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, April 26, 1981 SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE UCC College Heritage Day Prelude: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *Processional Hymn 165 *Solemn Declaration, Psalm 68:19-20 (p.512) *Call to Confession and Confession of Sin: Pastor: We praise Thee, O God, for the joy of this Easter season. People: We praise thee, 0 God, for the joy of Christ's resurrection from the dead for us. Pastor: And we share together the joy of Christ's presence amongst us just as the apostles proclaimed that same good news. People: We praise Thee, O Christ, for the gift of yourself as our future hope. Pastor: Among us we experience the joy of Christ's living anew and the promise of our future for those who receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. People: We praise Thee, O Holy Spirit for the promise of eternal life to those who love Thee. Pastor: And in the name of the Triune God we come to ask forgiveness for our sins and for our shortcomings. All: We confess our sinfulness and our need for God's mercy. We proclaim the gift of new life to those who need God's forgiveness. And we respond to our call to perform the goodness we need to share with others. Forgive us our sins against others so that we may be free to love and to serve those in special need. In Christ's name we pray. 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. Praise Versicle (No. 517) Pastor: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. 174 Hvmn Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 a.m.) Collect and The Holy Scriptures: New Testament: Acts 2:42-47 (p.115) 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p.222) Epistle: *Gloria Tibi #497 John 20:19-31 *Gospel: (p.110)*Laus Tibi #497 "A Pilgrimage of Learning" Sermon: *Apostles Creed (8:00 a.m.) *Statement of Faith (10:30) - Senior Choir will sing 168 Hymn Announcements and Moments of Concern Collection of Attendance Cards (Pass to Center Aisle) Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory: "Lord God Be Merciful Unto Me" *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. Fred Long - "Have Thine Own Way Lord" 10:30 a.m. - "I'll Walk With God" - Senior Choir Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer *Benediction 177 *Recessional Hymn Silence and Meditation Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in F" Bach

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CHOIR ANTHEMS

"STATEMENT OF FAITH"

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit. Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our father, and to His deeds do we testify. He calls the worlds into being, creates man in His own image, and sets before Him the ways of life and death. He seeks in holy love to save all people, from aimlessness and sin. He judges men and nations by His righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ the Man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord He has come to us and shared our common lot conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Himself. He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ. Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races. He calls us into His church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. To be His servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil. To share in Christ's Baptism and eat at His table, to join Him in His passion and victory. He promises to all who trust in Him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace. Courage in the struggle for justice and peace, His presence in trial and rejoicing and eternal life in His Kingdom which has no end. Blessing and honor Glory and power be unto Him. Amen

"I'LL WALK WITH GOD"

I'll walk with God, from this day on. His helping hand, I'll lean upon. (Continued)



Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? Acts 9:4