

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-IN AND PRAYER

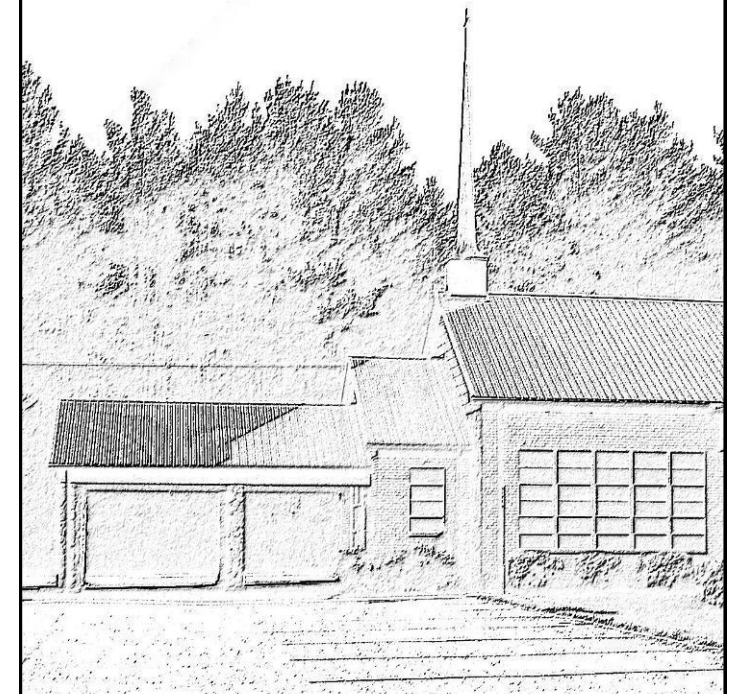
Edward Corpening	Joyce Dula
Katherine Purnell	Harold Dula
Thelma Dula	Gary Phillips
Edith Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Reather Ervin	Rosalee Patterson
Jerlene Dula	Willow Carter
Laura New	Angela Dula
Vondra Johnson	Curtis Dula
Jarae Millsaps	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jeffery Harshaw	Patricia Grimes
Mona Harshaw	Betty Dula
Hazel Patterson	Walter Foster
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Winnifred Dula
Beatrice L. Dula	Saundra Jones
Diane Blue	Ruth Ferguson

Deposits/Credits—12/ 2016	7,963.82
Withdrawals/Debits— 12/2016	-6,144.91
<b>Revenue or Expenses —12/2016</b>	<b>1,818.91</b>

CHURCH INCOME - JANUARY 10, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 11.00
Mission	\$ 6.84
Children Fund	\$ 16.40
Per Capita	\$ 8.00
Community Foundation	\$ 700.00
General Offering	\$ 770.00
Total	\$ 1,512.24

# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016—10:45AM

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER: PASTOR**

**GOOD NEWS**

HYMN OF INVITATION

SPECIAL SELECTION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

O God, you called us by name to come,  
and we respond with delight and gladness

**In joyful obedience,**

**we come to worship our God.**

Rising out of the depths of despair,

we gratefully gather for worship.

**In joyful hope,**

**we come to worship our loving God.**

Our God had given us a new song  
of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

**In joyful trust,**

**we come to worship our God. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more  
comfortable with the role of sinner,

**you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack  
the skills to do your work.**

Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us  
of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you.

**Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending  
and grace-filled love. 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

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our Food Pantry will be open Wednes-  
day, January 20, 2016 from 3pm to 5pm.

**DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will not meet Wednesday,  
January 20th 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.

**GUESS SPEAKERS:** On Sunday, January 24, 2015, Minis-  
ter Alecha Boston will be our guest speaker for the morn-  
ing worship service and on Sunday, January 31, 2015,  
Rev. Carla Patterson will be our guest speaker for the  
morning worship service. Please invite your family and  
friends to fellowship with us!!

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JANUARY 2016!!**  
Rosalind Kincaid—Jan 12, A.J. Church—Jan 16, Charles  
Kincaid—Jan 16, Donna Harshaw—Jan 18, 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)

JOSHUA 24 14-15, LUKE 17 11-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE OLANDA CARR

"THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY"

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