

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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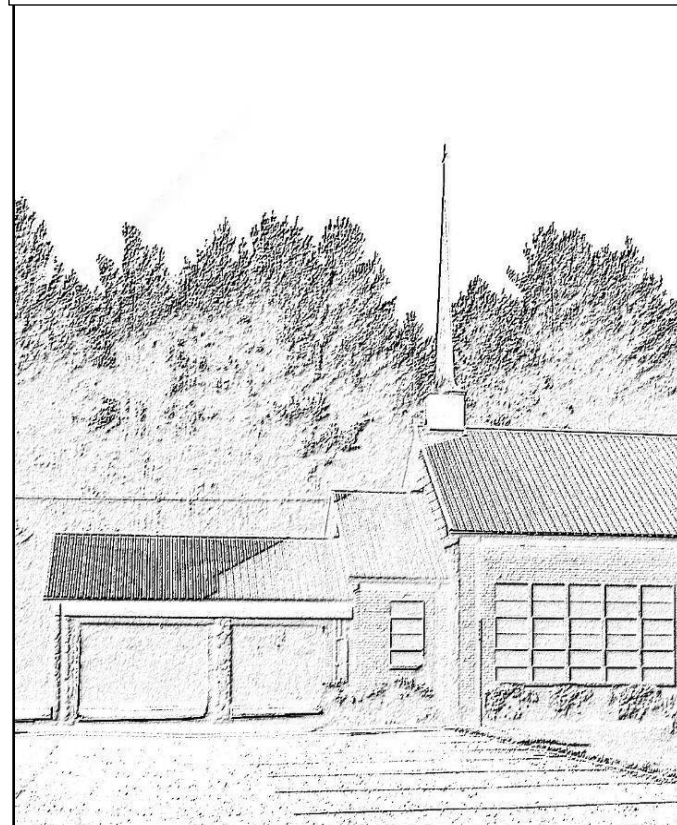
**SICK/SHUT-IN & PRAYER**

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
Roger Harris	Beatrice L. Dula
Gena Robinson	

**CHURCH INCOME – January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sunday School	\$ 26.00
Mission Offering	\$ 17.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10,232.00
Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	\$ 3.01
DBP	\$ 0.00
Children Offering	\$ 13.47
General Offering	\$ 1,436.53
Total	\$ 1,496.01

*3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday After  
Epiphany*



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

“stand firm in your faith”

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018—10:45am

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 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)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

**\*GOOD NEWS\***

**“Jesus Calls: Ordinary People”**

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

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

“Discipleship, Spiritual Growth, Fellowship, Community, and Love”

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Praise the God of all Creation.

**Worship the One who calls us— speaking with a different voice, offering an unexpected invitation.**

Celebrate the presence of our loving God.

**Rejoice, the realm of God is near.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

Our souls wait in silence; our hope rests in God our  
rock  
our salvation our refuge.

**We will not be shaken. In this time of worship,  
we pour out our hearts because we trust in  
God’s steadfast love.**

### \*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.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Bible Study:** Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Presbytery Meeting Lowell PC:** Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JANUARY!**

**Charles Kincaid 16<sup>th</sup>, Michael Corpening 17<sup>th</sup>, Rita Watts 17<sup>th</sup>, Beatrice Dula 21<sup>st</sup>, Mona Harshaw 22<sup>nd</sup>, Christopher Dula 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

### SERMONIC MESSAGE:

**Mark 1:14-20**

**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