

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, January 18, 1981
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Post 1

*Processional Hymn 1
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 53:2-3 (p.504)

*Gloria Patri
Call to Confession and Confession of Sin
Pastor: *The Church Season of Epiphany has arrived. We celebrate here Christ's coming into our midst as the Light for the whole world.*

People: *We respond with joy and gratitude that God has sent His only Son to this world to bring us the true light of knowledge, hope, and truth that we need.*

Pastor: *The prophetic words of Isaiah foretold that God's chosen servant would have His Spirit put upon Him and He would bring forth justice to the nations. He would not quench even the most dimly burning wick of faith.*

People: *We also look to Him as our own true Light. We come with our lights of faith trimmed and burning brightly against the darkness of unbelief. But we are not perfect. We need also the forgiveness He brings to lighten the dark and gloomy places of our personal lives.*

Pastor: *Then with trusting faith, come to our Lord, Jesus Christ, with your sins and shortcomings. He will give to you the special light of His forgiving pardon and peace.*

All: *We confess to You, Lord Jesus, that our lives are not as they should be. We are not the perfect lights in this world that are needed to fully quench the darkness and despair of all human persons. Instead, we would ask for the forgiveness we need to show others our imperfection. Change and remold us to be-*

come more like the Light of Your full compassion toward us. Make us a light to the nations also. 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 14

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:3-6 (p.638)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:1-9 (p.157)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 1:29-34 (p. 89)

Sermon: "The New Servant Church"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn of the Month (See Insert)

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Consolation" Mendelssohn

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Master Designer" - Cathy and Diane Borkman, Kim Smith

10:30 a.m. - "Precious Lord" - Senior Choir
Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

Silence and Meditation

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Postlude: "Salvation on 'All Hail The Power
of Jesus' Name" Jordan

*Congregation Standing

**Please leave Hymn of the Month insert sheet
in the Pews.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm,
To Thy Light.
I have been to the mount,
I have seen the Promised Land.
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Bring Thy child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain are all past,
I have dreamed a great dream
That Thy love shall rule our land
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Take Thy child unto Thee,
With my dream of a world that is free
For that day when all flesh
Joins the glory Thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, take my hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, January 28, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in
Friendship Hall. Plan to attend this impor-
tant meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Advent Self Denial Folders will be accepted
at any time.



*Suffer the little children to come unto me.
Mark 10:14*