

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
	Carson Family

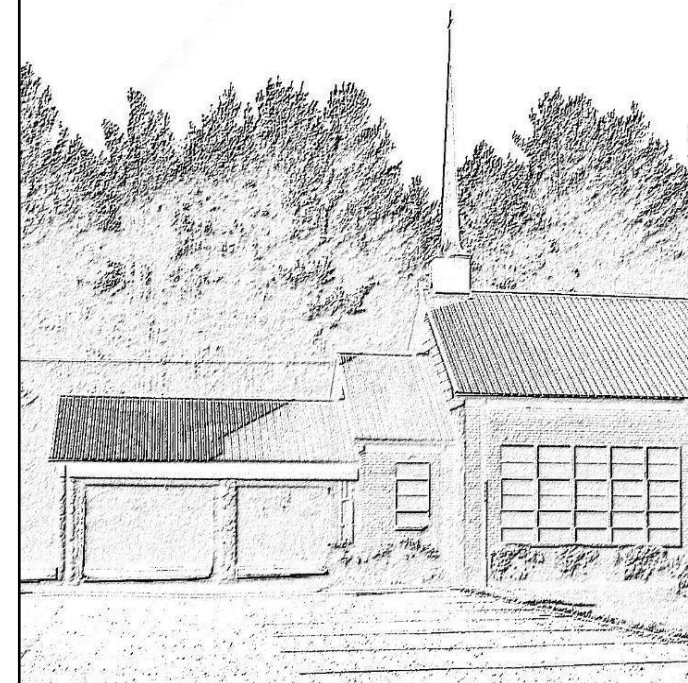
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Olivia
Sam	Rebecca
Phil	Nate

CHURCH INCOME – July 23, 2017

Sunday School	\$	4.30
Mission Offering	\$	12.00
Anniversary Booklet	\$	30.00
Charles & Helen Hall for Monitors	\$	300.00
Children Offering	\$	14.00
General Offering	\$	698.70
Total	\$	1,059.00

8th Sunday after Pentecost



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 30th, 2017—10:45am

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (LITURGIST)

OPENING HYMN: #438

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)

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #281

*INTERCESSORY PRAYER: **Rev. Harold J.**

Bennett

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

(CHOIR SELECTION)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)

GOOD NEWS

**“THE KINGDOM OF GOD LOCATED IN THE
WEEDS?”**

“UNEXPECTED ATTENTION”

*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and
strength.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Heavenly Father, we know that you have made us for
yourself, to love you and to love our neighbors.

**Yet still we cannot help but live for ourselves,
and every day we justify ourselves by our own
standards, not yours.**

But Lord, you have found us in the ditch,
and you have rescued us.

**Now soften our hearts to your will,
and make us to love others as you have loved us;
especially those who are most in need, whom we
pass by every day.**

In Jesus' name, 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.

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.

REMINDER: All key holders, if you open the
church doors, you are responsible for
securing the church doors.

Multimedia Members: Please make all your
checks to Multimedia.

Dulatown Community Photo Sharing: DPC
August 20th 2PM-4PM

Youth Career Day: DPC 10:30am-2:30pm.

Youth is invited to come and have fun.

LOST & FOUND: If you lose anything in the
church, please check the lost and found.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2017!

Zorian Dixon 2nd, Christopher Dula 7th, Tracy
Bennett 8th, Gail Hendrix, 14th, Ariel Suddreth
18th, Roberta Dula 20th, Alaina Dula 21th,
Nadine Hood, 26th, Travis Dula 26th, Everette
Logan 27th

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):

Matthew 13: 31-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE:

Rev. Harold J. Bennett

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