

SICK AND/OR SHUT-INS OF THE CHURCH

SERMONIC NOTES

CHURCH INCOME – SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Sunday School	\$	14.75
Mission	\$	77.62
Children's Fund	\$	17.53
Fall Rally	\$	320.00
General Offering	\$	<u>1,912.34</u>
Total	\$	2,264.62

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DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REVEREND HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*As the candle is lit, please pray for peace in
your heart and peace in God's world.*

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN OF PRAISE: #262 NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(UNISON)

APOSTLE' CREED:

(PLEASE SEE BULLETIN INSERT)

GLORIA PATRI #654

ANNOUNCEMENTS:/ RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Women's Day:

WOMEN'S DAY LITANY:

DORIS DULA

LIGHTING OF CANDLES:

NATALIE LOGAN

(In Honor of and In Memory of the Women of DPC)

SOLO: MADUEITA DENSON

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE:

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS /

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

#414 I DON'T FEEL NO WAY TIRED

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: MINISTER ALECHA BOSTON

LISTENING FOR THE GOOD NEWS:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

LEADER: THE WORD OF THE LORD

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:

ELDER ANGELA BATTLE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

CHOIR SELECTION

THE SERMONIC MESSAGE:

LADY ANITA WILFONG

HYMN OF INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/PRAYER:

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR BENEDICTION (RESPONSIVE):

POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

PASS THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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;
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and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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CALL TO WORSHIP SCRIPTURE

We gather together to worship God,
who comes to us when we least expect it,
**who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**
Let's worship God together!

Prayer of Confession (Congregation)

Merciful God,
we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples,
we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support.
Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away
and leave us in peace.

In Your mercy, forgive us.
Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us
when we were still in need—
a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf.

Show us how to love others as You have loved us.
Teach us Your compassion,
so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need.
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LITANY WOMEN'S VISION & POWER

Leader:

Today we celebrate the strength, power, passion, beauty, courage, and faith of women across this world. Made in the image and likeness of God, He chose the woman to lead, support, nourish, and deliver His glory to the earth.

People: We praise God for the creation of the woman.

Leader: We celebrate women for following the Savior's example of service.

Leader: Most merciful and all-wise God, it is by your hand that you took the rib of Adam and made woman. We laud and glorify your holy name for the wisdom, strength, faith, and courage you birthed into the heart of every woman. Teach us, O Lord, to pattern our lives, our witness, and our service after the women of scripture whom you ordained to serve and labor in your kingdom.

People: We honor God for endowing the spirit of service into the heart of the woman.

Leader: We give reverence to every woman, who like the beautiful, thoughtful, mindful, and powerful women of scripture continue to defy odds, banish stereotypes, and serve in the face of oppression and tradition.

People: We thank God for the unselfish spirit that lives in the heart of the woman.

Leader: We honor the women of our past who were beaten, raped, and abused because of skin color and gender. We honor their resilience and intuition to escape and assist others with escaping. We honor those who blazed trails and rose above the conditions of their time. We honor those mighty women who tarried in prayer and sang the songs of Zion while their backs were lashed and their wombs mistreated.

People: We worship God for the memory our ancestors, mothers, and grandmothers.

Leader: We celebrate the women of today. We celebrate the sharing of their gifts, talents, and skills. We celebrate their ability to manage the home and the office. We celebrate their ability to serve as a public official and a Sunday School teacher. We celebrate those who are required to be both the matriarch and the patriarch, and those who are strong enough to fight for civil equality but gentle enough to be the woman of some man's dream.

ALL: We praise God for the virtuous women who persevered through our yesterdays, influence our todays, and shape our tomorrows. From the rib of man God created woman. He has found favor in her and has sent her into the lives of every man and child. God's creation is man's testimony of God's never-ending love, grace, and mercy for His children.

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