

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-IN AND PRAYER

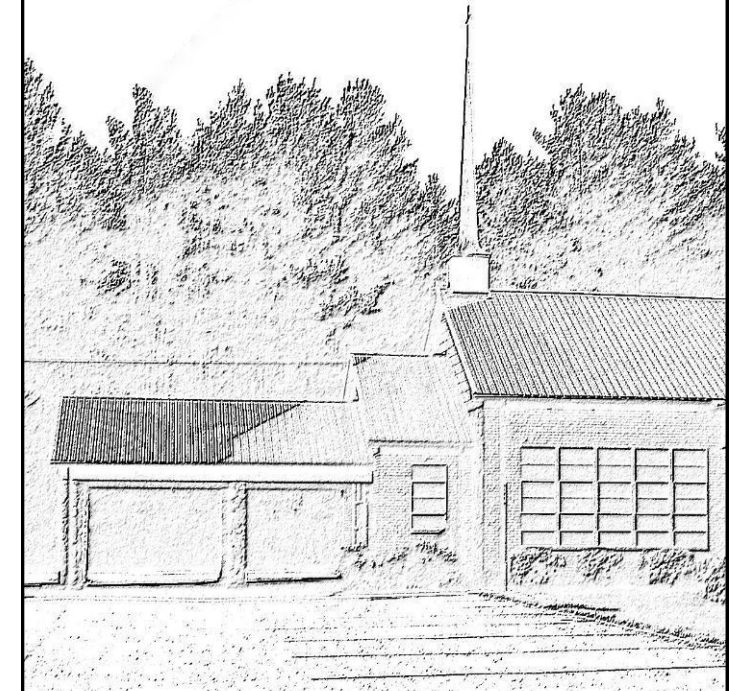
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| Edward Corpening | Harold Dula |
| Katherine Purnell | Gary Phillips |
| Thelma Dula | Adoree Millsaps |
| Edith Dula | Rosalee Patterson |
| Reather Ervin | Willow Carter |
| Jerlene Dula | Angela Dula |
| Laura New | Curtis Dula |
| Vondra Johnson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

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| Deposits/Credits—02/ 2016 | 7,409.00 |
| Withdrawals/Debits— 02/2016 | <u>-7,220.17</u> |
| Revenue over Expenses —02/2016 | 188.83 |

CHURCH INCOME - February 28, 2016

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| Sunday School | \$ 13.15 |
| Mission | \$ 116.00 |
| Children Fund | \$ 13.10 |
| General Offering | \$ <u>1,467.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,609.25 |

4TH SUNDAY in LENT



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 06, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 06, 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
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)

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.
**For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have
been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.
We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!
Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.
Bless You Father O My Soul, Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Gracious God, through Christ's death on the cross, you forgive us our sins and accept us into your family as your beloved children, but we confess that we don't always live as though we are all included in the circle of your reconciling love.

Often we are so proud of the way we live that we condemn those whom we are convinced are unworthy of your love and acceptance. In so doing, we refuse to accept them as our brothers and sisters and cut ourselves off from them and from you.

Forgive us, great God of reconciling love, and grant that in the midst of the uncertainties of this life we may grow in the certainty of your constant love for us and for all people. Hear us now as we confess our sins to you. Enable us to hear and accept your word of forgiving love and transforming grace.

In Jesus' name 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

DEACON BOARD will meet Monday, March 7th at 6pm.

TRUSTEE BOARD will meet Tuesday, March 8th at 6pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin on Wednesday, April 6th at 6pm.

LENTEN SERVICE will be held Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 7pm. Dulatown Presbyterian Church will be hosting Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. James Perkins will be preaching.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, March 10th at 6pm.

DPC WOMEN will meet Saturday, March 12th at 10am.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE will be held at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Dinner at 5:30pm. Seder at 6pm and Service at 7pm.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH: Our Spring Rally has begun and will continue through June 2016! We are asking each member to give \$100.00 towards this much needed rally. Special envelopes will be provided. 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.

REMINDER: All key holders, if you open the church doors, you are responsible for securing the church doors.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MARCH 2016!

Brandon Dula—Mar 1, Kevin Dixon—Mar 5, Jamaine Dula—Mar 5, Rev. James Millsaps—Mar 21, Jakobe Logan—Mar 23, Barbara Fox—Mar 25, and Marie Phillips—Mar 31. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the March Birthday List. May the Peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LUKE 15:11-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"LOST AND FOUND PENITENT SINNER"

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