## 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

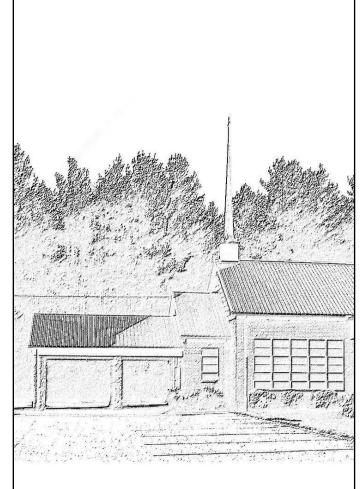
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## SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER

Edward Corpening Grover Bailey Katherine Purnell Gary Phillips Thelma Dula Adoree Millsaps 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 Beatrice L. Dula **Roger Harris** Gena Robinson

CHURCH INCOME – November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017		
Sunday School	\$	19.00
Mission Offering	\$	14.00
Musician Support	\$	0.00
Multimedia	\$	50.00
Building Funds	\$	0.00
Children Offering	\$	9.78
General Offering	\$	985.22
Total	\$	1,078.00

Christ the King



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

"stand firm in your faith" WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, November 26th, 2017—10:45am

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 201710:45am GATHERING PRELUDE LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE) INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL WELCOME (LITURGIST) Call to Worship OPENING HYMN: #267 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: #449 INTERCESSORY PRAYER (CHOIR SELECTION) WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC: \*GOOD NEWS\* "The People and the Proclamation " \*HYMN OF INVITATION **BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET** AGAIN) SENDING/PASS THE PEACE \*Please Stand If Possible\*

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE) We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water. We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal. We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace. PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE) Lord, like a shepherd, You never stop searching for Your people, Your care for us anticipates our need. Before we recognized we needed Your grace, in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness. We confess that we need Your forgiveness, we confess our sins: You are the shepherd and we are Your flock, but we admit the times we have tried to take Your place and take control ourselves. We admit that we have not always trusted Your good news to be good for us. At times we have pleaded with You to care for us, but we have held back from caring for others and ignored the needs of others. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us in the name of Jesus. Loving shepherd, teach us by the Holy Spirit to follow You in the days and places of the weeks ahead. Through Jesus Christ we pray, 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.

**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. Women's Bible Study: Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30pm Bible Study: Nov 29th at 6:30PM **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 25:31-46 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

**OFFERING AND TITHES:** The first

and Gifts. The second plate will be for

small basket.

plate(s) passed by the ushers will be for **Tithes** 

Mission offerings. The Children plate will be a