

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
Jerlene Dula	Willow Carter
Vondra Johnson	Angela Dula
Jarae Millsaps	Curtis Dula
Jeffery Harshaw	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Patricia Grimes
Mekosha Austin	Betty Dula
Ruth Ferguson	Walter Foster
Evelyn Bennett	Donald Dula

Deposits/Credits—06/ 2016 6,054.80

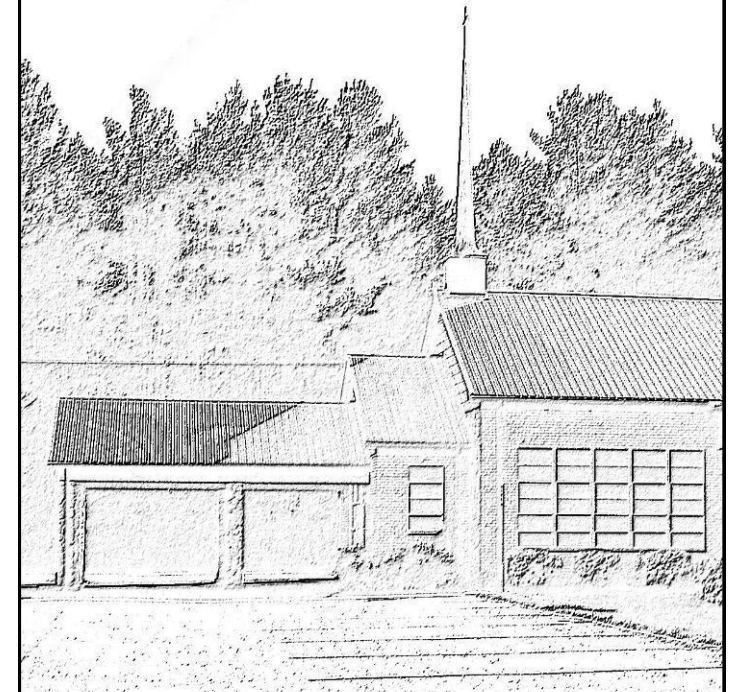
Withdrawals/Debits—06/2016 -6,709.51

Expenses over Revenue — 06/2016 -654.71

CHURCH INCOME - JULY 24, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 12.01
Mission	\$ 11.00
Children's Fund	\$ 13.79
General Offering	\$ <u>776.00</u>
Total	\$ 812.80

*11th Sunday
after
Pentecost*



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

"stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

HOLY, HOLY #329

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

PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR #435

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, and praise God! In the company of God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate,

our God is merciful and forgiving

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

We confess...the times when we have used knowledge in
ways which put people down rather than build them up.

God, source of all knowledge, forgive us.

When we see people being exploited because of lack of
knowledge, and do nothing.

God, source of all goodness, forgive us.

Forgive us, O God, for seeing good only in what we under-
stand and accept as your truths.

**Remind us of Paul's words 'If I have all knowledge but
do not have love, I am nothing.' Touch us, teach us, heal
us and make us newly aware of your love and forgiveness.**

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 con-
ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered un-
der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descend-
ed 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, August 1st at 6pm.

"LORD CHANGE MY ATTITUDE" MINISTRY will meet Mon-
day, August 1st from 6:30 pm to 7:30p.m.

FOOD PANTRY will open Wednesday August 3rd from 3pm to
5pm.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday, August 3rd at 6pm.

YOUTH CAREER FAIR 2016: Dulatown Presbyterian Church
will host its 2nd annual Youth Career Fair, Saturday, August 13,
2016 from 10:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. At least 6 presenters will
share their career paths and offer advice to our youth 10-18
years old. Students from other churches have been invited to
join our own. Prizes will be given for noted participation! The
DPC student who invites the most students and brings them to
the fair will receive a valuable prize! Let's support all our youth,
and "get them to the fair".

PRaise IN THE PARK: We will have our Annual Church Pic-
nic...Praise in the Park Worship and Fellowship on Sunday, Au-
gust 14, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the beautiful Catawba
Meadows Park in Morganton, NC. Please see your insert.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE: There will be an Advance Directive
Workshop with Dulatown Presbyterian Saturday, August the
27th from 10am-2 pm at the church.

HARRIET DULA REUNION 2016 flyers are available. Please
see Nadine Hood if you need one.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2016! Zarian Dix-
on—Jul 2, Christopher Dula, Sr.—Jul 7, Tracy Bennett—Jul 8,
Madeline Hendrix—Jul 14, Tresean Dula—Jul 16, Ariel
Suddreth—Jul 18, Roberta Dula—Jul 20, Alaina Dula—Jul 21,
LaKenya Perry—Jul 22, Nadine Hood—Jul 26 and Everette Lo-
gan—Jul 28. Please let the Secretary know if any members
need to be added to the July Birthday List. May the peace of
Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 12:13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

All About Us (My, My, My and I, I, I)

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