

SERMON NOTES

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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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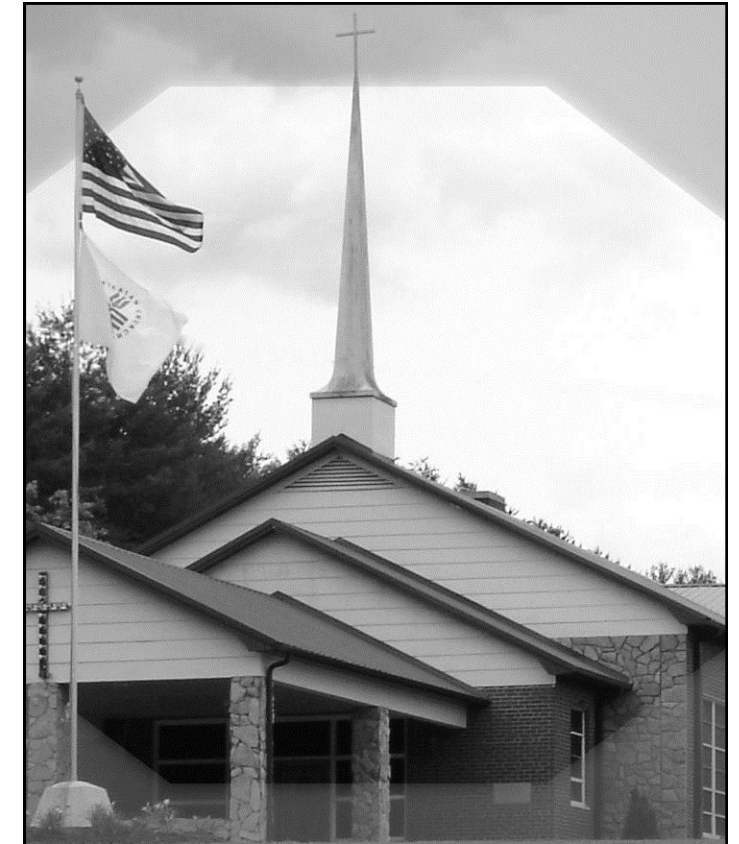
SICK & SHUT-INS/PRAYER REQUEST

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	5,400.00
Withdrawals/Debits— 11/2015	-6,212.10
<b>Expenses over Revenue —11/2015</b>	<b>-812.10</b>

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 20, 2015

Sunday School	\$	5.00
Mission	\$	97.00
Children Fund	\$	16.15
General Offering	\$	896.00
Total	\$	1,014.15



*1st* SUNDAY

*after*

**“CHRIST” DAY**

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY after Christ Day – “Christ”**  
**(PRESENTED BY: THE PHILLIPS 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)

We are here  
**because we have heard a promise of peace  
and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a rumor of justice  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a whisper of hope  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a hint of love  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard of the birth of the Christ-child  
**and we have faith his day is here.**  
**Welcome to Christ's Day**  
**Welcome to worship**  
**Amen**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

O God, you search us out and know us,  
and all that we are is open to you.  
We confess that we have sinned.

**In your mercy, Lord,  
forgive us and heal us.**

When we make no room for Christ,  
and fail to welcome him into our lives,

**In your mercy, Lord,  
forgive us and heal us.**

We turn to you, O Christ,  
perfect union of Spirit and flesh,

**We renounce evil;  
We claim your love;**

**We choose to be made whole.**

**In the precious name of Jesus 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

**BIBLE STUDY** Our Bible Study Group will not meet Wednesday, December 30th at 6pm.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2016** All members need to pay their per capita tax for calendar year 2016 by the end of March 2016. The amount is \$8.00.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2015!!**

Reather Ervin—Dec 4, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley Patterson—Dec 16, Christopher Gibbs—Dec 24 and Cassandra 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)

SERMONIC MESSAGE

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