

SERMON NOTES

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TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Grace—unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings.

Grace—getting what you don't deserve / unmerited favor

Mercy—not getting what you do deserve / withheld punishment

**MATTHEW 6:19-20**

Treasures in Heaven

19Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

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SICK/ SHUT-IN AND PRAYER LIST

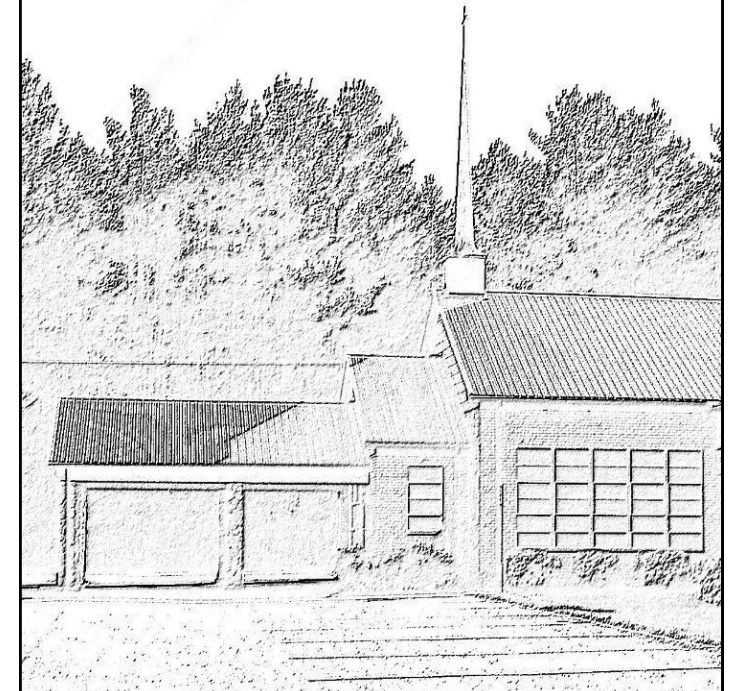
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willa Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev. E.B. Freeman

Deposits/Credits—12/ 2014	12,588.96
Withdrawals/Debits— 12/2014	<u>-16,102.32</u>
<b>Expenses over Revenue —12/2014</b>	<b>-3,513.36</b>

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 28, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 10.60
Mission	\$ 27.00
Children Fund	\$ 7.47
General Offering	<u>\$ 676.00</u>
Total	\$ 721.07

**2ND SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRIST DAY**



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 04, 2015**

**“we walk by faith; not by sight”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 04, 2015—10 45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)  
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)  
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME #292

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O HOW I LOVE JESUS #291

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**GOOD NEWS**

HYMN OF INVITATION

I SURRENDER ALL #396

**HOLY COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace, and has made known to us the mystery of his will. This is our God! Let's worship him together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?

Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

**DEACON BOARD** will meet Monday, January 5th at 6pm

**CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR** will rehearse Wednesday, January 7th at 6 00pm.

**DPC FOOD PANTRY** will be open Wednesday, January 7th from 3pm to 5pm.

**DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet Wednesday, January 7th at 6pm.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet Thursday, January 8th at 6pm.

**DPC WOMEN** will meet Saturday, January 10th at 10am.

**DPC FOOD PANTRY**—We have Pampers, Depends and Women's Items for anyone who needs them. Please see Jeanette Norwood or any Deacon member.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JANUARY 2015!!**

Rosalind Kincaid—Jan 12, A.J. Church—Jan 16, Charles Kincaid—Jan 16, Donna Harshaw—Jan 18, Beatrice L. Dula—Jan 21 and Mona Harshaw—Jan 22. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

JOHN 1 10-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"CHILDREN OF GOD"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE