

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**

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

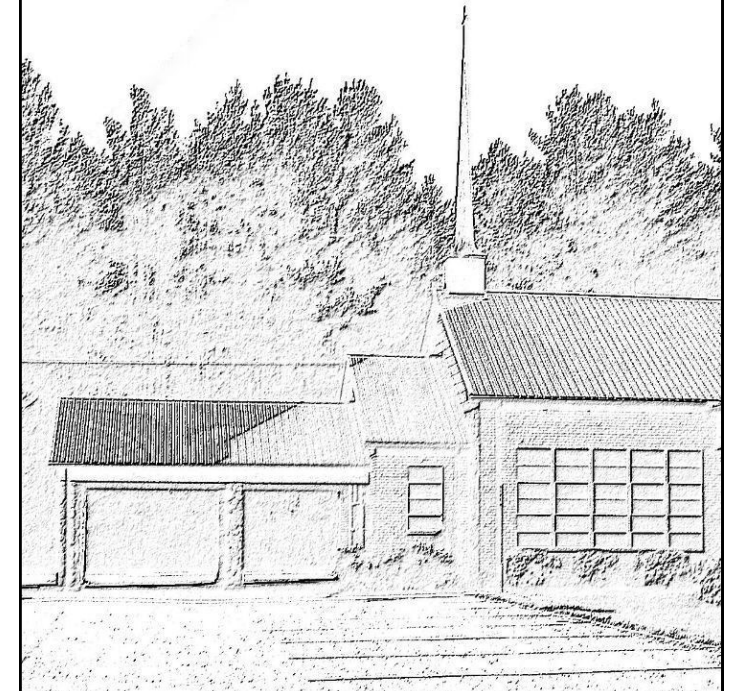
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Nell Harrington	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Lillian Kincaid	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Tammy Patterson
Janiene Jones	Willa Carter
James Bradley Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Bobby B. Dula
Vondra Johnson	Jarae Millsaps
Frank Tucker	Rev.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

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

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 21, 2014

Sunday School	\$ 12.19
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$ 73.57
Children Fund	\$ 12.07
Rally 2014	\$ 30.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 1,608.48</u>
Total	\$ 1,742.31

**1ST SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRIST DAY**



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2014**

**"we walk by faith; not by sight"**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU #120  
INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRIST DAY – “*Christ*”

(PRESENTED BY: KEVIN DIXON & FAMILY)

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)  
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN’S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM #173

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**GOOD NEWS**

HYMN OF INVITATION

NO, NOT ONE #308

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

The whole of humankind declares your glory, Lord.  
Each precious son or daughter a unit of love  
in the currency of your family.

The Lord reigns let the earth be glad

**Let the distant shores rejoice**

Now in our worship we declare your glory, Lord.  
Proclaim your Kingdom to the ends of the earth  
your love to the highest mountain  
your forgiveness to the depths of the sea.

**The Lord reigns let the earth be glad**

**Let the distant shores rejoice**

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.**

When we seek to cut down those who  
might rise above us,

**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 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 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

JVG CHOIR & CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will re-  
hearse Tuesday, December 30th at 6:00pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will NOT meet Wednesday,  
December 31st at 6pm.

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, Xzavi-  
an Dula—Dec 07, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley  
Patterson—Dec 16, Christopher Dula—Dec 24 and Cas-  
sandra Patterson—Dec 28. May the peace of Jesus Christ  
be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

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