

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, July 27, 1980

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" Johnson

*Processional Hymn 281

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 31:23-24 (p.491)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: We come to worship the Living God who has created this world, preserved it until now, and provides for its future.

People: We join together to express our joy, to lift our hearts in adoration, to remember God's many gifts to us, to hear His word to us, and to celebrate the opportunity to serve others.

Pastor: We also come together to confess before God our sinful ways and words and to acknowledge our sins of pride, envy, anger, self-indulgence, anxiety, and laziness.

People: And to find in Christ Jesus, our Lord, the forgiveness and mercy we need to renew our life together as a believing community.

All: Forgive us, O God, for when we have been so sure of our own goodness we have looked down on others. Forgive us, O Christ, for when we have been displeased when others succeed. Forgive us, O Holy Spirit, for when we have lost our temper or nursed a grievance. And forgive us, O Holy Trinity, for when we have been lukewarm Christians. Move us beyond our remembering of past misdeeds: lift us from our sinful situation; and grant us sufficient grace to overcome our wrong doing; for we ask these things in the name of Him who became one with us, to provide us the fullness of life, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 45

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-11 (p. 13)

Epistle: Col. 1:24-28 (p.190)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 12:22-29 (p. 73)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Gospel For Uncertain Times" - Guest Pastor - Chaplain Leroy James

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 278

Announcements and Moments Of Concern - Youth Group

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Be Glad Now, All Ye Christian Men"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music - Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 7

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Bell Symphony" Purcell

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today, Chaplain Leroy James as our Guest Pastor. Army Chaplain (Colonel) Leroy James-Army Readiness and Mobilization Region III, (Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Washington, D.C.) recruits and trains U.S. Army Reserve Chaplains. Chaplain James is a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia and Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass. He did post graduate work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and is currently residing in Severn, Maryland.

Pastor Hengen and his family are on vacation this week. For pastoral services, contact the Church Office.

Our sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weisser in the death of Mrs. Weisser's sister in Montana.

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General
room 308B
Mr. Frank (Peck) Woelfer - Johns Hopkins -
room 830

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Youth Group Away Meeting, Orioles
Baseball Game, 12-5 p.m.
Monday through Friday - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Monday- Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts
Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.

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



*Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children.
Ephesians 5:1*