

SERMONIC 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

Deposits/Credits—08/ 2016	11,185.00
Withdrawals/Debits— 08/2016	<u>-8,662.14</u>
Revenue over Expenses — 08/2016	2,522.86

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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	Donald Dula
Evelyn Bennett	Everette Logan
Saundra Jones	Roger Harris

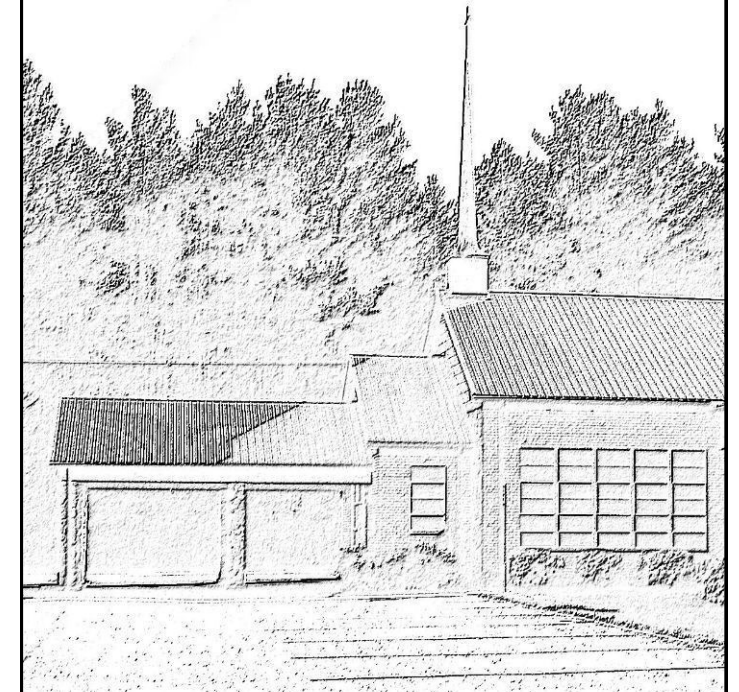
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Qua
Jermecca	Erica
Kayla	Jess

CHURCH INCOME - SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 12.00
Mission	\$ 95.96
Children Fund	\$ 13.51
General Offering	\$ <u>1,236.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,357.47

20th Sunday
 after
 Pentecost



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2016

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 02, 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 PATRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: MINISTER ALECHA BOSTON

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION

SPECIAL SELECTION

HOLY COMMUNION:

REV. EDDIE JOHNSON

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Long ago, at different times and in various ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the Hebrew prophets.

But in these last days, we have heard God's voice through His Son, Jesus Christ, who has been given dominion over all things and through whom all worlds were made.

He is the One who sustains the universe
by the power of his command.

**the One who gave himself to free us from
the grip of sin and death;**

the One who, even now, reigns in the heavens,
seated at the right hand of God.

This is our God! Let us worship Him together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Paul acknowledges a desire to participate in the death and resurrection of Christ so that he can die and rise also.

He urges others to do likewise.

Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of the goal of our lives as Christians—that of following Jesus; even when that means, and perhaps, especially when that means taking up our cross, and sharing in the suffering and struggle that Jesus shares with us. Merciful God, in the agony of the crucifixion, we see the lengths you were prepared to go, to 'do great things for us'.

Whatever gains we may have experienced in our lives, like Paul may we regard them as loss, compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord.

This we pray in Jesus' name. 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: The Deacon Board will meet Monday, October 3rd at 6pm.

"LORD CHANGE MY ATTITUDE" MINISTRY will meet Mon-

day, October 3rd from 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m.

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY—There will be an Intercessory Prayer Ministry on Saturday, October 8th from 9:30—10:30am. If you would like to lift someone up in prayer, please come by DPC. The doors will be open, you are most welcome!

DPC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE: The DPC Women will meet Saturday, October 8th at 10am.

CONGREGATION MEETING: There will be a Congregation Meeting Sunday, October 9, 2016 following worship service for the purpose of approving the Nominating Committee for 2016-2017.

BIBLE STUDY: Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday, October 12th at 6pm.

DPC FALL FESTIVAL: The Fall Festival is sponsored by the DPC Deacon Board and Food Pantry. It will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016! Teranada Dula—Oct 10, Elmer Dula—Oct 15, Rev. Harold Bennett—Oct 16, Robert A. Dula—Oct 20, Heaven Dixon—Oct 26 and Anita Dula—Oct 27. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the October Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE

Minister Alecha Boston: "Take the Journey"
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