

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

1537 Miller Hill Road; Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 982, Lenoir, NC 28645

Telephone: (828) 758-5826

Email: dulatownpc@gmail.com

Email: dulatownpchurch@att.net

SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER

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

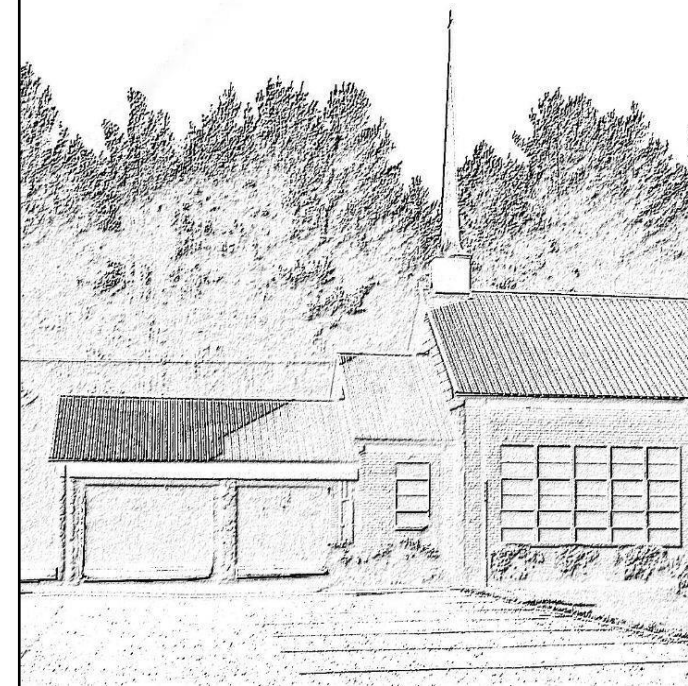
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Olivia
Sam	Rebecca
Phil	Nate

CHURCH INCOME – September 24th, 2017

Sunday School	\$ 13.00
Mission Offering	\$ 92.85
Multimedia	\$ 200.00
Leslie Dula(Donation)	\$ 208.00
Children Offering	\$ 24.00
General Offering	\$ 368.90
Total	\$ 906.75

1st Sunday after Pentecost



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

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 1st, 2017—10:45am

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 1st, 2017—10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

OPENING HYMN: #

INVITATION TO CONFESSION
(LITURGIST)

DECLARATION OF PARDON
(LITURGIST)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION
OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
(LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:
(CHOIR SELECTION)

GOOD NEWS

“WALKING IN HUMILITY”

*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET
AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

Please Stand If Possible

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

In the face of a culture of death
a world of killing fields
a world of the walking dead

Christ is at the head of the resurrection parade
transforming our tears of betrayal into tears of joy
giving us dancing shoes for the resurrection party

And this glittering joker
who has danced in the dragon's jaws of death
now dances with a dance that is full
of nothing less than the fullness of God

**this is the dance of the new creation this is the dance of
life out of death
and in this dance, all that was broken
all that was estranged
all that was alienated all that was dislocated and
disconnected is reconciled comes home is healed and is
made whole**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of Grace, we bring to you
our ingratitude
for all that you have done for us,
our impatience
when prayers seem to be ignored,
our selfishness
when prompted to give or share,
our unfaithfulness
when wandering from your way.

We ask for your forgiveness,
through Jesus Christ who gave all,
that we might learn to do likewise.
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.

Deacon Board: Oct 2st at 6pm

Women's Bible Study: Oct 2st 6:30-7:30pm

Food Pantry: Oct 4th at 3-5pm

Congregation Meeting: Oct 8th for selection of a nominating Committee, and select officers for 2020 Class.

Harriet Dula Reunion Committee: A fish fry Oct 7th

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR October 2017!

Teranada Greene 10th, Frank Tucker 12th, Elmer Dula 15th, Harold Bennett 16th, Robert Dula 20th, Anita Dula 27th, Heaven Dixon 26th.

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):

Philippians 2: 1-13

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