

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

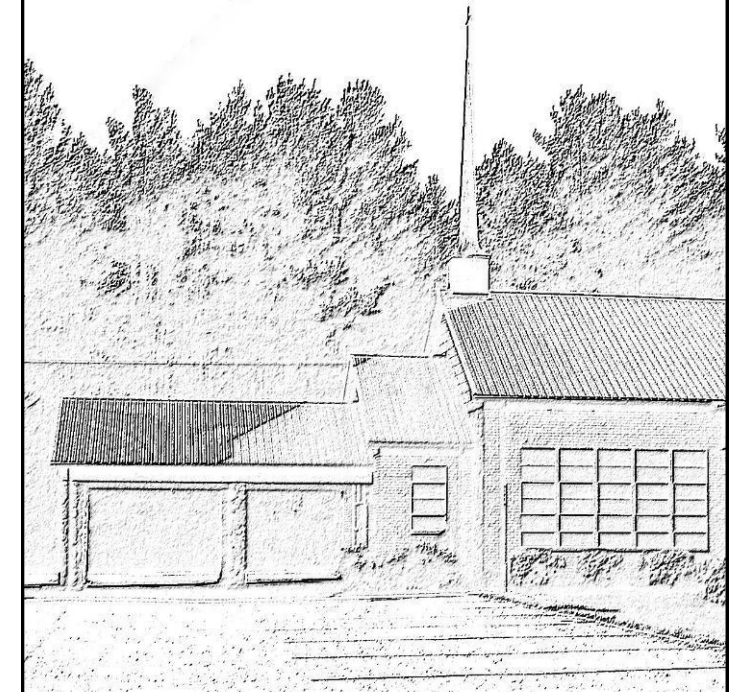
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Antwione Chapman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

Deposits/Credits—03/ 2016	8,796.71
Withdrawals/Debits— 03/2016	<u>-7,416.88</u>
Revenue over Expenses —03/2016	1,379.83

CHURCH INCOME - APRIL 10, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 18.00
Mission	\$ 37.00
Children Fund	\$ 20.69
Rally	\$ 20.00
General Offering	<u>\$ 533.00</u>
Total	\$ 628.69

4th Sunday
of the
Resurrection of Christ



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016
“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 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 PARTRI #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)

Day by day, God leads us
to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green,
lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us
to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the
stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us
the community we could be, the family we
are called to become.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah—we know you by
many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives—all
that we are and all that we have comes from you, all that
you do declares your love for us.

How quickly we forget that you are always with us.

Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of
darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table
before us, and feed us from your hand.

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name
that 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 bur-
ied. 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

STATED SESSION MEETING will meet Monday, April
18th at 6pm. Elders please check your mailbox.

FOOD PANTRY Our Food Pantry will open Wednesday,
April 20th from 3pm to 5pm.

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

TRI-BOARD MEETING Saturday, April 30th 9:00am—
2:00pm.

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!

Saundra Jones—Apr 1, Jeanette Norwood—Apr 4, Thelma
Dula—Apr 8, Donald Dula—Apr 10, Tonja Bettis—Apr 17,
Calvin Dula—Apr 17, Maudette Denison—Apr 19,
Zackary Curlee—Apr 22 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 10:22-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“THE ULTIMATE CONFESSION: TESTIMONY OF THE SON”

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