

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, December 30, 1979

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Andante Pastorale" Adams
Choral Call to Worship (10:30 a.m.)
Pastoral Response (10:30 a.m.)

*Processional Hymn 120
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 5:7-8 (p.477)
*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin
Pastor: *The event of Christmastide has begun.*

We celebrate together God's coming to earth as a person. Come and join with me as we bring honor and glory to Him who does all things well. Lift up your hearts in praise and adoration to the living God.

People: We respond personally to your call. We bring greetings to all who respond to God's gift of His Son, Jesus. We come in faith to Him who has given us the most precious gift of all.

Pastor: Come also with your love and hope as well. Bring the openness of your lives to Him and to others so that God's love may abound. And find in the Christ-child the hope you need for at least another year. Come seek His mercy, and He will abundantly pardon.

All: We come seeking faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love. We need God's love because our love is incomplete. We need God's mercy because our loving does not extend far enough. We need God's forgiveness because He has shown us the completeness of His love for all of us. Hear us, love us, and forgive us anew. For we ask it in Jesus' Name.

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 104

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:18-22 (p.641)

Epistle: Romans 11:33 to 12:2 (p.152)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 2:41-52 (p. 59)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Transformed By A Child"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 123

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Unto Us A Child Is Born" Lebegue

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "He Shall Feed His Flock" -

Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. - "The Birthday Of a King" -

Senior Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 118

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "God's Newborn Son My Comfort Is"

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion,
7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Room
324
Miss Carolyn Conrad - Church Home - Room 323
Mrs. Caroline Nowak - Good Samaritan - Room
West 528-1

When you are admitted to or released from the
hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Plans for a staffed nursery program
during 10:30 a.m. Worship Service,
9:15 a.m. Friendship Hall

Tuesday - New Year's Day - Church Office closed

Wednesday - Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon Meeting -
Church Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday - Conf. I, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir -
Jonway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

The regular Council Meeting normally held on
the first Tuesday of each month will meet on
Wednesday, January 2 at 8:00 p.m. because of
the New Year holiday.

1980 Offering Envelopes are available in
Friendship Hall. 1980 Church Calendars are
available in the narthex. Be sure and pick
yours up. If you did not have Offering Envelo-
pes for 1979 and would like to have them for
1980, contact the Pastor, any Council Person
or call the Church Office.

The Widows and Widowers Only group who normal-
ly meet on the second Sunday of the month,
will meet together at the Congregational Meet-
ing in January.



All begins and ends in the Lord.