

Greeters Today: Jasper & Rita Reynolds  
 Greeters Next Week: Jack & Kitty Farley  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Sally Brown and Lisa Bailey  
 Nursery Next Week: Judy Briscoe and Carol White  
**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: Ed Dean (451-1500)  
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Retha Robinette (676-2283)

### This Week's Events

Sun.	Jan. 22	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service-Ordination & Installation of new officers-Two Cents Meal Pot-luck Lunch in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Jan. 25	10:00am 7:00pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
<b>Coming Soon</b>			
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Wed.	Feb. 1	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins 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  
 Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370  
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# Welcome



## Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

January 22, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# *Order of Worship*

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

Prelude *You Are Holy* Rhoton

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

\*Call to Worship

One: Jesus proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom,

**All: And healed every sickness among the people.**

One: Let us listen for that good news this day,

**All: And find healing in God's presence. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #442 *O Come to Me, the Master Said*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, out of your own goodness you call us to follow. With Jesus as our model, you show us what true service looks like. Send your Spirit to help us, we pray, for we are not always good followers, and more often than we would admit, we prefer being served to serving. Forgive us, and keep shaping this clay into a worthy vessel as we follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Confession of 1967*)

**Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world....The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humanity, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship...The church disperses to serve God**

**wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society...Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of true witness in his or her own particular situation.**

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

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #543 *Christ Beside Me*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 18:1-5*

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

The Offering

Offertory *Come Just As You Are* Sabolik

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* arr. Pote

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading *Luke 6:12-19*

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Which Disciple Are You Like?, Part 3* Jon Martin

\*Hymn #715 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response *Song of Hope* Argentine

\*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 †

January 22, 2012



# Be a Disciple

◆ *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.*



◆ *Linda Sweet placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning as a sign of new beginnings for all.*

◆ This morning during the worship service we will witness the **Ordination** and **Installation** of the following newly elected officers: **Class of 2012:**



**Elder:** *Grace Garrett* **Class of 2014: Elders:** *Hal Phillips, Jasper Reynolds and Tom Deaton* **Deacons:** *John Blake, Retha Robinette and Sandi Puckett.*

◆ The "Two Cents Per Meal" offering will be received this morning. These monies are used in the Presbytery and around the world to help fight hunger. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your check "Two Cents Meal". Thank you.



◆ There will be a "pot-luck lunch" in the fellowship hall after worship today. Please stay for some good food and fellowship with the church family. Everyone is welcome.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following:  
**Jane Hale, Doris Poe, David King, John Briscoe, Lois Gillespie, Bob Lowe, Lynn McConnell, Nancy Thompson, Jim Groseclose, Sara Lawson, Ann Lowry, Carolyn Deaton, William Harris, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Bill & Marge Margerum, Sandra Wimmer, Monica Hayden, Eric Wimmer, Lena McVey, Dottie McGrady, Janet McCauley, Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Betty Capriola, Eva Bailey, Bo Miller, Phyllis Garner, Nancy Greary, Rickey White, Terry White, Jacob Andis, Patti Quarles' father-in-law, Margaret Altizer, Baird Smith, 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.

◆ *John Bagwell is the proud grandfather of triplets. His daughter, Jane Hale had the triplets by c-section on Tuesday, January 17th. The boy weighed 2 lbs. and the girls weighed 1lb. 3oz. and 1lb. 2.75oz. Keep all of them in your prayers.*



◆ The **Flower Calendar for 2012** has been posted. Please pick your date(s) early for that special Sunday.

◆ **Please Note:** If anyone needs a copy of their 2011 Offerings for tax purposes, contact Barbara at the church office.



◆ If you have something that you want printed in the next issue of *Gleanings*, please send it to Barbara at [gspchurch@comcast.net](mailto:gspchurch@comcast.net) or call the church office by January 31st.

◆ 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.

◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, February 1st, is welcome to meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool to Perkins Restaurant. You can also meet us at Perkins if you wish. Everyone is invited!

◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet on February 8th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.  
 The **Evening Circle** will meet on February 13th at 7:00pm at the home of Connie Counts.



◆ The **CE Committee** will meet on February 8th at 1:30pm at the home of Jeanie Evans.



◆ The **Session** will meet on February 14th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ The **Deacons** will meet on February 23rd at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Last Sunday there were 118 in worship. The offering total was \$3,772.00, all to the General Fund.

◆ Next week's readings are: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28.

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

Constitutional Questions for Church Officers  
(Book of Order W-4.0003, W-4.004)

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's policy, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. (1) (For elder) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

- (2) (For deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Asked of the Congregation:

- (1) Do we, the members of the church, accept *Grace Garrett, Hal Phillips, Tom Deaton, Jasper Reynolds, John Blake, Retha Robinette* and *Sandi Puckett* as elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- (2) Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?