

SERMON NOTES

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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

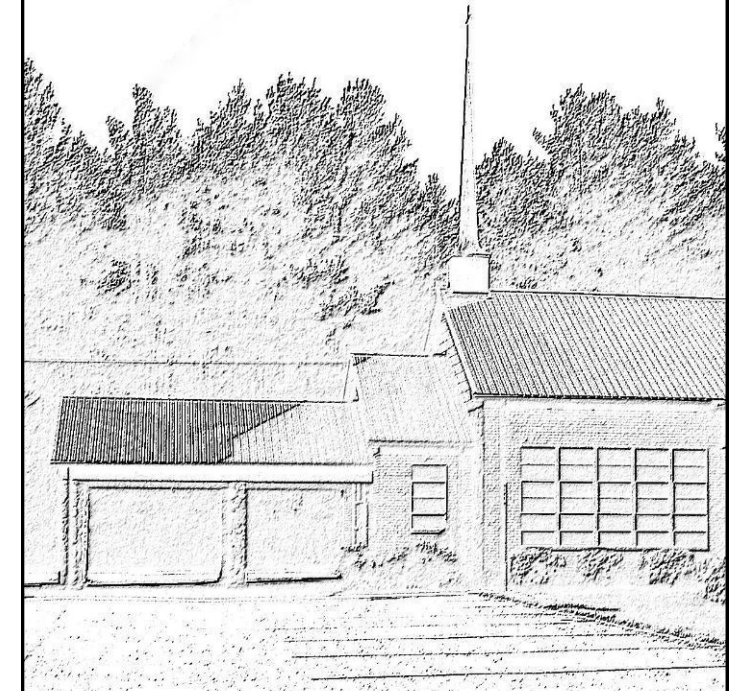
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Reather Ervin	Willow Carter
Jerlene Dula	Angela Dula
Laura New	Curtis Dula
Vondra Johnson	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Jarae Millsaps	Patricia Grimes
Jeffery Harshaw	Betty Dula
Charles Kincaid	Walter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

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

CHURCH INCOME - APRIL 17, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 8.01
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$ 95.00
Children Fund	\$ 10.87
Rally	\$ 190.00
General Offering	\$ 1,474.91
Total	\$ 1,778.79

*5th Sunday  
of the  
Resurrection of Christ*



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 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)

Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power,  
of struggle, of division

**Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too  
little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for free-  
dom, for the kingdom

**Hear these words "See, I am making all things new."**

**Come, Let us worship God together!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our  
perspectives are too small.

**We reject those who are not like us—those with different  
political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness,  
those who disagree with us.**

We forget that all are your beloved children,  
and neglect your call to love one another.

**Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed  
to be a people known by our love. Show us how  
to be more caring. Teach us how to love one  
another, and make us faithful disciples. In the mighty  
name of Jesus 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

**COFFEE SHOP MINISTRY** Our Coffee Shop Ministry will  
meet Wednesday, April 27th at 12 noon.

**DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet Wednesday, April  
27th at 6pm.

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

**YOUTH REVIVAL** St. Paul AME Church will host a Youth  
Revival Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7pm.

**HARRIET DULA REUNION COMMITTEE** Will host a  
Fish Fry Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:30am. Fish Sand-  
wiches—\$3.50, Hot Dogs—\$1.25 and Drinks—\$.50.  
Please come out and support your family as we prepare  
for the 2016 Harriet Dula Reunion.

**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 13:31-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"WHAT IS THIS THING WE MUST 'DO FOR ONE ANOTHER?'"

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