# 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—06/2015
 8,613.70

 Withdrawals/Debits—06/2015
 -7,422.14

 Revenue over Expenses—06/2015
 1,191.56

#### CHURCH INCOME - JULY 05, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 3.00
Mission	\$ 49.00
Children Fund	\$ 16.40
General Offering	\$ 2,057.00
Total	\$ 2,125.40



## 7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

#### **DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

"stand firm in your faith"

#### WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015—10.45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**OPENINGHYMN** 

SOON AND VERY SOON #193

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

WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND #183

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)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One,
that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Teach me your ways, O God and guide me in your paths.

We bring to mind these things for which we are ashamed—
for willfully acting with less than good intentions—

for abusing the faithfulness of God by our failure to live faith-full lives.

Forgive us, O God—cleanse our hearts and minds of all that prevents us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more. In Jesus' name 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

#### MORNING STAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Pastor Bennett will be speaking at Morning Star First Baptist Church during their Revival tomorrow evening at 7pm. Morning Star has asked the JVG Choir to sing. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 5.30pm.

TRUSTEE BOARD will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm.

JVG CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** will open Wednesday, July 15th from 3pm to 5pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL will meet Saturday, July 18th at 9am.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: DPC Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 20, 2015 and end on Friday, July 24, 2015. Please refer to your insert for further information.

**PRAISE IN THE PARK:** We will have our Annual Church Picnic...Praise in the Park Worship and Fellowship on Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 9 30am to 2 30pm at the beautiful Catawba Meadows Park in Morganton, NC. More details to follow in next Sunday's bulletin.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2015!! Zarian Dixon—Jul 2, Christopher Dula, Sr.—Jul 7, Madeline Hendrix—Jul 14, Tresean Dula—Jul 16, Roberta Dula—Jul 20, Alaina Dula—Jul 21, Nadine Hood—Jul 26 and Everette Logan—Jul 28. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the July Birthday List. May the <a href="mailto:peace">peace</a> of Jesus Christ be with you always.

### SCRIPTURE READING(S) EPHESIANS 1:3-14

<u>SERMONIC MESSAGE</u>
"THE MYSTERIES OF GOD—PART 1"

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