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	Patricia Grimes				
Mekosha Austin	Donald Dula				
Jonathan Setzer	Everette Logan				
Roger Harris	Beatrice L. Dula				
Gail Hendrix	Fritz Reid				
Grover Bailey					
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH					
Brooklyn Boston	Qua				
Jermecca	Erica				
Kayla	Jess				

CHURCH INCOME – FEBRUARY 5, 2017				
Sunday School	\$	21.00		
Mission	\$	46.97		
Children Fund	\$	5.00		
New Year Rally	\$	25.00		
Hope Campaign	\$	8.00		
Church Rental	\$	50.00		
Musician Support	\$	200.00		
General Offering	\$	1,770.00		
Total	\$	2,058.00		

6th Sunday Ordinary Time DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 "stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 12, 2017—10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE) *WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN: #500

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

*WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

*ANNOUCEMENTS

*OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

"MOMENT IN BLACK HISTORY"

(Presented by Helen Hall)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #375

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION: #354
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other. With the incredible power and the infinite depth of God's love for us we can, we must love one another.

And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Come, children of God, let us love one another!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded in a dramatic way that You are Love.

As Your children, we want to emulate that kind of love. Unfortunately, without repentance from our sin, we are stuck in our own selfishness.

This leaves us with a counterfeit love based on our own devices and desires. Have mercy on us.

We confess that our methods of loving are incomplete. Thankfully, You have placed Your Spirit in our hearts.

This changes everything. Now, as we set our gaze toward the Cross, may our hearts be filled with the greatest love of all:

Your unconditional sacrificial love. We pray for this transformation, in Christ's 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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

SESSION MEETING: Monday, Feb. 13th at 6 pm.

CHRISTIAN ED: Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 5:30 pm.

FOOD PANTRY: Wednesday, Feb. 15th from 3-5pm.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 6 pm.

MEN'S COUNCIL: Thursday, Feb. 18th at 9 am.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

2017! Bobby Dixon—Feb. 7, Edith Dula—Feb. 17, Adoree Millsaps—Feb. 20, Sophia Dula—Feb. 25, Evelyn Bennett—Feb. 27, Sarah D. Dula—Feb. 27. Tammy Patterson—Feb. 28! 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 5: 13-20 Leader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE:

Antithesis of Jesus' Word

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