

SERMON NOTES

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
William McDowell	Walter Foster

Deposits/Credits—04/ 2015 7,390.74

Withdrawals/Debits— 04/2015 -8,434.45

Expenses over Revenue —04/2015 -1,043.71

CHURCH INCOME - MAY 03, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 19.50
Mission	\$ 37.00
Children Fund	\$ 26.00
General Offering	\$ <u>2,652.39</u>
Total	\$ 2,734.89

*Mother's Day
celebration 2015*

theme:

"A Mother's Powerful Touch"

*"Peace I leave
with you; my
peace I give you. I do not
give to you as the world
gives. Do not let your hearts
be troubled and do not be
afraid."*

John 14:27

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015**

"stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND #404

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S:

Poem By: Natalie Logan

Special Selection By: Mrs. Thelma Dula

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

BLESSED ASSURANCE #508

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER LITURGIST

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

SPECIAL SELECTION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Come and celebrate!

Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!

Glorify him with your praise!

Everything on earth will worship you;

they will sing your praises,

shouting your name in joyful songs.

Come and see what our God has done,

what awesome things he has done for us!

Let the whole world bless our God and sing his praise.

For our lives are in his hands,

and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. **The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us.** We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words.

Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not within us. You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and lives within us, O God. **Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within our souls, can teach us faithful ways.** Your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of your mercy, your hope, your love. In Christ we pray, 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

SESSION will meet Monday, May 11th at 6:00pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet Tuesday, May 12th at 5:30pm.

JVG CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00pm.

TRUSTEE BOARD will meet Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00pm.

BIBLE STUDY—Will meet Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00pm.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, May 14th at 6:00pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL will host their Annual Fish Fry Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 11am—3pm. They will also have BBQ to add to their menu. Fish & BBQ Plates are \$7.00 and Sandwiches are \$3.50. Tickets are available and can be purchased from the men and women of the church. Walk-ins are most welcome!

PARENTS: Please make an extra effort to drop your children off at the church for Sunday School.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MAY 2015!! Natalie Logan—May 8, Faith Logan—May 10, Isaiah Logan—May 13, Winnifred Dula—May 14, Douglas Battle—May 15, Helen Hall—May 26 and Annette Dula—May 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the May Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

SERMONIC MESSAGE

PASTOR ALICIA COGGINS

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