to remove any conflicts with Midweek@GreenSpring.

◆The **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Thursday, October 27th at 2:00pm at the home of Jeanie Evans.

◆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 102 in worship. The offering total was \$3,494.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,984.00, Apple Butter \$510.00. As of last Sunday, we have received \$142,873.21 toward our budget total of \$200,693.00. Our weekly goal is \$3,860.00.

◆Next week's readings are: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22.