

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**

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| 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     |                   |

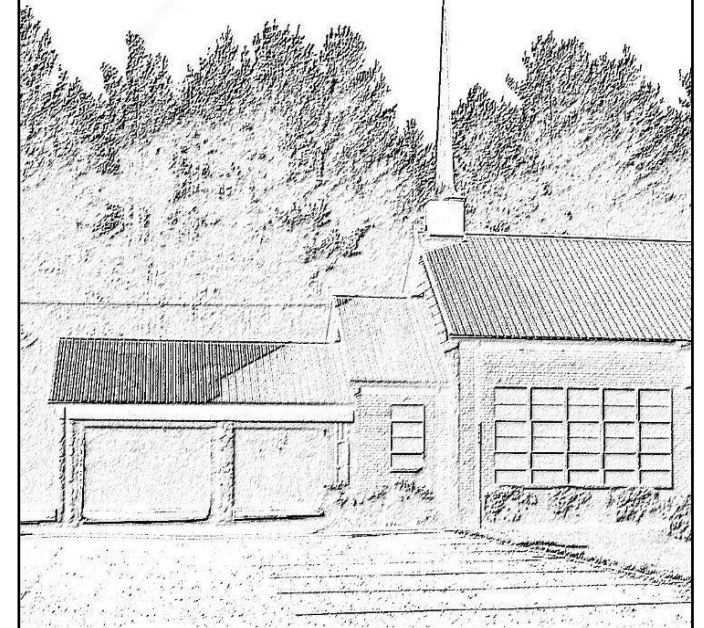
**CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH**

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| Brooklyn Boston | Qua   |
| Jermecca        | Erica |
| Kayla           | Jess  |

CHURCH INCOME – FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Sunday School	\$ 17.00
Mission	\$ 19.00
Children Fund	\$ 12.00
Fall/Spring Rally	\$ 200.00
Donation for Justin Brooks	\$ 100.00
General Offering	\$ 1,427.01
Total	\$ 1,775.01

# 1st Sunday in Lent



**DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017**

**"stand firm in your faith"**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 5, 2017—10:45am

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

\*WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN: #248

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON (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: #270

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**GOOD NEWS**

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION:

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Turn away from the calls of worldly success

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from the desire to have

what everyone else has

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from greed and the race for power

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

**May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing,  
may we seek wholeness.**

**May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

God, we come with hesitant steps and uncertain motives to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated, and uncover the ways we have strayed from Your truth.

**Expose the empty and barren places where we don't allow you to enter. Reveal our half-hearted struggles where we have been indifferent to the suffering of others.**

Nurture the faint stirrings of new life, where your spirit has begun to grow. Let your healing light transform us into the image of Your Son.

**For You alone can bring new life and make us whole. 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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.

**LENTEN SERVICE:** Hartland will host March 8th at 7pm with Rev. Wilfong to preach.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE :** March 9th at 6pm.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** March 11th from 9:30 – 10:30am.

**DPC WOMEN:** March 11th at 10am.

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

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

**LOST & FOUND:** If you lose anything in the church, please check the lost and found.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MARCH 2017!**

Brandon Dula—March 1, Kevin Dixon—March 5, Jamaine Dula—March 5, Robert Dula—March 16, James Millsaps—March 21, Jakobe Logan—March 23, Marie Phillips—March 31 ! Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the Birthday List for the stated month. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always!

### SCRIPTURE READING(S):

Romans 5:12-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### SERMONIC MESSAGE:

The Gift (Grace)

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