

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Avenue and Dillon Street

Baltimore, Maryland

The Rev W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor

Mr. Robert Gundlach

Director of Music

LITURGY FOR 107th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 21, 1980 - 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Brahms

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*Processional Hymn

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 147:1-6 (p.558), Gloria Patri

Responsive Call to Confession and Confession of Sins:

Pastor: *On our 107th birthday as a congregation we come in praise and thanks for blessings past. And we recognize our need for God to give cleansing through the forgiveness of our sins.*

People: *Almighty God, whom we worship and adore, we come unto Thee humbly and sincerely, asking Thee to cleanse us from sin and bring unto us through Thy Spirit a sense of righteousness. Forgive our sins, we implore Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Kyrie Eleison (No. 518)

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.*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: *Because we know God to be a forgiving Father, we are assured of His willingness to forgive. Thus I announce to all of you who are truly humble the fact that God does forgive your sins, and I make this proclamation through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: *O Lord, open our lips.*

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

Hymn

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Anniversary Litany

Pastor: *God, our Father, we this day would express unto Thee our thanks for the gift of this Church to us and our forbears through the decades past. We thank Thee for the purpose put into their hearts and lives to found this congregation.*

People: *We give Thee thanks for the rich heritage given us.*

Pastor: *We would also express thankfulness for the manner in which Thy Spirit has guided this congregation through these many years, to bring it in strength to this anniversary.*

People: *Yes, Lord, our hearts rejoice in the manner in which Thy Providence has guided our congregation.*

Pastor: *We would now especially give thanks for the Holy Word in which we were trained, for the grounding in the faith we received. May we ever be loyal to this faith.*

People: *We do rededicate ourselves and our united work to Thy honor and glory.*

Special Music: "Sung To The Mountains" - Youth and Senior Choirs -

Gary Pate - Guitar - Jackie Faulkner - Flute - Diane Borkman - Perc.

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Exodus 32:7-14

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Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke: 15:1-32

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*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon:

"Where The Holy Spirit Leads"

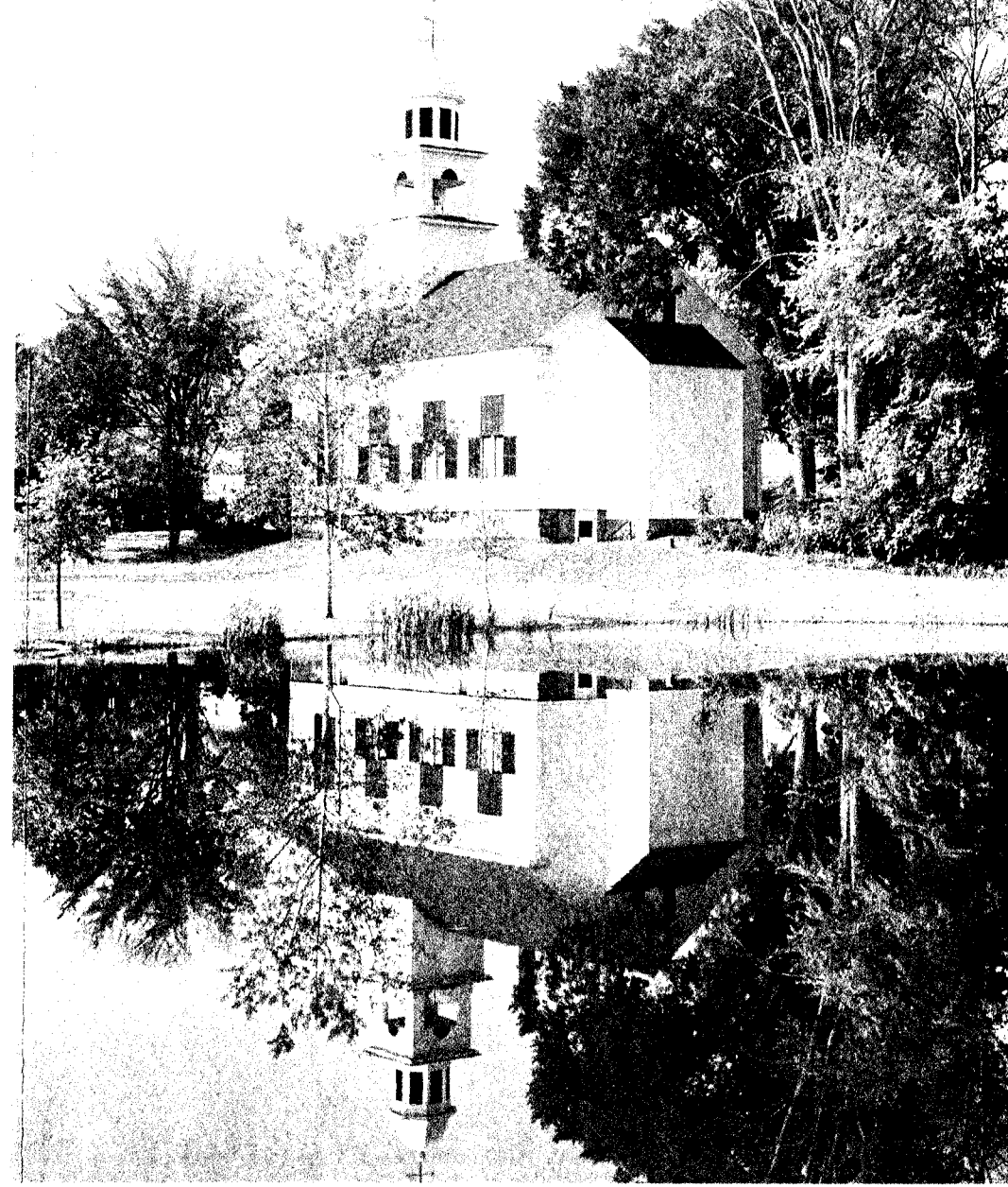
Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 322
 Announcements and Moments of Concern
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory: "Be Glad Now, All Ye Bach
 Christian Men"
 *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology
 Special Music: "The Gift Of Love" - Youth
 and Senior Choirs
 Church Anniversary Responsive Prayer (No. 21,
 page 549) and Lord's Prayer
 *Benediction and Threefold Amen
 *Recessional Hymn 371
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"
 *Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEMS

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

- All
 1. Sing to the mountains,
 Sing to the sea,
 Raise your voices lift your hearts.
 This is the day the Lord hath made.
 Let all the earth rejoice!
- Men
 2. I give Thee thanks to you my Lord,
 You have answered my plea.
 You have saved my soul from death,
 You are my strength and my God.
 (Repeat 1)
- All
 3. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
 Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory!
 (Repeat 1)
- Men
 4. This is the day that the Lord hath made,
 Let us be glad and rejoice.
 He hath turned our death to life,
 Sing of the glory of God.
 (Repeat 1)



*And I will glorify the house of my glory
 Isaiah 60:7*