

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md.  
The Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III - Pastor  
Mr. Robert Gundlach Director of Music  
Sunday, February 25, 1979

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers  
Prelude: "How Brightly Shines The Morning Star" Bach

\*Processional Hymn 26  
\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 104:1-4 (p.534)

\*Gloria Patri  
Call to Confession and Confession of Sin  
Pastor: Isaiah, the prophet, tells us that God, the Holy One, the Creator, is doing a new thing. He sees it as a path in the wilderness, water in the desert, a cool drink to those chosen to do God's tasks.

People: We would like to know what that new thing is that God is doing. We have come to this time and place to discover it for ourselves. We have needs to be fulfilled.

Pastor: Isaiah says that this God blots out all our transgressions for his own sake. Our sins are no longer remembered. We can experience a new kind of religious freedom for everyone. God provides that for us.

People: We would like to believe that kind of freedom is really possible. We would like to believe there is still hope for us and our future as a people. We need to look beyond a past not to be remembered.

Pastor: The Apostle Paul reminds us that God is most faithful and in Jesus Christ those promises of God find full expression. In Him we find the "Yes" answer to our need for hopeful help. Let us ask God's forgiveness.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, we bring ourselves to You as sin-sick souls. We need Your healing mercy. We ask your help to change us toward a more hope-filled future. Cleanse us of our sickness. And Give us new freedom that we do

not deserve.

Amen

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy upon us.

People Sing: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins". I announce therefore in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven.

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips.

People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

Hymn of Praise 29

Youth Choir - "The Light Of Christ" (10:30)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Hosea 2:14-20 (p.792)

Epistle: 2 Cor. 3:17 to 4:2 (p.170)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Mark 2:18-22 (p. 38)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Our Ministry Of Hope"

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 363

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Offertory: "Choral" Bartock

\*Presentation of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcel

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir-"Seek Ye The Lord"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 366

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Theme and Variations" Pachelbel

\*Congregation Standing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of my husband, George Hoffmann on his birthday, February 21. Presented from wife, Thelma A. Hoffmann.

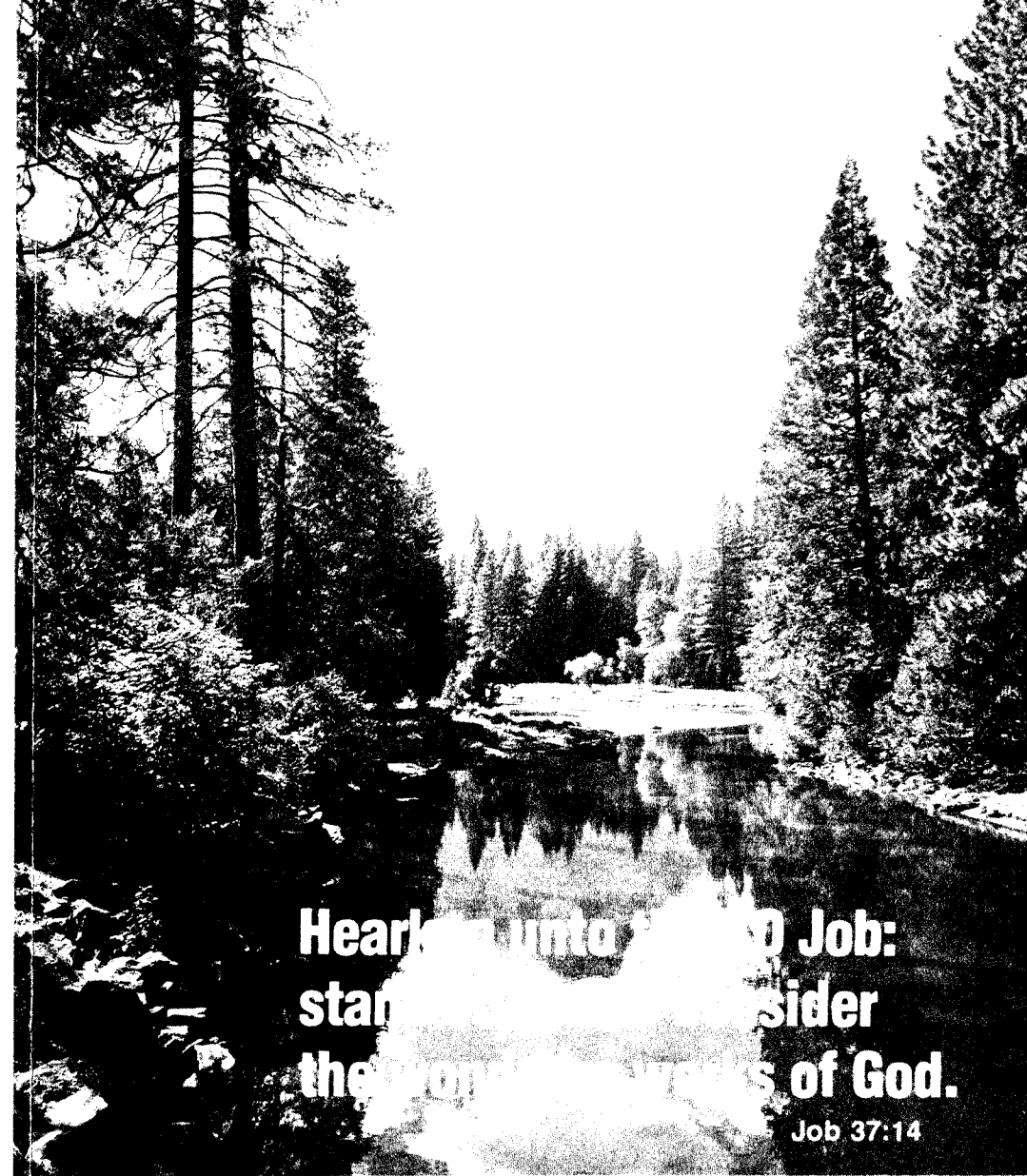
### HOSPITALS:

Mr. Earl Jackson - Mercy - Room 1211  
Mrs. Louise Martin - Maryland General-Room 613  
Mrs. Lillian Ramia - GBMC - Room 4435  
Mr. William Fischer, Sr., - Johns Hopkins -  
Intensive Care  
Mr. Joseph Weidel, Jr. - Mercy - Room 1407  
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Confirmation Class II, Friendship Hall, 9:15 a.m.  
Monday- Pre-School, 9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Good Friday Planning Session, 10 a.m. - Scouts - Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner, 6:00 pm  
Tuesday-Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Pastor's Sty. Group, 1 pm -Girl Scouts - Girl Scout Meeting, 6:30 to 9:00 pm  
Wednesday-Pastor's Study Group, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, 7:45 p.m. - Ladies Aid Bake Sale before and after Worship Service  
Thursday-Confirmation I, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 pm Senior Choir - Conway Diet  
Friday- World Day of Prayer

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. James E. Rhoades who passed away February 18, 1979.



**Hearken unto the voice of Job:  
stand in awe and consider  
the wonderful works of God.**  
Job 37:14