

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 28, 1980

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Unto Us A Child Is Born" Lehegue 102

*Processional Hymn

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 50: 3-6 (P. 502-3)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: Good morning Everyone!

People: Good morning Pastor:

Pastor: And a special welcome to our visitors.

People: Yes, we welcome them among us.

Pastor: But not every stranger or visitor
feels as welcome as they could when they are
with us. Perhaps we need to help them feel at
home while they are here. It should be differ-
ent here than it was for Mary and Joseph when
they went to the inn.

People: We know we are not always as friendly
as we could be, especially to those in need.
And we need God's help to show us a better
way.

Pastor: The Christmas Season helps us remem-
ber the coming of Jesus Christ. He came in
history as a little child and as a friend to
the helpless and hopeless. His future coming
will bind us together with all His friends,
even those we may consider our enemies. We
may even discover His presence as a visiting
stranger.

People: We would pray for better ways to re-
ceive Him.

All: Come Lord Jesus, into our worship, into
our homes, and into our lives. Take from us
our sinfulness. Lift our burdens and renew in
us our ability to love each other, even stran-
gers. Help us to move closer to the full joy
of God's Kingdom among us. 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: 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 Christmastide 104

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Eccl. 3:1-9, 14-17 P. 589

Epistle: Col. 3: 2-7 P. 357

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23 P. 8

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Called Beyond Self-Interest"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 101

Announcements and moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Pastorale On an Austrian Carol"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. "Oh, Holy Night" Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. Solo- Delores Canoles

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral
Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 120

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "God's Newborn Son My Comfort Is"
Bach

*Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEM

O HOLY NIGHT

O Holy Night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth,
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared, and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees!
O hear the angel voices!
O night divine!
O night when Christ was born!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts, by His cradle we stand;
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger
Behold your King! before the lowly bend!
Behold your King! your King! before Him bend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Marie Kodetsky-GBMC- Room 4134
Mrs. Dolores Inscoe-Sinai- Room 379B
Mr. George Tuerk-N. Charles Gen.-Room 615
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*Remember how short my time is:
Psalm 89:47*