

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

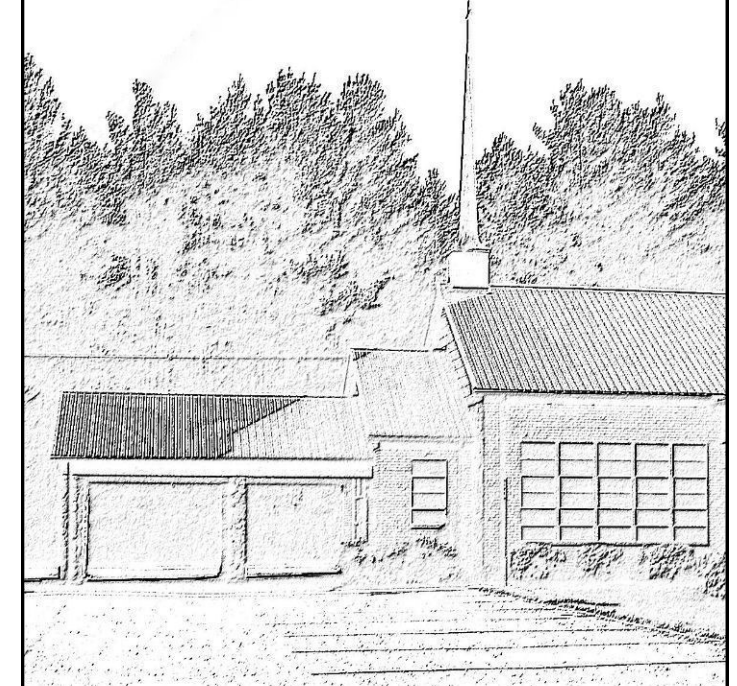
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Antwione Chapman	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 20, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 20.00
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$ 29.80
Children Fund	\$ 22.73
Rally	\$ 270.00
Sewer	\$ 868.65
General Offering	\$ <u>744.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,955.18

Resurrection Of the Lord



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)
WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN #282
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
IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL #377
INTERCESSORY PRAYER PASTOR
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)
GOOD NEWS
HYMN OF INVITATION
BECAUSE HE LIVES #281
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!
When we were walking in darkness
you were there, you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness
you were there, you were there,
when we drew near feeling worthless
you were there, you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness
you were there, you were there,
when we were searching for your grace
you were there, you were there.
We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him.
Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death.
By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us.
Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. 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

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.

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

FISH FRY & BBQ DINNER The DPC Men's Council will host their first Fish Fry & BBQ Dinner Fundraiser for this year on Saturday April 9, 2016 at 11 am. Fish or BBQ Plates \$8, Combination Plates \$10. Ticket are available to purchase.

RAINBOW TEA 2016 The DPC Women's Committee will host their 2nd Annual Rainbow Tea Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 3pm. Tickets are \$8. Please tell your family and friends to purchase a ticket and come fellowship with us as you peruse the beautifully decorated tables in an array of colors filled with food.

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.

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)

John 20:1-23

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

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION: EMPOWERMENT"

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