

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, May 11, 1980

*SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME*

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Oh, Blest The House Whate'rt Befall"

*Processional Hymn 11

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 22:27-28 (p.486)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: We come to adore the living God who is the ground of all that is, who holds us in being, and without whom we could not be.

People: Out of universal silence God's living word has come forth to give form and beauty to the world, to give purpose to human life, to declare the forgiveness of our sins, and to free us from the fear of death.

Pastor: Beyond praise to the God of all persons and things and to Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, we come in His Spirit, given to each of us at our baptism, to share together in the fullness of His grace.

People: Since Christ has called us to make every moment meaningful for the mission of His church, we also come to confess our sins.

All: Supreme Ruler of all time and space, who loved us so much that you gave your only Son to suffer and die for us, accept our confession of ourselves as believers who have sinned. Lost in the world's confusion, we are often unsure of ourselves. Carried by the world's love for false gods, we too are idol worshippers. And held by the world's dealings with death and destruction, we participate in the murder of truth and goodness. Forgive us, renew us, and then use us as faithful believers, through Jesus Christ.

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

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (p.128)

Epistle: Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 (p.249)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 14:23-29 (p.105)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Ministering Churches Make Good Homes"

*Apostles' Creed (8:00 a.m.)

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30)
Hymn 273

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord God" Pachelbel

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Bless This House" - Solo -
Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m. - "The Gift of Love" - Senior
Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 205
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "In God, My Faithful God" Bach
 *Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEM

"THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
 And have the gift to all inspire,
 And have not love; My words are vain,
 As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
 And striving so my love profess,
 But not be giv'n by love within,
 The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come Spirit come our hearts control,
 Our spirits long to be made whole.
 O come, Spirit come, Let inward love
 Let love guide ev'ry deed.
 By this we worship we are freed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Heather Mae Lynch, born November 13, 1979, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allen Lynch, nee Marylynn Patrice Bosley and to Eric Justin Hertzfelt, born April 9, 1980, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Christopher Hertzfelt, nee Linda Marie Stricklin.

The Sgt. Henry Gunther VFW Post #1858 will be outside the door after Worship Services on Sunday, May 25 selling "Buddy Poppies". The



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