

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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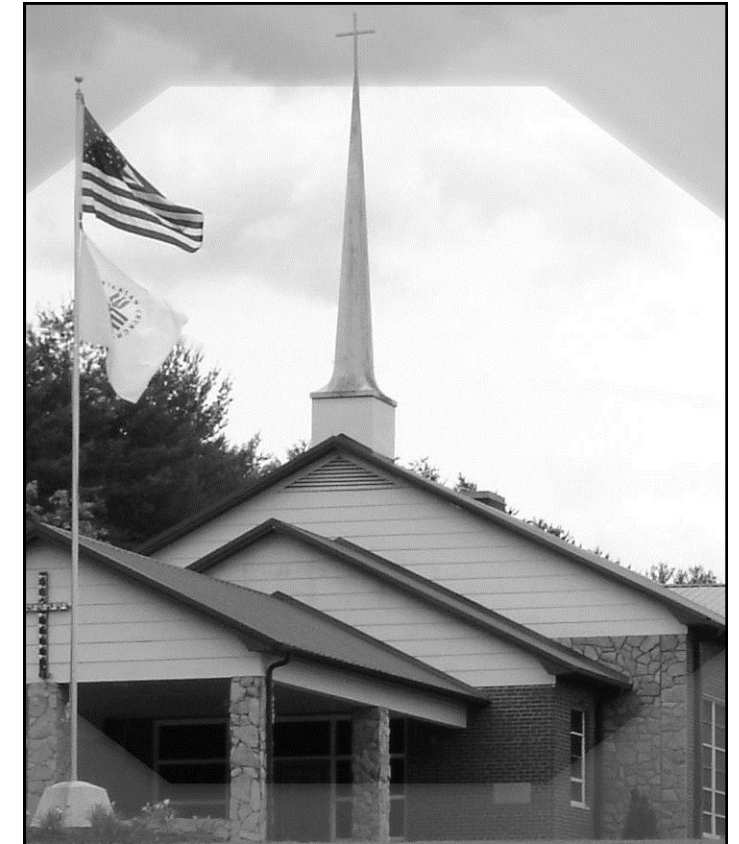
SICK & SHUT-INS/PRAYER REQUEST

Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	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
Hazel Patterson	Winnifred Dula
Rev. David L. Moore, Sr.	David Young
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Ruth Ferguson

Deposits/Credits—10/ 2015	6,161.97
Withdrawals/Debits— 10/2015	<u>-7,751.26</u>
Expenses over Revenue —10/2015	-1,589.29

CHURCH INCOME - NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Sunday School	\$ 15.50
Mission	\$ 31.87
Children Fund	\$ 11.50
General Offering	\$ <u>489.00</u>
Total	\$ 547.87



**1st SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 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 PATRI #654
WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
1st SUNDAY ADVENT – “Hope”
(PRESENTED BY: BEATRICE DULA & FAMILY)
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)

Listen to the Spirit urging us to get ready—
Our calendars are jam-packed full.
Listen to the Spirit calling us to wait—
We’ve already been waiting; there’s a line everywhere we go.
Listen to the Spirit inviting us to walk in the way of the Lord—
This is good news!

The way of the Lord is the path of peace.
We are glad to be in the house of the Lord!
May the Advent blessing of peace be with you.
We rejoice, for we are blessed to walk in the light of God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round,
You created us to be whole people.
But we have become fragmented, cracked and broken.
We have been broken by false promises,
lost relationships, shattered trust.

We have become cracked with the experience of systemic
sin—prejudice, oppression and fear. We have become frag-
mented, building up walls instead of lending hands.
Forgive us when we have done the breaking,
heal us where we have been hurt.

Let Your light shine through our cracks and scars so
that we might bring light to the world, showing that in
You we are made whole.
In You we find healing. In You we find renewed life.
Help us to forgive, to love, to mend. 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 de-
scended 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 cath-
olic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

YEAR-END COMMITTEE REPORTS Need all Commit-
tees Year-End Reports and Calendar Events for 2016 by
Sunday, November 29, 2015.

BIBLE STUDY Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednes-
day, December 2nd at 6pm.

CONGREGATION MEETING There will be a congrega-
tion meeting Sunday, December 6, 2015 following wor-
ship service for the purpose of electing officers and approv-
ing the budget for 2015-2016.

INTERRACIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE 45th Annual Inter-
racial Christmas Service, Sunday, Dec 13, 2015—6pm at
St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church. **Everyone is
Invited!**

DPC MEN & WOMEN CHRISTMAS DINNER The DPC
Men’s Council and Women’s Committee will have their
annual Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 19, 2015 at
6pm.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2015!!
David Denison—Nov 3, Doris Dula—Nov 5, Harold Dula—
Nov 13, Brandy Dula—Nov 25, Tomica Dixon—Nov 29
and Joe Hendrix—Nov 30. Please let the Secretary know if
any members need to be added to the November Birthday
List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 21:25-36

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“IS HELL ABOUT TO BREAK OPEN?”

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