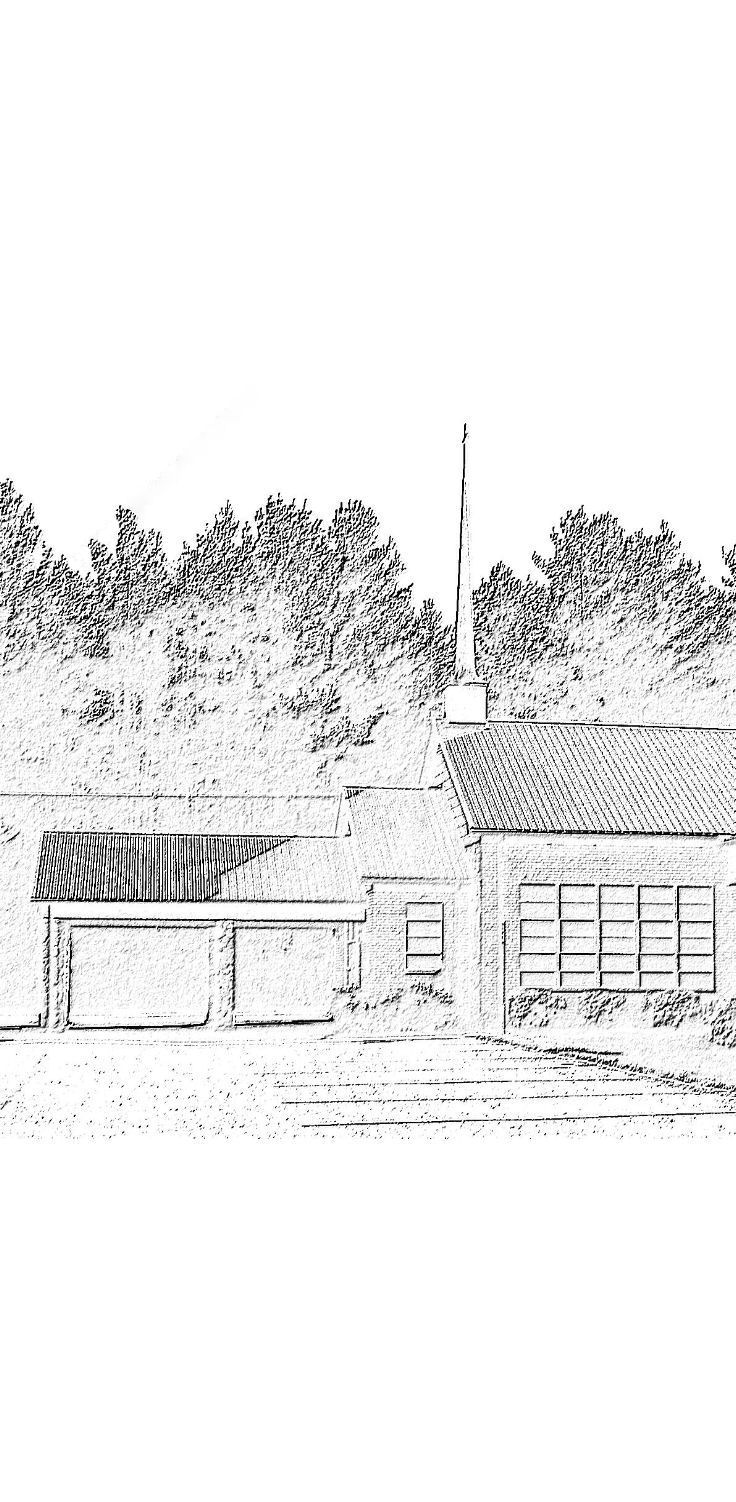
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| SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER | |
| Edward Corpening | Harold Dula |
| Katherine Purnell | Gary Phillips |
| Thelma Dula | Adoree Millsaps |
| Edith Dula | Rosalee Patterson |
| Jerlene Dula | Willow Carter |
| Vondra Johnson | Angela Dula |
| Evelyn Bennett | 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 26, 2017** | |
| Sunday School | $ 21.00 |
| Mission | $ 19.00 |
| Children Fund | $ 25.00 |
| Spring Rally | $ 100.00 |
| Bryant Dula Scholarship | $ 925. 00 |
| Christian Education | $ 1,204.51 |
| Sewer Project | $ 3,726.45 |
| General Offering | $ 788.99 |
| Total | $ 6,810.07 |



5th Sunday

in

Lent

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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DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, April 2, 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 (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: **#396**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: PASTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

**Good News**

HYMN OF INVITATION:

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

Sunday, October 23, 2016—10:45am

### GATHERING

Prelude

Introit or Processional

Lighting of Candles (Acolyte)

Welcome (Liturgist)

Call to Worship (Liturgist)

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn

Invitation to Confession (liturgist)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Assurance of Forgiveness (Liturgist)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Gloria Partri #654

Welcome/Recognition of Visitors:

Announcements:

Offertory: (Scripture)

Selection by Choir

Offertory/Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (Liturgist)

Introduction of Speaker: Pastor

Hymn of Preparation

Intercessory Prayer: Rev. Felix Bighem

Worship Through Music (Choir Selection)

Prayer for Illumination (Liturgist)

**Good News**

Hymn of Invitation :

Special Selection

Benediction (Till We Meet Again)

Sending/Pass the Peace:

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Lift up your voice and call out to God.  
**We cry out, believing that God hears us.**  
Come together and wait for God.  
**We come together, trusting that God**

**is still speaking.**  
Surely God’s presence is here with us now.  
**We wait in hope, for God’s steadfast**

**love lifts our hearts.**  
Come, worship the Lord.  
**We celebrate the power of God**

**that restores us.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)**

Wondrous God, we confess that we have not listened for your Word as we should.

**We confess that we have placed obstacles in the way of our neighbors.**

We are guilty of being proud and arrogant.

**Forgive us for our foolish and hateful ways.**

Forgive us for taking your amazing gift

of grace for granted.

**Redirect us, by your Spirit, that we may be your faithful people once again. 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:** April 5th Mt. Pilgrim at 7pm with Rev. Grayson to preach.

**STATED SESSION MEETING :** April 10th at 6pm.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 13th at Fairview Presbyterian Church.

**HOLY WEEK:** April 10 -14 at 7pm host Ministerial Alliance.

**SPRING 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 APRIL 2017!** Saundra Jones-April 1, Jeanette Norwood-April 4, Donald L. Dula-April 10, Calvin Dula-April 17, Tongia Bettis-April 17, Maudette Denison-April 19, Hannibal Dula, Jr.-April 29! 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 8:6-11**

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**SERMONIC MESSAGE:**

**“The Dilemma: Brain Dead or Spiritual”**

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