

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

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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
Evelyn Bennett	Curtis Dula
Mona Harshaw	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Patricia Grimes
Mekosha Austin	Donald Dula
Jonathan Setzer	Everette Logan
Roger Harris	

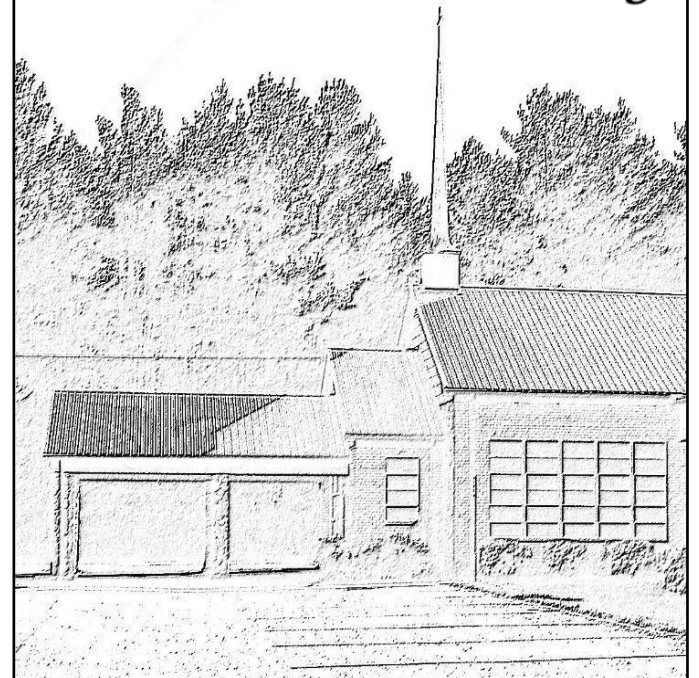
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Qua
Jermecca	Erica
Kayla	Jess

CHURCH INCOME - DECEMBER 25, 2016

Sunday School	\$ 18.00
Mission	\$ 28.00
Children Fund	\$ 5.00
General Offering	\$ 1,930.00
Total	\$ 1,981.00

1st Sunday
after
Christmas Day



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

"stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 1, 2017—10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

*WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN:

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

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*WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

*ANNOUCEMENTS

*OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HOLY COMMUNION

*BAPTISM

HYMN OF INVITATION:

SPECIAL SELECTION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

A new day has dawned, a new year begun

O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path

We enter this new year with hope and excitement

O Lord, remind us that You lead us

O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.

Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

God of stars and angels, God of sheep and lambs,

God of abundance and grace:

You know us well, better than we know ourselves.

You hear us cry “Gloria!” and “Praise!”

And you watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds.

You hear us say “Thy will be done” and “use me, O God”

And you watch us do nothing in response to cries for help.

You know us, and you love us, and you forgive.

Hear us now say, “Help us to change; turn us around, Make us more loving and courageous and hopeful.”

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

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS:

OFFERING AND TITHES: The first plate(s) passed by the ushers will be for Tithes and Gifts. The Second plate will be for Mission offerings. The Children plate will be a small basket.

MODERATORS/CHAIRPERSONS: If you have not turned in your Annual Reports and Calendars, please do so immediately!

PRESBYTERY HOPE CAMPAIGN: Each member is asked to give \$10.00 for hope and the church will match your contribution.

NEW YEAR RALLY: The Stewardship Committee is requesting that each member give \$100.00.

TICKETS FOR THE MLK’S BREAKFAST to be held on January 14, 2017 at 9 am are \$6.00 each. We have been issued 20 tickets. See Rev. Bennett for tickets, no tickets will be sold at the door. Please plan to attend!

NO BIBLE STUDY until February 2017.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on February 5th after service.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JANUARY 2017!

Charles Kincaid—Jan. 16, A.J. Dula—Jan. 16, Michael Corpening- Jan. 17, Beatrice L. Dula—Jan.21, Mona Harshaw—Jan. 22. Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the January Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always!

SCRIPTURE READING(S): Matthew 26:26-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE: "What You Should Know"

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