

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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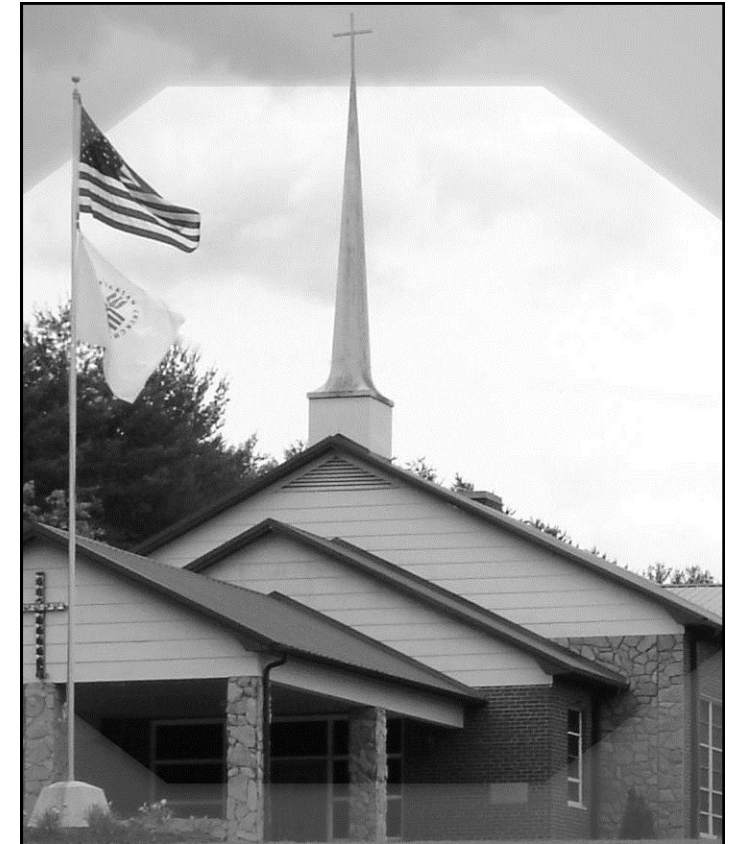
SICK & SHUT-INS/PRAYER REQUEST

Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Susan Harris	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—11/ 2015	5,450.92
Withdrawals/Debits— 11/2015	<u>-6,212.10</u>
Expenses over Revenue —11/2015	-761.18

CHURCH INCOME - NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Sunday School	\$ 17.20
Mission	\$ 77.28
Children Fund	\$ 27.47
Nickel-A-Meal Grant (FP)	\$ 8,000.00
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
Sales & Use Tax Refund	\$ 1,410.54
General Offering	\$ <u>2,500.26</u>
Total	\$ 12,057.75



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2015

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06, 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

2nd SUNDAY ADVENT – “Peace”

(PRESENTED BY: NELL HARRINGTON & 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

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

The Reign of God is drawing near.

The prophet calls us to change our lives!

Prepare the way for the Lord.

A just and peaceful path!

Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you

For the glory of God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Holy God, we long for your peace, and trust
in your promise,

**we hear your call to turn toward you, to change our
lives and welcome you in.**

Meet us here and fill our minds with your wisdom
and our hearts with your peace,

**that our worship together may open us to the challenge
of your dream of wholeness for all. In the Name
of the One who is coming, 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 bur-
ied. 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

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

DEACON BOARD Our Bible Study Group will meet Mon-
day, December 7th at 6pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christian Education Committee
will meet Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30pm.

BIBLE STUDY Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday,
December 9th at 6pm.

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

DULATOWN COMMUNITY WATCH There will be a Dula-
town Community Watch Meeting Thursday, December 17th
at 6pm.

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SICK AND SHUT-INS If you
have a Christmas Card you would like to send to someone on
our Sick & Shut-In List, please bring them to the church on
December 20th and we will deliver them.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2015!!
Reather Ervin—Dec 4, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley
Patterson—Dec 16, Christopher Gibbs—Dec 24 and Cassan-
dra Patterson—Dec 28. Please let the Secretary know if any
members need to be added to the December Birthday List.
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 21:25-36:9

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“IS HELL ABOUT TO BREAK OPEN?” (Part II)

“GOD'S AMAZING PROMISE OF LOVE”

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