

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 14, 1980

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Once He Came In Blessing"

\*Processional Hymn 91

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 47:8-9 (p.501)

\*Gloria Patri

Pastor: The Season of Advent is here.

People: We prepare ourselves for Christ's coming.

Pastor: We proclaim His coming in human form and into our personal lives anew.

People: He comes to proclaim good news to the poor, sight to the blind, freedom to the captive, healing to the sick, and justice to the downtrodden.

Pastor: And He comes with faith, joy, hope, and new life to those who respond with repentance and turn from their evil ways to Him.

People: We respond, then, with our confession. We seek to turn from our evil ways. And we turn to Him and His light for new direction in our total lives.

All: As Father, O God, in sending your Son You have shown your fatherly love for us. As Son, O God, You have shown You are one with us. And as Holy Spirit, O God, You are present here to help us fulfill our destiny. Take from us our faults. Help us to see better our mistakes. Point us to the humility of a helpless infant child that we may see our own abuses of power. Turn our selfishness into gifts of love. Remake our lives into examples of personal caring. And develop us into a community of outreaching concern so we can use our strengths and our abilities to proclaim the good news of Your Coming. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Pastor: In spite of our sinfulness, one fact remains unchanged, that fact is the forgiving love God has had for us in the past and has for us right now. And He will always have this love for us. That good news brings each of us to a new life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips.

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

Hymn for Advent (See Insert)

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 (p.629)

Epistle: James 5:7-10 (p.220)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 (p. 16)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Content Of Christ's Coming"

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

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30)

Hymn (Lighting of the Advent Candle) 89

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Pastoral Air" Murchhauser

\*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

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

Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. = "And The Glory of the Lord"

Senior Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude: "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come"  
 \*Congregation Standing  
 \*\*Please leave "Hymn of Advent" Sheet in Pews  
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CHOIR ANTHEM

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

And the glory, the glory of the Lord,  
 Shall be revealed,  
 And all flesh shall see it together,  
 For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken  
 it.

Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Shannan Melissa Wooden born September 19, 1980.

HOSPITALS: Mrs. Marie Kodetsky - GBMC  
 Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's - Room 617B  
 Mrs. Dolores Inscoe - Sinai - Room 379B  
 Mrs. Lillian Kraft - Md. General - Room 611  
 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Mrs. Clara Wise has accepted the appointment to serve on the Church Council for two years.

1981 Offering Envelopes are now available in Friendship Hall. Be sure to pick yours up. If you did not have Offering Envelopes in 1980 and would like to have them for 1981, please contact the Pastor or the Church Office. 1981 Church Calendars, provided by the Hoffman Funeral Home are available in the narthex.



*Prepare the way*