

GREETERS: Jim & Peggy Riley
GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Jack & Phyllis Briscoe
NURSERY: Linda Hall and Phyllis Briscoe
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Carol and Dakota White
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Tim & Holly Briscoe
DEACON of the MONTH: Jim Riley (475-5390)
NOTE GREETERS: If you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Linda Hall (628-3037)

THIS WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 3	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Wed.	Jan. 6	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice

COMING SOON

Sun.	Jan. 10	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service Congregational Meeting
Mon.	Jan. 11	7:00pm	Circle #1 at the home of Connie Counts
Tues.	Jan. 12	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Jan. 13	10:00am 7:30pm	Morning Circle Choir Practice



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Welcome



Green Spring Presbyterian Church

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

January 3, 2010

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choral Introit *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (1st stanza)

*Call to Worship

One: Sing aloud with gladness, says the Lord.

All: We will praise the Lord and call on God's name.

One: See-I am going to gather my people from the farthest parts of the earth.

All: We will come with songs and dancing, to feast at the table of the Lord.

One: No more will they stumble and weep, for I am their shepherd, and I will lead them home.

All: God has turned our mourning into joy, and our sorrow into gladness. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #150

What Child Is This?

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

*Response of Praise (*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*, Refrain from Hymn #152)

Time with Children***

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#809)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Solo

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

Terry Major

Scripture Reading

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Lighting the Darkness

Jon Martin

*Hymn #181

As with Gladness Men of Old

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #186

Wise Men, They Came to Look

*Benediction

*Choral Response *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (2nd stanza)

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

*** K through 5th grade depart for Children's Worship
Following the Time with Children.

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor
Barbara King, Secretary
Patti Quarles, Accompanist

† OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

January 3, 2010

◆ *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, 628-1956 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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ This Sunday let us pray for our entire congregation especially the following: Mack Bailey, Nancy Lowry, Eleanor Preston, Bobbe Harris, Sue Elkins, Ann Sprinkle, Edna McConnell, Sandra Wimmer, Jack Snider, Tom & Connie Counts, Jimmie Sparks, Nancy Thompson, Ruby Colley, Emma Barton, Lucille King, Allen & Karen Combs, Bill & Marge Margerum, Verma Deitrich, Lois Gillespie, Roy & Mattie Isbell, Phil Abel, Tia Hensley, Carolyn Deaton, Harold Winfrey, Barbara Mabe family (all are having health problems), Charles McVey family, Quinton Lowe family and Danny McConnell.



◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.



◆ The **Session** will meet on January 12, 2010 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

◆ 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.



◆ A gift was received for the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of **Jeffrey Combs** from Shirley Combs.

◆ There will be a **Congregational Meeting** next Sunday, January 10, 2010 following the worship service for the election of officers for the Elders and Deacons Class of 2012.



◆ **Circle #1** will meet on January 11, 2010 at 7:00pm at the home of Connie Counts.

◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet January 13, 2010 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

◆ On Sunday, January 17, 2010, **Boy Scout Troop #70** will be having their **fundraiser luncheon** after worship. Included with the luncheon there will be a celebration to honor Marge Margerum for her service to the church since 1975. Mark your calendar for this special event.

◆ The **Flower Calendar for 2010** is now available in the church office for anyone wishing to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of, birthdays, anniversaries or whatever you would like.



◆ Last Sunday there were 151 in worship. The offering total was \$4,272.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,767.00, Two cents per meal \$150.00, Joy Offering \$355.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9) 10-18.

Happy New Year!

