SERMONIC NOTES		

TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Grace—unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings.

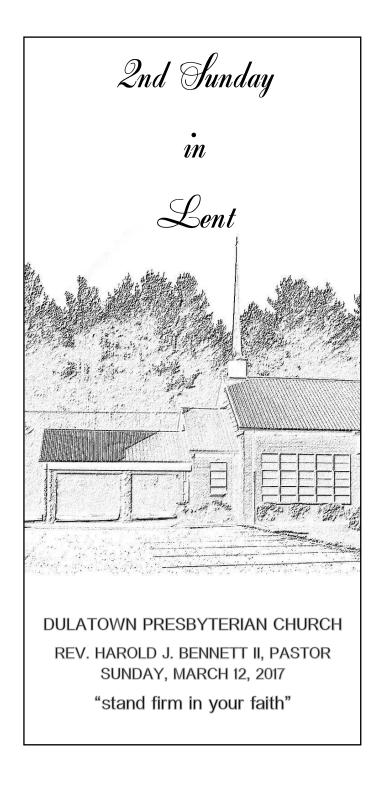
Grace—getting what you don't deserve / unmerited favor

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	Beatrice L. Dula			
Gail Hendrix	Fritz Reid			
Grover Bailey				
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH				
Brooklyn Boston	Qua			
Jermecca	Erica			
Kayla	Jess			

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CHURCH INCOME - MARCH 05, 2017			
Sunday School	\$	20.00	
Mission	\$	67.00	
Children Fund	\$	20.00	
New Year Rally	\$	330.00	
Donation by Leslie M. Dula	\$	416.00	
Musician Support	\$	200.00	
General Offering	\$	2,473.00	
Total	\$	3,506.00	



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 12, 2017—10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)
*WELCOME (LITURGIST)
CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)
*PRAYER OF INVOCATION
OPENING HYMN: #418

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

*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)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #257

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION:

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN) SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Return to the Lord your God,
for God is gracious.
Confess to the Lord your God,
for God is merciful.
Repent to the Lord your God,
for God is slow to anger.
Praise the Lord your God,
for God abounds in steadfast love.
Worship the Lord your God.
Together, let us worship God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Gracious God, we want to hold on to what we know.

We are afraid to take risks for the sake of the gospel; we want to keep our lives safe.

Forgive us, O God, when we cling to comfort, when we build barriers to protect ourselves, when we choose the easy way.

Transform our fears that we may deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus to serve the world. 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: New Covenant will host March 15th @ 7pm with Rev. Patterson to preach.

STATED SESSION MEETING: March 13th @ 6pm. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE March 14th @ 6pm

DPC MEN'S COUNCIL/WORKDAY: March 18th @ 9am

DPC WOMEN MEETING: March 21st @ 6pm. YOUTH MEETING: March 15th @ 6pm.

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 4:1-5
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE:

Power of Justification

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR) Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.