

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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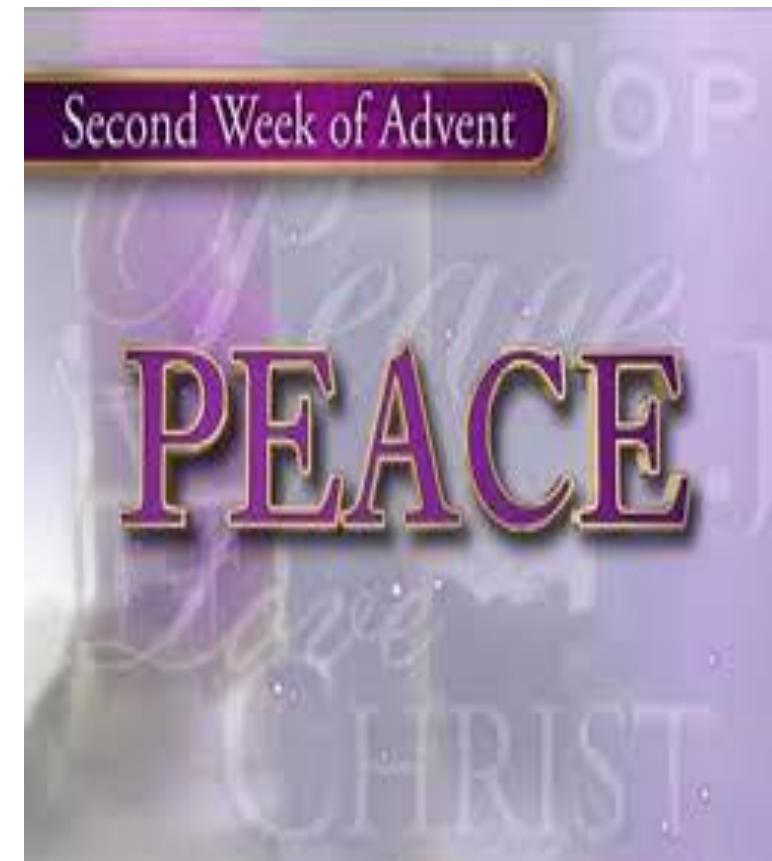
SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER

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
Roger Harris	Beatrice L. Dula
Gena Robinson	

CHURCH INCOME – December 3rd, 2017

Sunday School	\$ 20.00
Mission Offering	\$ 30.54
Musician Support	\$ 0.00
Wilson Foundation	\$ 10,000,000
Building Funds	\$ 0.00
Children Offering	\$ 17.50
General Offering	\$ 2,847.96
Total	\$ 12,916.00

2nd Sunday of Advent



DULATOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. HAROLD J. BENNETT II, PASTOR

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 10th, 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)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDEL

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

1ST Sunday Advent Candle Lighting

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

GOOD NEWS

“The Beginning: Of the Gospel and Repentance”

*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

Please Stand If Possible

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

The Reign of God is drawing near:

The prophet calls us to change our lives!

Prepare the way for the Lord:

A just and peaceful path!

Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

For the glory of God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

Holy God,

We long for your peace, and trust in your promise;
we hear your call to turn toward you,
to change our lives and welcome you in.

Meet us here and fill

our minds with your wisdom

and our hearts with your peace,

that our worship together

may open us to the challenge

of your dream of wholeness for all.

**In the Name of the One who is coming, 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.

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.

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

Annual Congregation Meeting: Dec 10th After
Worship Service

DPC'S Leadership Team Meeting: Dec 16th at
10am-1pm

Deacon Meeting: Dec 4th at 6PM

Food Pantry: Dec 6th 2:30PM-4:00PM

Presbyterian Women Meeting: Dec 9th
10:00AM

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR
December 2017! Reather Ervin 4th, Makayla
Tate 6th, Xzavian Hendrix 7th, Madison
Hendrix 15th, Shirley Patterson
16th, Christopher Gibbs 24th, Cassandra
Patterson 28th,**

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):

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anointed Praise Dance Team

SERMONIC MESSAGE:

Mark 1:1-8

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