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 Grover Bailey Katherine Purnell **Gary Phillips** Thelma Dula Adoree Millsaps Edith Dula **Rosalee** Patterson Jerlene Dula Willo Carter Vondra Johnson Angela Dula **Evelyn Bennett** Curtis Dula Mona Harshaw Rev. E.B. Freeman Pastor Valerie Hightower Patricia Grimes Mekosha Austin Donald L. Dula Fritz Reid Everette Logan **Roger Harris** Beatrice L. Dula

CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Olivia
Sam	Rebecca
Phil	Nate

CHURCH INCOME – May 7, 2017		
Sunday School	\$	20.00
Mission	\$	24.25
Children Fund	\$	17.00
Christian Ed. Ad	\$	100.00
Minister Support	\$	50.00
Musician Support	\$	400.00
General Offering	\$	2,257.75
Total	\$	2,869.00

Mother's Day "The Woman God Gees" Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you..... John 14:27 5th Sunday of Easter DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR SUNDAY, May 14, 2017

"stand firm in your faith"

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, May 14, 2017—10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE) WELCOME (LITURGIST) *CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE) *PRAYER OF INVOCATION (LITURGIST) OPENING HYMN: **#410** INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST) *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE) DECLARATION OF PARDON (LITURGIST) *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) GLORIA PATRI #654 WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS ANNOUCEMENTS (LITURGIST) **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:** Natalie Logan MOTHER'S DAY LITANY: Nina Caldwell **OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)** SELECTION BY CHOIR OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY *PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST) HYMN OF PREPARATION: #531 *INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Angela Battle **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Alecha Boston** WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC: (CHOIR SELECTION) *PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST) *GOOD NEWS *HYMN OF INVITATION **BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)** SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

*Please Remain Seated

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with the light of your love. We thank you for gifts of love we have received. From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved. As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life, that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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 <u>first</u> plate(s) passed by the ushers will be for **Tithes and Gifts.** The <u>second</u> plate will be for **Mission** offerings. The Children plate will be a small basket.

FOOD PANTRY: May 17th 2:30 – 4 pm. MEN 'S COUNCIL MEETING: May 20th at 9am. 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 MAY 2017! Natalie Logan-May 8, Faith Logan-May 10, Isaiah Logan-May 13, Doug Battle-May 15, Justin Brooks-May 17, Helen Hall-May 26, Annette Dula-May 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):

Leader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE: Mary P. Witherspoon

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