

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 25, 1981

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "How Brightly Shines The Morning  
Star" Bach

- \*Processional Hymn 124  
\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 56:12-13 (p.506)  
\*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 us and remold us to become 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

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

Youth Choir - "Gone Fishin' For Jesus" -

Guitarist: Donna Raddatz (10:30)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4 (p.607)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-17 (p.157)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 9)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "An Appeal For Agreement"

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

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

Hymn of the Month (See Insert)

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord God" Pachelbel

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music;

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. - "Jesus Calls Us" Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral  
Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 207

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "We All Believe In One True God  
Father" Bach

\*Congregation Standing

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CHOIR ANTHEM

"JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT"

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Follow me, Christian, follow me!"  
Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
He calls in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us; by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all,  
Jesus calls us; by thy mercies  
Savior, may we hear Thy call  
Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Amen



*Each . . . rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.  
Shelley*