

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
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Vernetta Scott	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Edna Bingham

Deposits/Credits—03/ 2015 8,414.39

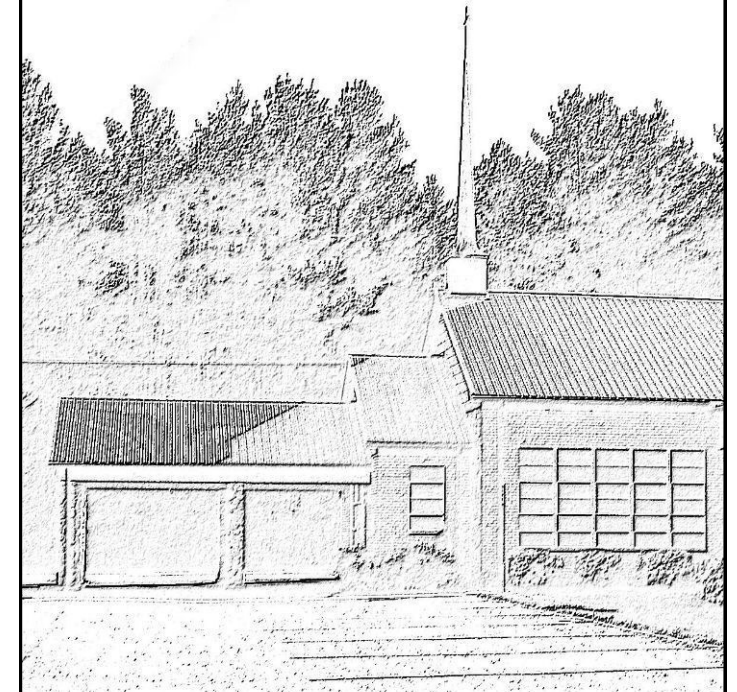
Withdrawals/Debits— 03/2015 -9,977.61

**Expenses over Revenue —03/2015 -1,563.22**

CHURCH INCOME - APRIL 05, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 00.00
Mission (OGHOS )	\$ 112.62
Children Fund	\$ 27.00
Small Church Grant	\$ 2,500.00
General Offering	\$ <u>3,488.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,127.62

*2nd* SUNDAY  
RESURRECTION  
*of the* LORD



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)  
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL  
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)  
WELCOME (LITURGIST)  
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
OPENING HYMN  
VICTORY IS MINE #489  
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)  
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  
SPECIAL SELECTION  
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)  
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Doubters, like Thomas—you are welcome here!  
**O Lord, increase our faith!**  
Deniers, like Peter—you are welcome here!  
**O Lord, help us to believe!**  
Betrayers, like Judas—you are welcome here!  
**O Lord, forgive us of our sins!**  
Believers and doubters, deniers and betrayers,  
**God offers us forgiveness. God loves us and restores us.**  
Come, let us worship God together.  
**In the house of God we know great mercy and love. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious and loving God, the resurrection of your Son has not pulled us far from our old ways. Our faith becomes fear in the face of the world's troubles. We trust more in the power of "the way things are" than in the new life you grant. We hesitate to speak out against wrong, convinced it will do no good. We excuse ourselves from chances to help others, fearing for our security. We stay busy with small concerns to avoid facing our shortcomings.

Holy God, forgive our fears and our doubts. Transform our suffering into greater faithfulness. Catch us up into the dance of your Holy Spirit, so that we may find hope and strength for the living of these days. 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

**CHRISTIAN EDU.** will meet Tuesday, April 14th at 5:30pm.

**JVG CHOIR/CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR** will rehearse Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm.

**TRUSTEE BOARD** will meet Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm.

**DPC FOOD PANTRY**—Will be open Wednesday, April 15th from 3pm to 5pm.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Will meet Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm.

**SACRED TRUST**—Healthy Boundaries in Ministry, Thursday, April 16, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. All Youth Leaders and volunteers must attend this meeting. If you are planning to attend, please let us know by April 5, 2015.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet Thursday, April 16th at 6:00pm.

**RAINBOW TEA**—The Dulatown Presbyterian Church Women will host a Rainbow Tea Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 3:00 pm. We will have 7 tables in different colors with different foods to sample along with the biblical meaning of the rainbow. Tickets are \$7.00. Please see any DPCW to purchase your tickets.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR APRIL 2015!** Sandra Jones—Apr 1, Jeanette Norwood—Apr 4, Thelma Dula—Apr 8, Calvin Dula—Apr 17, Tonja Bettis—Apr 17, Maudette Denison—Apr 19 and Hanibal K. Dula, Jr.—Apr 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the April Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

SERMONIC MESSAGE

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