

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 21, 1980

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "A Virgin Most Pure" Colvin

\*Processional Hymn 112

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 50:1-2 (p.502)

\*Gloria Patri

Pastor: The Season of Advent is progressing.

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)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 7:10-15 (p.606)

Epistle: Rom. 1:1-7 (p.144)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 7)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Community Of Christ's Coming"

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn (Lighting of the Advent Candle) 105

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord"

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Do You Hear What I Hear?" -

Cathy Borkman, Diane Borkman, Kim Smith

10:30 a.m. - "O Thou That Tellest Good

Tidings to Zion" - Senior Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral

Response)

\*Benediction

\*Processional Hymn 108

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Hail Virgin Sweet"

Schlick

\*Congregation Standing  
\*\*Please leave "Hymn of Advent" Sheet in Pews  
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CHOIR ANTHEMS

"BEHOLD A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE"

Behold a Virgin shall conceive,  
And bear a Son,  
And shall call his name Emmanuel,  
"God with us."

"O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDINGS TO ZION"

O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
Get Thee up into the high mountain,  
O Thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,  
Lift up Thy voice with strength;  
Lift it up, be not afraid;  
Say unto the cities of Judah,  
Behold your God!  
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
Arise shine, for thy light is come,  
And the glory of the Lord,  
Is risen upon Thee.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Marie Kodetsky - GBMC - Room 4134  
Mrs. Dolores Inscoc - Sinai - Room 379B  
When you are admitted to or released from the  
hospital please call the Church Office.

1980 Offering Envelopes are available in the  
Friendship Hall. Be sure and pick yours up.  
If you did not have Offering Envelopes for  
1980 and would like to have them for 1981,  
contact the Pastor or call the Church Office.

Christmas Eve Family Worship Service, 7:30 pm.  
Community Worship Service, 11:00 pm.



*The Lord shall be thine everlasting light,  
and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.  
Isaiah 60:20*