

SERMONIC 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

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**SICK/SHUT-IN & 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
Mona Harshaw	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Patricia Grimes
Mekosha Austin	Donald Dula
Ruth Ferguson	Everette Logan
Evelyn Bennett	Roger Harris
Jonathan Setzer	

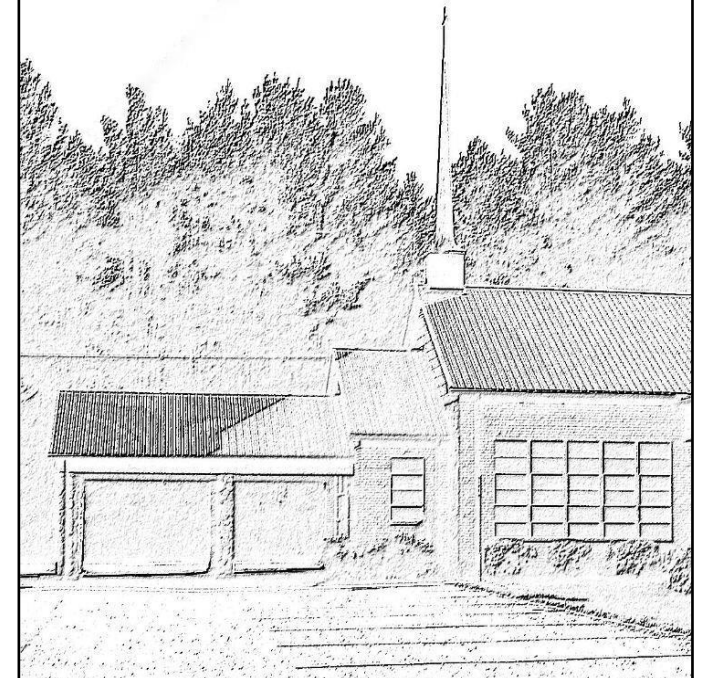
**CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH**

Brooklyn Boston	Qua
Jermecca	Erica
Kayla	Jess

Deposits/Credits—11/2016	7,083.30
Withdrawals/Debits—11/2016	<u>-7,627.42</u>
<b>Expenses over Revenue—11/2016</b>	<b>-544.12</b>

CHURCH INCOME - NOVEMBER 27, 2016	
Sunday School	\$ 14.00
Mission	\$ 33.00
Children Fund	\$ 19.52
General Offering	\$ 623.48
Total	\$ 690.00

# 2nd Sunday Of Advent



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**  
**"stand firm in your faith"**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 4, 2016—10:45am

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

\*WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN:

#385 (The Solid Rock)

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

\*WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

\*ANNOUCEMENTS

LITANY FOR ADVENT

\*OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

#199 (O Come All Ye Faithful)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**GOOD NEWS**

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION:

SPECIAL SELECTION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

The Reign of God is drawing near:

**The prophet calls us to change our lives!**

Prepare the way for the Lord:

**A just and peaceful path!**

Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

**For the glory of God!**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and

you know our lives. We confess to you that which

causes separation, that which causes pain, that

which causes distress, and that which breaks down.

We confess to you our part in those things. And in

humility and hope, we ask for your help to do

better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up.

So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our

**Christ, in whose 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 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:

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be today to elect officers of the church.

**DEACON BOARD** will meet on December 5th at 6 pm.

**CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING**

on December 6th at 5:30 pm.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** until February 2017.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** on

December 8th at 6 pm.

**INTERCESSARY PRAYER** will meet on

December 10th from 9:30-10:30 am.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be on

December 17th at 6 pm.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be

on December 18th at 4 pm.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** Committee Chairs

reports are due by December 31st.

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

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR**

**DECEMBER 2016!** Reather Ervin—Dec. 4,

Gene' Robertson Dec. 4, Makayla Tate—Dec.

6, Xzavian Hendrix—Dec. 7, Madison

Hendrix—Dec. 15, Shirley Patterson—Dec. 16,

Cassandra Patterson—Dec. 28. Please let the

Secretary know if any members need to be

added to the November Birthday List. **May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always!**

### SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Matthew 3:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### SERMONIC MESSAGE:

"Straight Path of Life"