

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

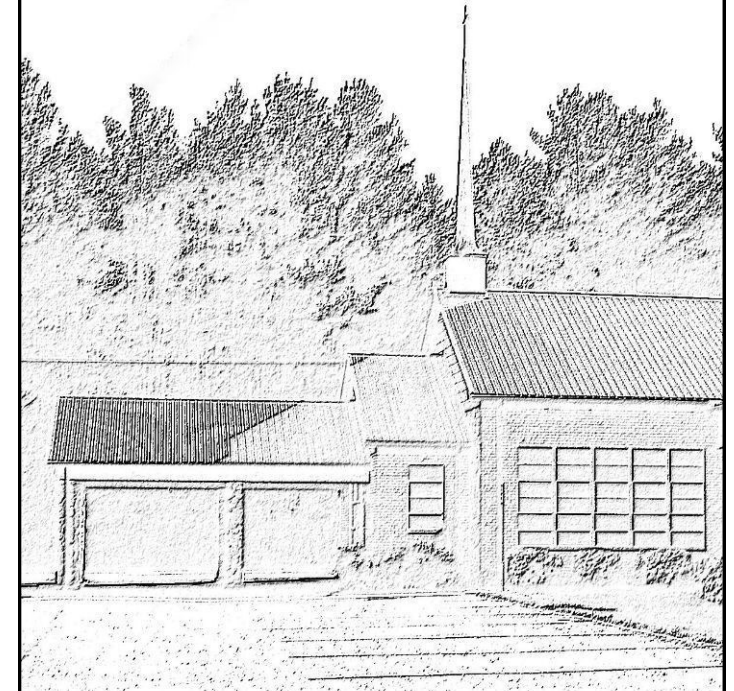
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Antwione Chapman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

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 - MARCH 06, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 8.00
Mission	\$ 36.00
Children Fund	\$ 28.00
Music Ministry	\$ 200.00
Per Capita	\$ 8.00
General Offering	\$ <u>2,034.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,314.00

5TH SUNDAY
in **LENT**



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 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
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

The Lord has made a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters.

God is doing a new thing!

Our mouths will be filled with laughter, our tongues
with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

May those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

Come, our Lenten journey continues...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Forgive us, O God, when we believe that righteous behavior is
all that is needed to secure your love. We know that we can
neither earn nor deserve all that you have done for us.

**Help us to surrender our worldly attitudes and values so that, like
Paul, we can celebrate anew lives centered in Jesus Christ.**

Paul acknowledges a desire to participate in the death and resur-
rection of Christ so that he can die and rise also. He urges others
to do likewise.

**Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of the goal of our lives
as Christians—that of following Jesus; even when that means,
and perhaps, especially when that means taking up our cross,
and sharing in the suffering and struggle that Jesus shares with us.**

Merciful God, in the agony of the crucifixion, we see the lengths
you were prepared to go, to 'do great things for us'.

**Whatever gains we may have experienced in our lives, like Paul
may we regard them as loss, compared to the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord.**

This we pray in His name. 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

STATED SESSION BOARD will meet Monday, March 14th at 6pm.

OUR FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, March 16th from 3 to
5 pm..

LENTEN SERVICE will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7pm.
Highway to Hedges Ministries will be hosting and Rev. Jimmie Nor-
wood will be preaching.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, March 17th at 6pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL SPRING CLEANING will begin Saturday morning,
March 19th at 9am. Everyone is invited to participate!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE will be held at Fairview Presbyterian
Church on Thursday, March 24, 2016. Dinner at 5:30pm, Seder at
6pm and Service at 7pm.

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

STEWARDSHIP MONTH: Our Spring Rally has begun and will contin-
ue 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 mem-
bers need to be added to the March Birthday List. May the Peace of
Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

JOHN 12:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"SPOILER ALERT: AN ANOINTING, A THIEF & THE POOR"

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