

Greeter Today: Mary Jane Crosby
 Greeter Next Week: Phyllis Sams
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Melissa Eller & Audriana Jackson
 Nursery Next Week: Retha Robinette and Barbara Quesenberry
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 November: Mark White (676-0461)

This Week's Events

Sun.	Nov. 6	9:45am 11:00am	Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Tues.	Nov. 8	7:00pm	Election Day Session Meeting in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Nov. 9	10:00am 7:00pm	The Morning Circle meets in the fellowship hall Choir Practice
Thurs.	Nov. 10	1:30pm	Care Ministry Meeting at the home of Mary Jane Crosby
Fri.	Nov. 11		Veterans Day

Coming Soon

Sun.	Nov. 13	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service-Shoeboxes due Children's Play practice with lunch
Mon.	Nov. 14	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Susanne Martin
Wed.	Nov. 16	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

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

November 6, 2011

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2011

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Crosby

*Call to Worship

One: Blessed are the poor in Spirit,

All: For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord.

All: I will remember your wonders of old. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #72 *To God Be the Glory*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, you promise life which nothing can destroy. At times, we forget that unshakeable promise, and so we seek your forgiveness. Lift our spirits by that promise and strengthen us to be the new creations you have made us. Nourish our faith with your Word and your Table so that we would bless the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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

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

Time with Young Disciples***

*Hymn #555 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Offering
Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Crusader

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Oil in My Lamp* Jon Martin

Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Hogan
Celina Wade, Solo

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymns during Communion:

Please join in singing the following hymns during the serving of the elements:

774-Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Eat This Bread (see back of insert)

452- Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

783-Here, O My Lord, I See You (verses 1,3 and 5 only)

sing to the tune of #365

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

*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 †

November 6, 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.*



◆ *The flowers were placed in the sanctuary this morning by Teresa Halsey in honor of her parents, Tom & Connie Counts, on their 57th Anniversary, which is today.*

◆ **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for **Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church**, and for our entire congregation, especially the following: **Lois Gillespie, Ginger Harris, Sara Lawson, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, 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, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Phyllis Garner, Oliver Lincoln Epley, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Eric Wimmer, Jim Losinger, April Haga, Brenda Branson, 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.

◆**Attention- Children and Youth:** If you are interested in being in this year's Christmas Pageant, make sure you speak with Kevin today and plan to stay after worship for rehearsals on November 13, 20 and December 4 and 11. A light lunch will be served for those participating.

◆The **Session** will meet on November 8, 2011 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆**Attention Circle Members:**

The **Morning Circle** will meet on November 9th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

The **Evening Circle** will meet on November 14th at 7:00pm at the home of Susanne Martin.

◆The **Care Ministry Committee** will meet on Thursday, November 10th at 1:30pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.

◆The Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child **Shoebboxes** are **due** here at the church **next Sunday**, November 13, 2011. God may use you to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ through your participation in the "shoebox project". There are still boxes and brochures available in the vestibule. If you have questions, please speak to Yvonne Brown or Barbara Quesenberry.



◆**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!**

The time has come to make plans to beautify our church Sanctuary for Christmas. As we celebrate our Savior's birth, let us remember and honor our loved ones by placing a poinsettia in the church for this glorious season. The cost this year will be \$9.00 per plant. Order forms will be in next week's bulletin. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 11th.

◆The **Officer Nominating Committee** has met and are in the process of placing candidates for nomination into the offices of **Elder** and **Deacon-Class of 2014**.



◆The "**Rest Home Angel Tree**" will be available in the church vestibule soon. This will give you an opportunity to select an **Angel** and purchase the gift listed. Santa will deliver the gifts at the Rest Home Party. More information will be announced at a later date.

◆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 114 in worship. The offering total was \$2,838.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,738.00, Two cents per meal \$100.00. As of last Sunday, we have received \$155,998.47 toward our budget total of \$200,693.00. Our weekly goal is \$3,860.00.

◆Next week's readings are: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.

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**VETERANS DAY**  
**November 11**



**Past and Present**