

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

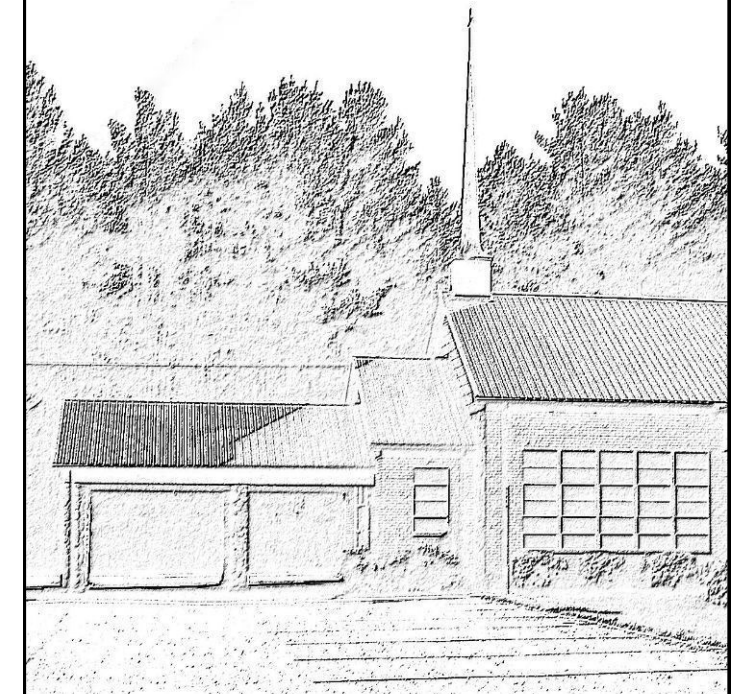
Edward Corpening	Harold Dula
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Edith Dula	Rosalee Patterson
Jerlene Dula	Willow Carter
Vondra Johnson	Angela Dula
Jarae Millsaps	Curtis Dula
Jeffery Harshaw	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Patricia Grimes
Mekosha Austin	Betty Dula
Ruth 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

12th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2016**

**“stand firm in your faith”**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2016—10 45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

DOWN AT THE CROSS #248

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)

**BROOKLYN BOSTON: "SOWING SEEDS"**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE #478

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)

Come to the water, all you who thirst—  
**come drink deeply from the river of life.**

Come to the water, all you who are weary—  
**come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.**

Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—  
come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

For God is here among us,

**washing away the dust and grime of our lives,  
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.**

**Let's worship God together.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in  
Christ, we pray for the unity of your Church.

**Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding  
and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions.**

**Deliver us from narrow mindedness, from our bitterness,  
from our prejudices.**

Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal  
to the world and an offence to your love.

**Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who  
call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. In the precious 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 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

**"LORD CHANGE MY ATTITUDE" MINISTRY** will meet Mon-  
day, August 8th from 6 30 pm to 7 30p.m.

**CEC** will meet Tuesday, August 9th at 5 30pm.

**TRUSTEE BOARD** will meet Tuesday, August 9th at 6pm.

**COFFEE SHOP MINISTRY** will meet Wednesday August 10th

at 12 noon.

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet Wednesday, August 10th at 6pm.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet Thursday, August 11th at  
6pm.

**DPCW** will meet Saturday, August 13th at 10am.

**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' 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 Ca-  
tawba Meadows Park in Morganton, NC. Please see your insert.

**ADVANCE DIRECTIVE:** There will be an Advance Di-  
rective 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 AUGUST 2016!!** Charles  
Hood, Jr.—Aug 04, Hasan Dula—Aug 10, LaDonna Harshaw—  
Aug 13, Nina Caldwell—Aug 18, Jeselle Logan, Aug 21 and Jon-  
athan (T.J.) Hendrix, Aug 29. Please let the Secretary know if  
any members need to be added to the August Birthday List.  
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

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