

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

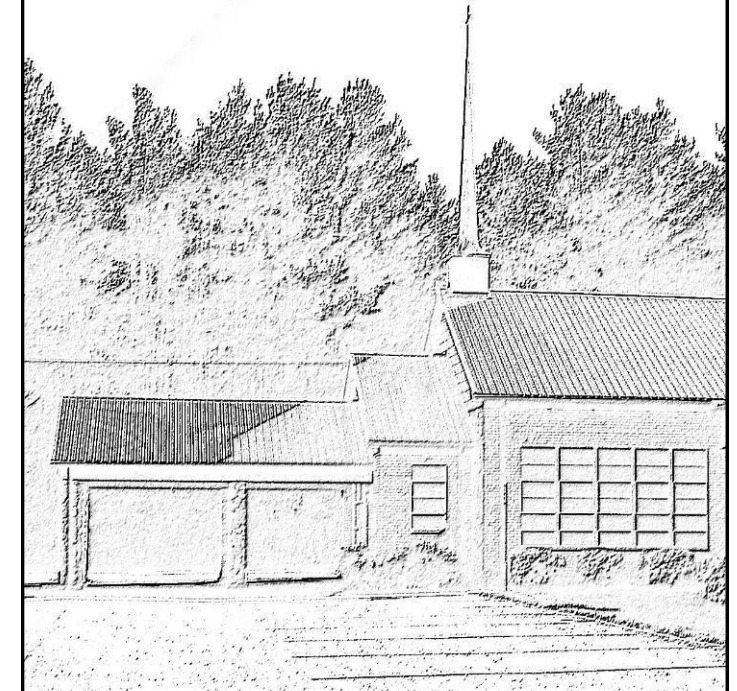
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Antwione Chapman	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 27, 2016

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 45.00
Mission	\$ 36.00
Children Fund	\$ 27.57
Rally	\$ 100.00
Per Capita	\$ 40.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 1,403.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,651.57

*2nd Sunday
of the
Resurrection of Christ*



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 03, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 03, 2016—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD #258

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

O HOW I LOVE JESUS #291

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)

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of our Lord!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided.

Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and musical preferences all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name.

May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name.

Forgive our tendency toward separation and division, and remind us that we are your people.

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

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.

DEACONBOARD will meet Monday, April 4th at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY will open Wednesday, April 6th from 3-5pm.

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 11am. Fish or BBQ Plates \$7, Combination Plates \$10. Tickets 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.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, April 20th at 6pm.

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 APRIL 2016!!

Sandra Jones—Apr 1, Jeanette Norwood—Apr 4, Thelma Dula—Apr 8, Tonja Bettis—Apr 17, Calvin Dula—Apr 17, Maudette Denison—Apr 19 and Hanibal Dula, Jr—Apr 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the April 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—PART II"

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