

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

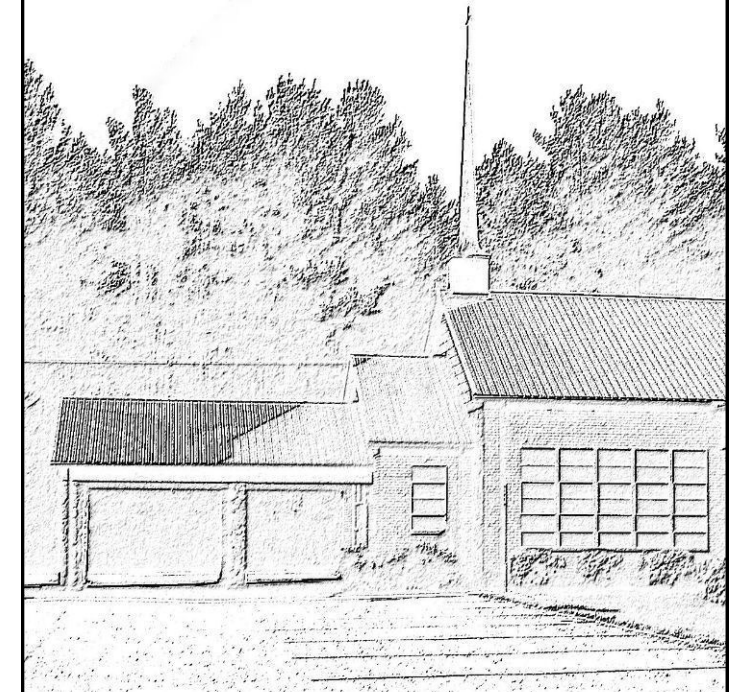
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Mona Harshaw	Walter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

Deposits/Credits—01/ 2016	4.994.69
Withdrawals/Debits— 01/2016	-6,845.29
<b>Expenses over Revenue —01/2016</b>	<b>-1,850.60</b>

CHURCH INCOME - February 14, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 9.00
Mission (Food Pantry)	\$ 24.00
Children Fund	\$ 10.43
Per Capita	\$ 32.00
General Offering	\$ <u>394.00</u>
Total	\$ 469.43

**2nd SUNDAY**  
in **LENT**



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016—10:45AM

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 PATRI #654  
WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**MOMENTS IN BLACK HISTORY**  
**THE ARTWORK OF MRS. REATHER ERVIN**  
**BY: KELLY ERVIN**  
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 met in the presence of God  
**And we do not meet alone.**  
With the angels in the highest heaven  
**We gather to worship the Lord.**  
With Abraham and Sarah  
**We gather to worship the Lord.**  
With the saints of every age  
**We gather to worship the Lord.**  
We embark on our own journey of faith  
**God's Holy name be praised.**  
God makes of us a great people  
**God's Holy name be praised.**  
In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica  
**God's Holy name be praised.**  
We journey in the presence of God.  
**And we do not journey alone.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Refuge of our hearts, we must speak of how we have  
not made you the center of our lives.  
**We look for shelter in the false security of  
the world, not in your promises.**  
Our fears are driven by our emotions and decisions,  
not by our trust in you.  
**We look to the powerful, the beautiful, the athletic to be our role  
models, instead of the One who comes in your name.**  
Have mercy on us, our Light and our Hope, and  
touch us with your forgiving grace.  
**Fill our hearts with your presence, so we might recognize the  
One who has come to gather us up and lead us into your King-  
dom, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 con-  
ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered un-  
der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descend-  
ed 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 BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will not meet Wednesday,  
February 17th at 6pm.

**LENTEN SERVICE** will be held Wednesday, February 24,  
2016 at 7pm. Little Rock (at St. Paul AME Church) will  
be hosting Smith Memorial Methodist Church and Rev.  
Charlie Rivens will be preaching.

**LENTEN SERVICE** will be held Wednesday, March 2,  
2016 at 7pm. Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church will be hosting  
Dulatown Presbyterian Church and Rev. Harold Bennett  
will be preaching.

**STEWARDSHIP MONTH:** Our Stewardship Committee  
will speak with you for a moment.

**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 FEBRUARY 2016!!**  
Bobby Dixon—Feb 07, Edith Dula—Feb 17, Betty Dula—  
Feb 19, Adoree Millsaps—Feb 20, Sarah Dula—Feb 27,  
Evelyn Bennett—Feb 27 and Tammy Patterson—Feb 28.  
Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be  
added to the February Birthday List. May the Peace of  
Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LUKE 13:31-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"SETTING GOALS"

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