

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 L. Dula    |
| Jonathan Setzer   | Everette Logan    |
| Roger Harris      | Beatrice L. Dula  |
| Gail Hendrix      | Fritz Reid        |
| Grover Bailey     |                   |

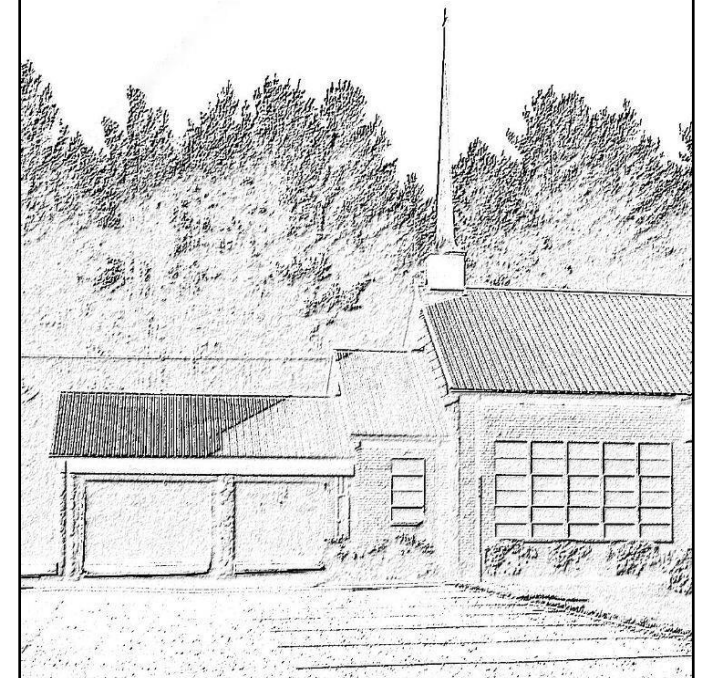
**CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH**

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

**CHURCH INCOME – APRIL 9, 2017**

Sunday School	\$	30.56
Mission	\$	23.00
Children Fund	\$	13.00
Spring Rally	\$	225.00
Musician	\$	200.00
General Offering	\$	2,474.44
Total	\$	2,966.00

*Passion/  
Palm Sunday*



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

“stand firm in your faith”

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 9, 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: #256

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)

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,  
for he is the life we long for,  
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,  
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**  
Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:  
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.  
**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings  
us the kingdom of God.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins.

**For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.**

**For our restoration, you rose again.**

Draw us closer to you in this Holy Week,  
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,  
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,  
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.

**Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 13<sup>th</sup> at Fairview Presbyterian Church at 6pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST):** April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul 12pm.

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**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!** Sandra 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):

**1 Corinthians 15:12-34**

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### SERMONIC MESSAGE:

**"Oh For God's sake, where is Heaven?"**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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