

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
Marie Phillips	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	Betty Dula
Mona Harshaw	Walter Foster
Susan Harris	Winnifred Dula
Rev. David L. Moore, Sr.	David Young

Deposits/Credits—09/ 2015 7,626.49

Withdrawals/Debits— 09/2015 -7,377.39

Revenue over Expenses —09/2015 249.10

CHURCH INCOME - OCTOBER 11, 2015

Sunday School	\$ 18.50
Mission	\$ 30.00
Children Fund	\$ 18.00
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
General Offering	\$ <u>681.00</u>
Total	\$ 772.50



20th SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER PASTOR

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)

The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence—

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion—

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

God's Presence is expressed to us in many ways which lead us into a closer relationship with God.

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Let us worship this holy and glorious God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Jesus said to his disciples and says to us that, lording it over others is unacceptable and that "...whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus, Friend and Savior, we confess that all too often we find pleasure in lording it over others—even here in church.

Lord Jesus Christ, keep reminding us that following you means emptying ourselves of all self-serving power and filling ourselves with the desire to serve others as willingly as you did.

Forgive any reluctance on our part to follow your example; replace any selfish power-plays of ours with your inclusive love, your compassion and your humility. These prayers we offer in your name and for your sake. 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

STATED SESSION MEETING Session will meet Monday, October 19th at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY Our Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, October 21st from 3pm to 5pm.

BIBLE STUDY Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday, October 21st at 6pm.

POOR MAN'S DINNER The DPC Women's Committee will host a "Poor Man's Dinner" Fundraiser Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 11am—until. The plates are \$7.00 and the dessert is \$1.50. Tickets will be sold so please see any DPC Women's Committee member to purchase your tickets. Menu: Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread and Drink.

CONGREGATION MEETING There will be a congregation meeting Sunday, December 6, 2015 following worship service for the purpose of electing officers and approving the budget for 2015-2016.

DPC FOOD PANTRY Our Food Pantry will be collecting canned goods for the purpose of feeding more people in need. We will have a barrel in the sanctuary vestibule. Please support our efforts by donating your canned goods!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2015!! Teranada Dula—Oct 10, Frank Tucker—Oct 12, Elmer Dula—Oct 15, Rev. Harold J. Bennett—Oct 16, Robert A. Dula—Oct 20, Heaven Dixon—Oct 26 and Anita Dula—Oct 27. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the October Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

HEBREWS 5:1-15

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"SPIRITUAL MATURITY OR"

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