

GREETERS: George & Barbara King
GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Bucky & Patsy Buchanan
NURSERY: Linda Hall
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sujean Bradley
DEACON OF THE MONTH: Bucky Buchanan (628-3604)
NOTE GREETERS: If you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Linda Hall (628-3037)



THIS WEEK			
Sun	March 16	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service/Palm Sunday
Wed	March 19	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
Thur	March 20	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service/Communion by Distribution
Fri.	March 21		Good Friday
COMING SOON			
Sun	March 23	7:00am 9:45am 11:00am	Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service/Easter Service/ One Great Hour of Sharing
Wed	March 26	10:00am 6:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Deacons' Meeting Choir Practice

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery
 Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
 22007 Green Spring Church Rd., Abingdon, VA 24211
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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

March 16, 2008

*To those who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
And to all who mourn and need comfort;
And to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;
And to all who sin and need a Savior,
This Church opens wide its doors and says;
In the Name of the Lord, Jesus, Welcome!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT

“He Lives”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

PEOPLE: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #203

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed in front of hymnal)

TIME WITH CHILDREN***

*HYMN # 216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

THE OFFERING

*Doxology (#809 in hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

“Then I Met the Master”

PASTORAL PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21: 33-43

Philippians 3: 12-21

SERMON

“The Rejected Christ” Miller Liston

*HYMN #226 (Vs.1,2,3,5)

“Hallelujah! What a Savior”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHORAL POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Children's Church
Following the Children's Sermon.

Miller Liston, Interim Pastor

Roy Isbell, Choir Director

Lois Gillespie, Accompanist

Marge Margerum, Office Manager

Barbara King, Secretary

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

March 16, 2008

◆ *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 speak with the pastor or call his office at 628-1956. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you.*

◆ We remember **Jesus'** entry into Jerusalem on his way to the cross, as we worship this **Palm/Passion Sunday**.



◆ **Sam, Jeanie and Erin Evans** placed the flowers today in honor of the **Green Spring Church Family**.

◆ Please 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.

◆ 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**. This information can be used by the church office to send messages as needed.



◆ We invite you to join us for our '**Maundy Thursday**' service, Thursday, March 20th at 7:00pm. This will be a service of scripture and prayer as we celebrate '**Holy Communion**' in solemn remembrance of **Jesus' Last Supper**.

◆ At our regular **Easter Sunday** morning service, the "**One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering**" will be received.



◆ *Our Sympathy is extended to the friends of Mrs. June Campbell, who passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2008. Mrs. Campbell was a resident of Valley Health Care. She became a member of Green Spring Presbyterian Church March 27, 1994.*

◆ Make plans now to attend our **Easter "SUNRISE SERVICE"** on March 23rd at 7:00am. After the service join all in the fellowship hall for a '**delicious breakfast**' hosted by the Deacons. There will be plenty of food for all. *No need to bring anything, just yourself.*



◆ This Sunday, let us pray for **Clark Memorial Presbyterian Church, Curtis Stacy, CLP**. The Church Development Committee of the Abingdon Presbytery recommends that each church place in their bulletin and pray for another church and its pastoral leadership

◆ Thanks to the Congregation as they hosted over 400 people who came to the "**Celebration of Life**" for **Clayton Keen**. A "**special thanks**" to Jeanie Evans, Joann Kilbourne, Patty Clark, Grace Garrett, Linda Childers, Nancy Abel, Carolyn Deaton, Becky Roberts, Phyllis Briscoe and Connie Counts for serving the food & drinks and for the clean-up of the fellowship hall and kitchen afterwards.



◆ Thanks to all who purchased an **Easter Lily**. An insert will be in next week's bulletin listing all those who were honored or remembered and who they were given by.

◆ Last Sunday there were 92 in worship. The offering total was \$4,349.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$4,329.00, Two cents per meal \$20.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11.

