

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

Treasures in Heaven

19"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20"But 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

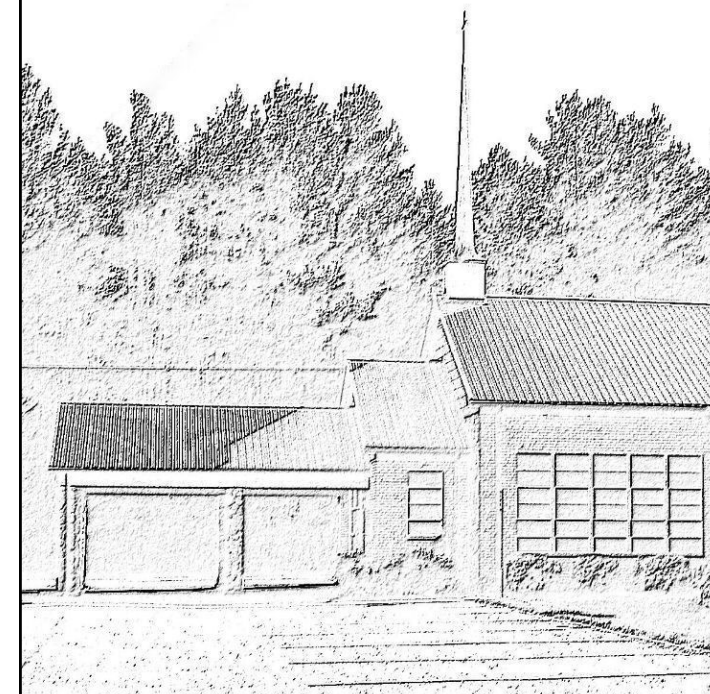
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willa Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev. E.B. Freeman

Deposits/Credits—11/ 2014	6,301.82
Withdrawals/Debits— 11/2014	<u>-8,458.62</u>
Expenses over Revenue —11/2014	-2,156.80

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 14, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 21.35
Mission	\$ 52.23
Children Fund	\$ 26.21
Rally 2014	\$ 165.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 656.89</u>
Total	\$ 921.68

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014**

"we walk by faith; not by sight"

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014—10:45 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

ANGEL'S WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH #206

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th SUNDAY ADVENT – “Love”

(PRESENTED BY: NELL HARRINGTON & FAMILY)

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

JOY TO THE WORLD #197

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING #347

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel
**You lead your people gently and kindly;
You sent us your light and your salvation.**
Hear us and restore us, Lord God Almighty
**Help us to hear you and know you are here;
Jesus Christ is our Lord, our light and our salvation.**
Let us praise and worship Him together. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, you promised to do great things for us, yet we do not trust you. You extend your mercy to us, yet we do not trust you. You lift up the humble, you fill the hungry with good things and yet we still do not trust you. Forgive us, and help us to trust in the promises you have given us. In the name of Jesus 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

DPC's CHILDREN/YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held this evening at 5:30pm. Please invite your family and friends to attend!

MEN'S CHORUS will rehearse Monday, December 22nd at 6:00pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet Wednesday, December 24th at 6pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS All year-end committee reports must be turned in by Sunday, December 21, 2014.

DPC FOOD PANTRY—We have Pampers, Depends and Women's Items for anyone who needs them. Please see Jeanette Norwood or any Deacon member.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2014!!

Jonathan Setzer—Dec 03, Reather Ervin—Dec 04, Xzavian Dula—Dec 07, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley Patterson—Dec 16, Christopher Dula—Dec 24 and Cassandra Patterson—Dec 28. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LUKE 1:26-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT OVER COMES”

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