

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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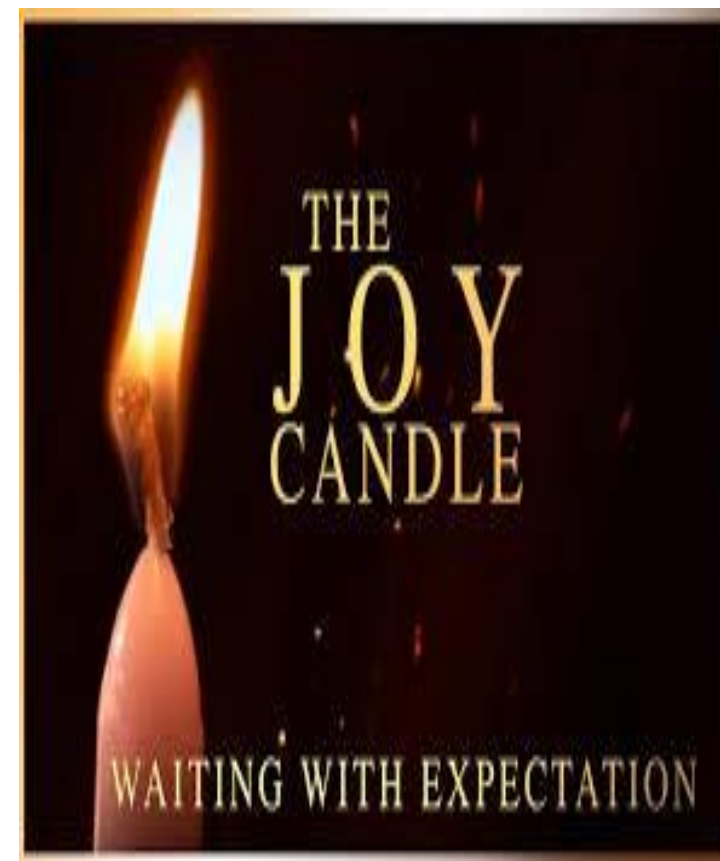
**SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER**

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| 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Sunday School	\$ 20.00
Mission Offering	\$ 19.00
Musician Support	\$ 200.00
Wilson Foundation	\$ 0
Building Funds	\$ 0.00
Children Offering	\$ 15.26
General Offering	\$ 81.74
Total	\$ 336.00

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*



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

“stand firm in your faith”  
WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017—10:45am

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:45am

### 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)

GLORIA PATRI #654

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent Candle Lighting**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

**\*GOOD NEWS\***

"UNMASKED: Who Are You"

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Our souls magnify the Lord!

**Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

The mighty One has done great things for us!

**Holy is God's name!**

Let us worship God.

**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;**

**from generation to generation God gives  
mercy.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

We see light, hope, and joy;

**We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**

We share blessings and fears;

**We bring faith and doubt.**

With all that we are and all that we have, let  
us worship God.

### \*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.

**Food Pantry:** Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM-4:00PM

**Annual Reports of all Committees DUE by:**  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### Anointed Praise Dance Team

### SERMONIC MESSAGE:

John 1:6-8; 19-28

**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