

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
Beatrice L. Dula	Princess Anderson

Deposits/Credits—11/2015	5,400.00
Withdrawals/Debits—11/2015	-6,212.10
Expenses over Revenue—11/2015	-812.10

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 27, 2015

Sunday School	\$	16.50
Mission	\$	25.01
Children Fund	\$	12.00
General Offering	\$	<u>392.00</u>
Total	\$	445.51



2nd SUNDAY

after

“CHRIST” DAY

DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 03, 2016

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 03, 2016—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 PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,
who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus
Christ,**

who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his
grace, and has made known to us the mystery of his will.

This is our God! Let's worship him together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas
life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence,
Holy One?

**Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it
impossible to dance in your joy?**

Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements,
and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope
for us?

**Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May
we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might
become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithful-
ness forever. 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

DEACON BOARD The Deacon Board will meet Mon-
day, January 4th at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY Our Food Pantry will be open Wednes-
day, January 6th from 3pm to 5pm.

BIBLE STUDY Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednes-
day, January 6th at 6pm.

DPC WOMEN COMMITTEE The DPC Women will
meet Saturday, January 9th at 10am.

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 JANUARY 2016!!

Rosalind Kincaid—Jan 12, Charles Kincaid—Jan 16, Beatrice
L. Dula—Jan 21 and Mona Harshaw—Jan 22. Please let the
Secretary know if any members need to be added to the
January Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be
with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"Do You See What I See"?

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