

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
Charles Kincaid	Walter Foster
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Winnifred Dula
Mekosha Austin	Donald Dula
Ruth Ferguson	Brent Harshaw
Hazel Dula	Harold Creese
Talea Dula	

Deposits/Credits—03/ 2016 8,796.71

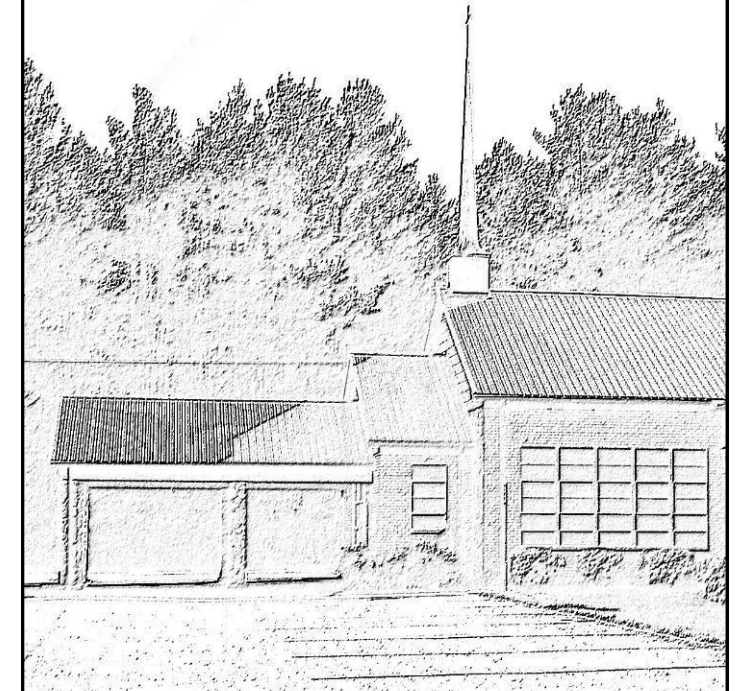
Withdrawals/Debits— 03/2016 -7,416.88

Revenue over Expenses —03/2016 1,379.83

CHURCH INCOME - APRIL 24, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 6.00
Mission	\$ 18.00
Children Fund	\$ 17.00
Rally	\$ 40.00
Donations	\$ 868.59
General Offering	\$ 1,020.00
Total	\$ 1,969.59

*6th Sunday
of the
Resurrection of Christ*



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 01, 2016

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 01, 2016—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED #263

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

HAVE THINE OWN WAY #449

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 give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!

**When we were walking in darkness you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness you were there,
when we drew near feeling worthless you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness you were there,
when we were searching for your grace you were there,**

**We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.

Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom.

We fail to see your Kingdom in parables because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other.

Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.

We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet 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

DEACON BOARD will meet Monday, May 2nd at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY Our Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, May 4th from 3pm to 5pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, May 4th at 6pm.

DONATIONS: The new drums in the sanctuary are given in

memory of Dr. Nancy Bennett by Hal and Etta. Community Foundation gave \$100 to the church for general operating expenses.

FISH FRY & BBQ DINNER The DPC Session will host their first Fish Fry & BBQ Dinner Fundraiser for this year on Saturday May 21, 2016 at 11am. Fish or BBQ Plates \$7. Combination Plates \$10. Ticket are available to purchase. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT US AND GOD'S CHURCH!!

HARRIET DULA REUNION COMMITTEE Will host a Fish Fry Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:30am. Fish Sandwiches—\$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.

WORSHIP & LUNCH AT TUTTLE PARK Dulatown Presbyterian Church has been invited to join Fairview Presbyterian Church to worship and lunch with them Sunday, May 22, 2016. Details to follow.

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 MAY 2016!!

Natalie Logan—May 8, Faith Logan—May 10, Isaiah Logan—May 13, Winnifred Dula—May 14, Douglas Battle III—May 15, Helen Hall—May 26 and Annette Dula—May 29. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the May Birthday List. May the Peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

John 5:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE INFIRMITIES?”

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