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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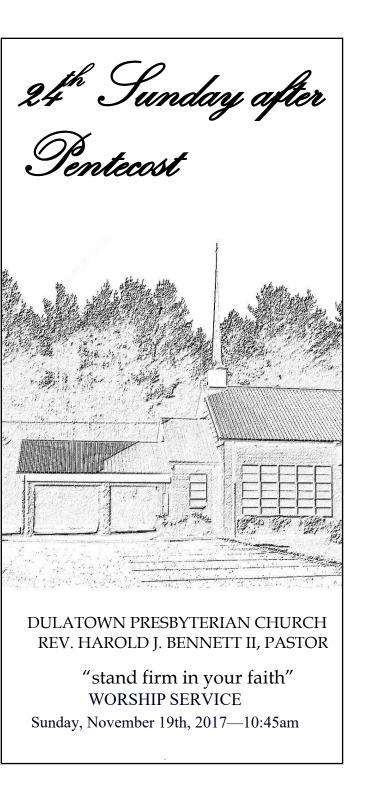
#### SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER **Edward Corpening** Grover Bailey Katherine Purnell Gary Phillips Thelma Dula Adoree Millsaps Rodney Dixon Rosalee Patterson Vondra Johnson Willo Carter Evelyn Bennett Angela Dula Mona Harshaw Curtis Dula Pastor Valerie Hightower Rev. E.B. Freeman Fritz Reid Rev. Eddie Deas

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Roger Harris

Gena Robinson

CHURCH INCOME – November 12th, 2017			
Sunday School	\$	25.00	
Mission Offering	\$	21.00	
Musician Support	\$	0.00	
Multimedia	\$	0.00	
Building Funds	\$	0.00	
Children Offering	\$	12.14	
General Offering	\$	1,314.86	
Total	\$	1,373.00	



# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, November 19th, 201710:45am

# **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)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: #** 

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:** 

# \*GOOD NEWS\*

"It Really is About Our Work"

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET

AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

\*Please Stand If Possible\*

# CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

Lord of Creation, we confess that we have squandered your gifts and used them as if they had been given for us alone. We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the Good News: We have not been faithful in all things. But our God still welcomes us with patience and kindness.

Therefore, as people of God's promise, let us receive forgiveness, embrace hope, and faithfully respond, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Glory to God! We are forgiven. We have hope. We will respond. 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 <u>second</u> 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.

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

Fairview: Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30PM Bible Study: Nov 22th 6:00PM

#### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR**

November 2017!

Alecha Boston 2<sup>nd</sup>, David Denison 3<sup>rd</sup>, Doris Dula 5<sup>th</sup>, Eric Boston 23<sup>rd</sup>, Brandy Dula 25<sup>th</sup>, Calvin Dula 28<sup>th</sup>, Tomica Dixon 29<sup>th</sup>, and Joe Hendrix 30<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 25:14-30

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