

Greeters Today: Joe & Bonnie Keller  
 Greeters Next Week: John & Linda Dickens  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Mary Anne Thomas and Patty Clark  
 Nursery Next Week: Mike & Karen Catron  
**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: Mack Bailey (676-2459)  
 Deacon of the Week Next Week: Ed Dean (451-1500)

### This Week's Events

Sun.	Feb. 26	9:45am 11:00am After worship 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Two Cents Meal- Congregational Meeting Choir Practice
Wed.	Feb. 29	10:00am	Bible Study/Prayer Group

### Coming Soon

Sun.	March 4	9:45am 11:00am After worship 5:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth rehearsals Lenten study with supper
Wed.	March 7	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins 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  
 Nursery Provided  
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# Welcome



## FIRST SUNDAY IN

# LEN

## *Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

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

February 26, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2012

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Townsend

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Be Still and Know* arr. Schrader

\*Call to Worship

One: One does not live by bread alone,

**All: But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

One: Turn to me, O God, and be gracious to me,

**All: Consider my affliction and trouble, and forgive all my sins. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we're good at songs of praises, when we're safe, but what songs do we sing when the way is difficult?**

**When life is its most challenging, how well do we claim your power to be at work? Forgive us, we pray, and help us walk through this wilderness toward the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Romans 3:21-26*)

**But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are**

**now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.**

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #354 *The Works of the Lord Are Created*

Scripture Reading Psalm 25:1-10

The Offering  
Offertory *Draw Me Close* Carpenter

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem *My Hope is Built* Bradbury

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-17

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Conditions Necessary for a Rainbow* Jon Martin

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

\*Benediction

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

\*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 †

February 26, 2012

(Response of Praise)

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

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



◆ The Bingo game that is used for the Rest Home parties and other church events has been placed in the closet off from the choir room. If you need to use the game, please sign the sign-out sheet so we can keep up with where it is. Thank you.

◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, March 7th, 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!

◆ 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 101 in worship. The offering total was \$3,382.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,242.00, Flowers \$40.00, Two cents per meal \$100.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38.

◆ **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.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following: **Richard Briscoe, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, John Briscoe, Hale triplets, Tom White, 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, William Harris, 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.**

◆ 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 **Congregational Meeting** at the conclusion of the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the terms of call for the pastor and to present the 2012 Budget.

◆ **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. (words printed on back of insert)

◆ **Note to Choir:** We will rehearse this afternoon at 1:30pm and will not practice this coming Wednesday evening.

◆ **Children and Youth:** Please speak with Kevin today if you plan to participate in the special music for Palm Sunday and Easter. Rehearsals will begin on March 4 following worship until 1:30pm.

◆ 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 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 or the next 3 Sundays.



◆ **Next Sunday**, March 4th, the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ 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.



◆ Greeters are needed for the Sunday worship services for April thru December 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign it as you leave today. Thank you.

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to the family of Marguerite Triplett who passed away this week. She was Hope Humphrey’s niece and John Clark’s cousin. Please keep this family in your prayers.*

◆ A total of **211** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for March, starting next Sunday!



◆ **Looking toward March:** A time of Lenten Study with a simple supper. Come and be fed body and spirit. Beginning next Sunday, March 4 at 5:30pm. Please sign-up today to help provide and serve the meal each week.

◆ **Nursery Helpers for March:**

March 4-Mike & Karen Catron

March 11-Barbara Quesenberry and Bonnie Keller

March 18-Maria Briscoe and Norma Smith

March 25-Sam and Erin Evans



◆ **Rest Home Birthday Reminders for March:**

The Rest Home residents celebrating a birthday in March are: *Russell Hathaway*-March 3rd, sponsored by Jack & Nancy Abel and *Hazel Atkins*-March 6th, sponsored by Barbara King. Please keep all the residents in your prayers.

◆ The **Evening Circle** will meet on Monday, March 12th at 7:00pm at the home of Bonnie Keller. 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.



◆ **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.