

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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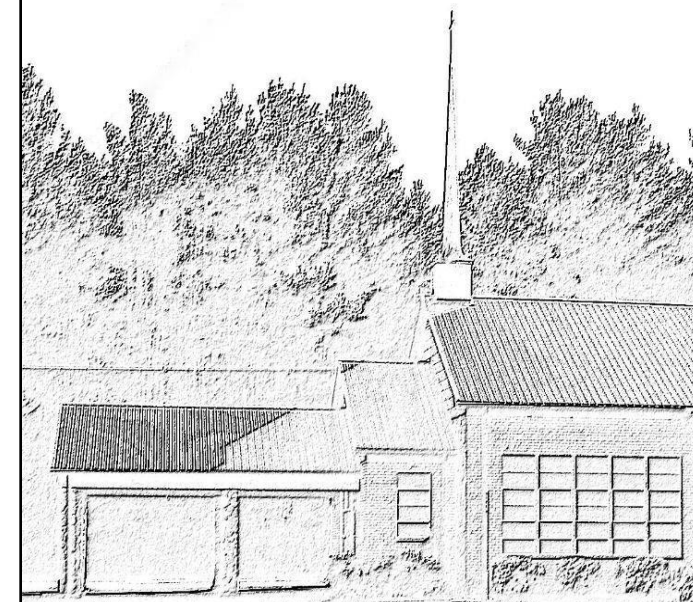
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**SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER**

Edward Corpening	Grover Bailey
Katherine Purnell	Gary Phillips
Thelma Dula	Adoree Millsaps
Rodney Dixon	Rosalee Patterson
Vondra Johnson	Willo Carter
Evelyn Bennett	Angela Dula
Mona Harshaw	Curtis Dula
Pastor Valerie Hightower	Rev. E.B. Freeman
Fritz Reid	Rev. Eddie Deas
Roger Harris	Beatrice L. Dula
Gena Robinson	

<b>CHURCH INCOME – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	
Sunday School	\$ 4.00
Mission Offering	\$ 25.00
Deacon Board	\$ 87.00
Multimedia	\$ 00.00
Spring Rally & Coffey Shop	\$ 0.00
Children Offering	\$ 15.95
General Offering	\$ 1,351.05
Total	\$ 1,483.00

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



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

*“stand firm in your faith”*  
WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017—10:45am

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### GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

Call to Worship

OPENING HYMN: #

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(LITURGIST)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

(LITURGIST)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

**\*GOOD NEWS\***

“Paying Caesar OR?”

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET  
AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

**\*Please Stand If Possible\***

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

God comes! So, don't let go  
of all the reasons to rejoice.

**We will sing a song of Advent  
to the One who fills our lives with joy.**

God comes! So, don't stop  
lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

**We will sing a song of Advent,  
to the One who hears our words and silence.**

God comes! So, don't stop  
giving your hearts to God.

**We will sing a song of Advent  
to the One who graces us with a peace  
we cannot begin to understand.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

we know how we sang for joy when Christ came  
into our lives, and how we have not followed him  
when he leads us on this journey.

**We have hidden our faces from the pain and  
suffering of our world.** We have turned a deaf  
ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the  
oppressed. **We trust in the slick promotions of  
the world, and not in your words that can  
transform our lives.**

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face  
upon us. **Help us to have the same mind as  
Christ, so we would know your promises; help  
us to have the same heart as Christ, so we  
might serve your children; help us to have the  
same Spirit as Christ, so we might go  
wherever you lead us.**

### \*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.

**Women's Bible Study:** Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30-  
7:30PM

**Coffee Shop Ministry:** Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 12N

**Bible Study:** Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

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

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR  
October 2017!**

**Teranada Greene 10<sup>th</sup>, Frank Tucker 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Elmer Dula 15<sup>th</sup>, Harold Bennett 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Robert Dula 20<sup>th</sup>, Anita Dula 27<sup>th</sup>, Heaven  
Dixon 26<sup>th</sup>,**

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 22:15-22**

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