

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
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	

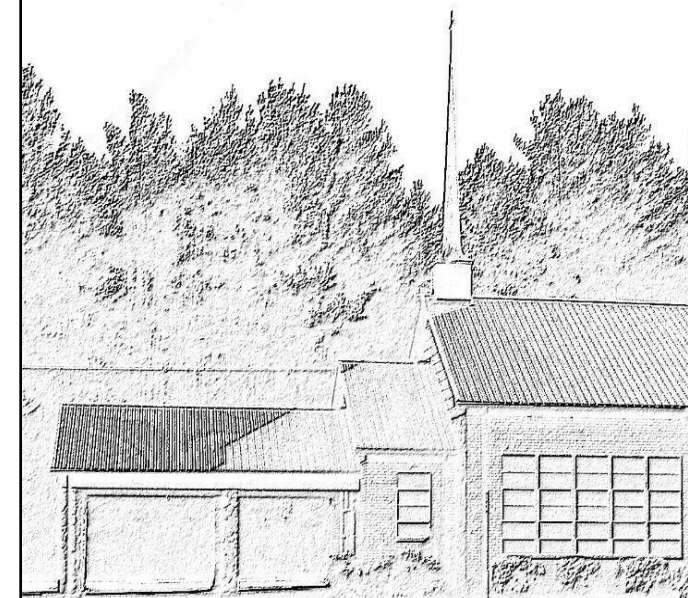
CAMPUS MINISTRY OUTREACH

Brooklyn Boston	Olivia
Sam	Rebecca
Phil	Nate

CHURCH INCOME – October 1st, 2017

Sunday School	\$ 13.00
Mission Offering	\$ 47.55
Deacon Board & Music Support	\$ 500.00
Leslie Dula(Donation)	\$ 208.00
Spring Rally & Coffey Shop	\$ 160.00
Children Offering	\$ 10.00
General Offering	\$ 1,946.45
Total	\$ 2,885.88

18th Sunday after Pentecost



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

“stand firm in your faith”
WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 8th, 2017—10:45am

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

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

“Getting To Heaven”

“WALKING IN HUMILITY”

*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

Please Stand If Possible

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

God of justice, peace and righteousness, come
into our midst this morning

**Breathe your breath,
your Spirit of prophecy,
your energy, your enlivening
your imagination on us.**

Wake us up

Open our eyes

Unplug our ears

that we might hear

that we might see
that we might grieve
that we might dream
that we might follow the ways
of your extraordinary kingdom, Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

Loving God, present and near.

You are beyond our words and our understanding.

Help us to remember that You are at once

infinite, boundless, timeless and eternal

but, at the same time intimately entwined with our
lives.

You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

When we have forgotten You

Lord, have mercy.

When we have failed to speak words of love

Lord, have mercy.

When we have neglected the need of another

Lord, have mercy. **Loving God, present and near**

help us to recognize Your presence and nearness

with us

as we worship together.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Session Meeting: Oct 9th 6PM

Women's Bible Study: Oct 9th 6:30-7:30pm

Christian Edu: Oct 10th 5:30PM

Coffee Shop Ministry: Oct 11th 12N

Bible Study: Oct 11th 6PM

Worship Committee: Oct 12th 6PM

Men's Council: Oct 14th 9AM

Fall Festival: OCT 14TH 3:00PM-12:00AM

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 3:1-14

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