

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**

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**

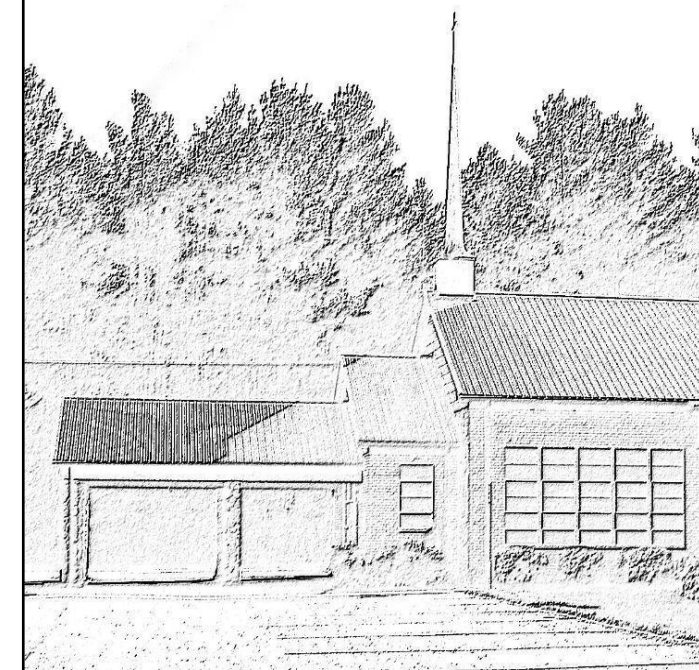
Brooklyn Boston	Olivia
Sam	Rebecca
Phil	Nate

**CHURCH INCOME – May 21, 2017**

Sunday School	\$ 14.26
Mission	\$ 38.00
Children Fund	\$ 11.21
Men's Council	\$ 2,924.84
Rally	\$ 25.00
Musician Support & Operation	\$ 288.00
General Offering	\$ 1,567.58
Total	\$ 4,868.89

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
EASTER**

“This is the day that the Lord has made”



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, May 28, 2017

“stand firm in your faith”

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, May 28, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (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: Dwight Dula

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dwight Dula

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)**

Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.**

Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord. **We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)**

Our hearts are hard, O God –

**Soften them with your love.**

Our hands are clenched, O God –

**Open them with your grace.**

Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

**Invite us to dance with you.**

Our lives are not our own, we know –

**Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. 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.

**Annual Celebration of Youth & Graduates-** Held at DPC on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, following worship service in the East Wing.

**Grass Cutting-** Calvin Dula, Team 2

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**

**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:**

**Rev. Mary Lloyd**

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