UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor Director of Music Mr. Robert Gundlach Sunday, January 27, 1980 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "We Are One In The Spirit" 79 \*Processional Hymn (p.479) \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 9:9-10 \*Gloria Patri Call to Confession and Confession of Sin Pastor: The event of Epiphany is happening. 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 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

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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 13 Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p.429) (p.164) Epistle: 1 Cor. 12:12-30 \*Gloria Tibi #497 \*Gospel: Luke 4:14-21 (p. 61) \*Laus Tibi #497 "Spiritual Gifts: Part II" Sermon: Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 253 Hymn Announcements and Moments Of Concern Presentation Of Tithes and Offerings "Adagio" Mozart Offertory: \*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 a.m. - "The Masterpiece Theme" -Peter Hengen, Steven Hengen, Brian Canoles 10:30 a.m. - "He" - Senior Choir Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response) \*Benediction 324 \*Recessional Hymn Silence and Meditation Postlude: "We All Believe In One True God Father" Bach \*Congregation Standing

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder - Mercy - Coronary Intensive Care Mrs. Margaret Schorr - Mercy - Room 1023 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Mothers of Cub Scouts Bake Sale in Friendship Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 pm Monday - Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts Tuesday - Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts Thursday- Conf. I, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

The mothers of our Cub Scouts will be holding a bake sale today in Friendship Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Genevieve Meil whose funeral was held on Friday.

Our special congratulations to Miss Lynn Marie Stinchcomb and Mr. Robert Earl Jackson who will be married here this afternoon.

We welcome all visitors today and always. If you have no active church connection elsewhere, we invite you to membership here. Merely speak to an usher or the pastor. A New Membership Class begins on Sunday, March 9 and new members will be received on Sunday, March 30.

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