

Greeters Today: John & Linda Dickens  
 Greeters Next Week: Malcolm & Claudia Sprinkle  
**Note:** Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.  
 Nursery Today: Mike & Karen Catron  
 Nursery Next Week: Barbara Quesenberry and Bonnie Keller  
**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: John Blake (685-8421)

**This Week's Events**

Sun.	March 4	9:45am 11:00am After worship After worship 5:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion Children & Youth rehearsals Youth Gathering in fellowship hall Lenten study with supper
Wed.	March 7	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
<b>Coming Soon</b>			
Sun.	March 11	9:45am 11:00am After worship 5:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth rehearsals 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 7:00pm	Morning Circle in the fellowship hall Choir Practice
Sat.	March 17	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*



**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
 LENT**

***Green Spring Presbyterian Church***

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

March 4, 2012

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2012

Prelude

*I Stand In Awe*

Maranatha

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Lemmel

\*Call to Worship

One: Is not this the fast that I choose" to loose the bonds of injustice;

**All: To share your bread with the hungry;**

One: To bring the homeless poor into your house;

**All: When you see the naked to clothe them? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your healing shall spring up quickly. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #60

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion. You are slow to anger and always ready to forgive. We are, at times, the exact opposite. Often, we lack tenderness and compassion. And we are quick to anger. Forgive us, and heal this sin sick world. By your Word and your Table strengthen us in this Lenten way we travel to announce the good news of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

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

\*Affirmation of Faith (Romans 5: 1-8)

**Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we**

**have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

\*Hymn #557

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 65:1-8

The Offering

Offertory

*His Strength is Perfect*

Chapman

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:22-30

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Narrowing Possibilities*

Jon Martin

Anthem

*Come, Share the Lord*

Leech

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #772

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

\*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.



◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ 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 117 in worship. The offering total was \$4,661.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,369.00, Two cents per meal \$292.00.

◆ Next week’s readings are: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.



### SPRING FORWARD IN THE SPRING

Daylight Saving Time begins **next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Set your clocks forward before going to bed on Saturday night.



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

## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

March 4, 2012

◆ *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 in honor of our pastor, Jon Martin. Happy Birthday tomorrow!*



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



◆ This Sunday let us pray for the following: **Richard Briscoe, Lois Gillespie, Sally Brown, John Briscoe, Hale triplets, Kitty Pelfrey, Tim Nichols, 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.**

◆ **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)

◆The **Youth Group** will meet downstairs after worship for lunch and a mission project! The Green Spring Fire Department is having a service day today, and the youth group will be making some refreshments to take over to them this afternoon.

◆**Note:** Rehearsals will begin today after worship for the special music that will be presented by the Youth and Children of the church on Palm Sunday and Easter. Rehearsal will conclude by 1:30pm.



◆ A time of Lenten Study with a simple supper beginning this evening at 5:30-7:15pm in the fellowship hall. Come and be fed body and spirit.

March 4 – *Jesus off the Page and on the Screen, part 1*

March 11 – *Hymns and Their Stories* presented by Kevin Flannagan

March 19 – *Jesus off the Page and on the Screen, part 2*

March 25 – *Lenten Taize Music Presentation*

◆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 2 Sundays.



◆**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.

◆*Our daughter, Loni Sophia, will receive her PhD degree in English on March 7 at Roehampton University in London, England. We are so proud of her achievements and feel blessed to be able to share this momentous occasion with her.*  
Jasper & Rita

◆A total of **241** jars of peanut butter has been collected towards our “1,000 jars” goal for 2012. Remember to bring your peanut butter for March!

◆*Sunday School attendance is on the rise. We had 41 here on February 26th. Come on out on Sunday morning for a great time of Bible study and fellowship with Christians.*

◆ **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!

◆ 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.



