

**WELCOME!** *Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** *Jane Martin (mother of Jeane Hutton), Seth Gentry, Jim Smith, Lonnie Wallace, Jack Henderson. Please pick up from the table in the narthex a prayer list.*

**WE EXTEND** *our Christian love and sympathy to Joel and Jessica Chance in the death of Joel's sister this past week. Please keep this family in your prayers in the coming weeks.*

**YOUTH** *will NOT meet today.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** *will be celebrated this morning. Please come forward, row by row, take the bread, dip it into the cup and eat immediately. Then return to your seat.*

**THE SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE** *will meet in the parlor following worship today.*

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** *will meet next Sunday at 3:30.*

**TODAY** *is the annual Souper Bowl Sunday. Monetary donations will be collected by our youth following worship.*

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED....***If you are willing to lead call to worship or to serve as an usher, please sign up on forms located on table in the narthex.*

**CIRCLE NUMBER 2** *will meet on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 in fellowship hall*

**BOARD OF DEACONS** *will meet next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.*

**SESSION** *will meet next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.*

**CIRCLE NUMBER 3** *will meet on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 in fellowship hall.*

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### The Session

Class of 2014 Lee Brannon, Patrick Buchanan  
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Class of 2016 Isaac Freeman, Jay Henderson, Pam Hill

### The Board of Deacons

Class of 2014 Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman  
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Class of 2015 Damon Lester, Anita Robinson  
Bob Stanberry  
Class of 2016 James F. Hutton, Susan Johnston

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Class of 2014 Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson  
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Class of 2016 Sara Hutton Tallman

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Co-Moderators Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn  
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*PRELUDE*

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR*

*CHORAL INTROIT*

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (read responsively)*

**Leader:** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**People:** Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*INVOCATION*

+\*HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

\**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)* Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Hear our silent prayers.....

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

\**APOSTLES CREED (Page 35 in front of hymnal)*

\**GLORIA PATRI (Page 581 in hymnal)*

*CALL TO PRAYER*

*CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE*

*INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER*

*(Pastor says "God of Light"*

*Congregation responds "hear our prayer")*

\**HYMN 278 Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

*GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS*

*OFFERTORY*

\**DOXOLOGY Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*ANTHEM*

*SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:2c-4, Luke 3:15-16*

*SERMON "RUNNING LOW ON FUEL?"  
Rev. Bird*

*HYMN 517 (vs. 1-2) Here, O Our Lord, We See You*

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION*

*HYMN 517 (vs. 4-5) Here, O Our Lord, We See You*

*BENEDICTION*

*CHORAL RESPONSE*

*POSTLUDE*

\**Indicates that those who are able may stand*

+*People may be seated*

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Malachi 3:2-4**

But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

**Luke 3:15-16**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.