

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 *Chris Osborne, Anne Schults (friend of Sonny Porterfield), Damon Lester, Mike Riley. Please pick up from the table in the narthex a prayer list. Each week the list will be updated in the bulletin.*

SESSION *will meet briefly following worship this morning in ladies parlor.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014 *are available in the narthex. If you do see one with your name, please speak with Ann Bird or Clark Hutton.*

PENNIES FOR HUNGER *will be collected this morning.*

THOSE WHO WOULD *like to donate their poinsettia to local nursing homes, please let the office or Rev. Bird know. Thank you for your generosity.*

CIRCLE NUMBER 2 *will meet on Friday, January 3rd, at 2:00 in fellowship hall.*

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST *will be held next Sunday, January 5th, at 8:00 a.m.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE *for Officers, Class of 2016, will be held during worship next Sunday.*

BOARD OF DEACONS *will meet next Sunday, January 5th, at 5:00 p.m.*

SESSION *will meet next Sunday, January 5th, at 6:00 p.m.*

THANK YOU *for your generosity. We have reached and exceeded our goal for soup donations. A total of 2,545 cans were donated. Thank you to those who donated, the Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Men.*

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The Session

Class of 2013 James Allison, Jay Robinson
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Class of 2013 Tammy Allison, Nancy Hagen
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Class of 2014 Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman
Debra Simpson
Class of 2015 Damon Lester, Anita Robinson
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The Trustees

Class of 2013 Frank Buchanan
Class of 2014 Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson
Class of 2015 Rebecca DeBusk, James S. Hutton

The Presbyterian Women

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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

December 29, 2013

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

+***HYMN 15** *All Creatures of Our God and King*
(verses 1, 4, 6)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(in unison)* Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear now, our silent prayers of confession.....

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE** *(Read responsively)*
(taken from A Brief Statement of Faith)

LEADER: In life and in death we belong to God.

PEOPLE: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God,

LEADER: God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PEOPLE: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

LEADER: In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

PEOPLE: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

LEADER: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PEOPLE: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

ALL: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

PENNIES FOR HUNGER

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE
MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***HYMN 850** *In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness*

**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

II Timothy 1:1-7

SERMON

Sarah Bird

* **HYMN 463**

How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**Indicates that those who are able may stand*

+*People may be seated*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.