

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, February 15, 1981

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Meditation" Massenet 21

\*Processional Hymn 21

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 59:16-17 (p.508)

\*Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Pastor: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons (or daughters) of God.

People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on Christ's account.

All: We confess that we are not yet able to accept fully the joy these Beatitudes describe in Your coming Kingdom, O God. We confess that we have helped prevent that Kingdom's presence among us. And we confess how we have not helped those described here who need our help too. Forgive us and include us in that happy group. For we pray in Christ's name.

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: Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you". If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins. I announce therefore in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. Amen

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips.

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

Hymn of the Month (See Insert)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Deut. 30:15-20 (p.184)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:6-10 (p.158)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matthew 5:27-37 (p. 10)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Cut It Out!"

Guest Pastor - The Rev. Lyle Weible

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 262

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "In God, My Faithful God" Bach

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Trio - Jackie and John Bond and Florence

Gundlach

10:30 a.m. - "God Is A Spirit" - Senior

Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral

Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation  
Postlude: "Postlude in C" Cappelen  
\*Congregation Standing  
\*\*Please leave "Hymn of the Month" insert  
sheet in the Pews.

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CHOIR ANTHEM

"GOD IS A SPIRIT"

God is a spirit;  
And they that worship Him  
Must worship Him in spirit  
And in truth.  
For the Father seeketh  
Such to worship Him.  
Worship Him, in spirit and in truth.  
God is a spirit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today to the Chancel and Pulpit,  
the Rev. Lyle Weible, Chaplain for Youth at  
the Hoffman Home for Youth.

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the  
Church in loving memory of my beloved husband,  
George F. Gross on his birthday, today, Feb-  
ruary 15. Presented from his wife, Norma L.  
Gross.

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
James W. Morris, Jr., nee Darlene A. Daniels  
who were married here yesterday.

GODSPELL featuring the Parables of Jesus  
Christ presented by St. Mark's UCC Fellowship  
on Saturday, February 21, 7 p.m. 1805 Wickes  
Ave., Morrell Park, near the corner of 2700  
Washington Boulevard. A free-will offering  
will be taken. Refreshments will be sold.



*Open thine hand wide unto thy brother.  
Deut. 15:11*