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		
Vondra Johnson	Curtis Dula		
Jarae Millsaps	Rev. E.B. Freeman		
Jeffery Harshaw	Patricia Grimes		
Charles Kincaid	Betty Dula		
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Walter Foster		
Mekosha Austin	Donald Dula		
Ruth Ferguson	Brent Harshaw		
Hazel Dula	Harold Creese		
	Talea Dula		

 Deposits/Credits-05/2016
 7,882.13

 Withdrawals/Debits-05/2016
 -6,187.33

 Revenue over Expenses -05/2016
 1,694.80

### CHURCH INCOME - JUNE 19, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 15.00
Mission (Nickel A Meal)	\$ 20.00
Children's Fund	\$ 18.94
Spring Rally	\$ 00.00
General Offering	\$ 1,023.00
Total	\$ 1,076.94



94th Anniversary 2016

"Where We're Going & Where We've Been"

6th Sunday after Pentecost

## **DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016 "stand firm in your faith"

# WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016—10.45AM

### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**OPENINGHYMN** 

GOD IS REAL #162

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

BLESSED ASSURANCE #508

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)

Loving and faithful followers of Christ, We gather as family to be transformed by God's power and grace.

We come to feel the presence of a loving God.

We come to discover our path of life.

Let us open our hearts and minds so that we may grow in the One who loves us more than we can imagine. Come, let us worship God together. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

God who leads us into the future, you call us to follow you, yet we struggle to let go and we remain where we are.

You offer us transformation and new beginnings,

yet we continue to make our choices, guided by human weakness and desire.

You invite us into the fullness of life by loving you and loving each other,

yet we distance ourselves because of fear and doubt.
You have called us to a path filled with light and grace,
yet we feel safer living in the patterns we have
created than venturing out in hope.
Forgive us, God.

Allow the Spirit of Christ to cleanse us from every unworthy thought, word and deed; and to rouse us to be intentional and joy-filled disciples. In Christ 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

**DPC's 94TH ANNIVERSARY** will be celebrated today during morning service.

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet Wednesday, June 29th 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will begin Monday, July 18th through Friday, July 22nd 2016 from 6pm to 8 pm each day. See the insert in your bulletin. Please invite you family and friends to bring their children!

**REMINDER** All key holders, if you open the church doors, you are responsible for securing the church doors.

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JUNE 2016!!**

Kiana Denison—Jun 1, Nell Harrington—Jun 2, Gary Phillips—Jun 3, Tarae Sanders—Jun 3, Angela Dula—Jun 4, Curtis Dula—Jun 5, Charles Hall—Jun 8, Jajuan Logan—Jun 9, Angela Battle—Jun 15, Evelyn Dixon—Jun16, Adarian Denison—Jun20, Willow Carter—Jun 21, Kelly Ervin—Jun 23, Camiesha Dula—Jun 25, David Dula, Mikael Bennett and Christopher Dula, Jr.—Jun 26. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the June Birthday List. May the <u>Peace</u> of Jesus Christ be with you always.

# SCRIPTURE READING(S) MATTHEW 1:1-17

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

CORAL READING: DPC MEMBERS "WHERE WE'RE GOING & WHERE WE'VE BEEN"

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