

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, May 10, 1981

*FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME*

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Oh, Blest The House Whate'rt Befall"

*Processional Hymn 333

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 69:34-36 (p.514)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: We praise Thee, O God, for the joy of this Easter season.

People: We praise Thee, O 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: O Lord, open our lips.

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

Hymn

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Collect and the Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 2:36-41 (p.114)

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (p.223)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 10:1-10 (p. 99)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "An Abundant Life"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn

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Announcements and Moments of Concern

Collection of Attendance Cards (Pass to center aisle)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "All Glory Be To God On High"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Bless This House" - Solo -

Willoughby Myrick

10:30 a.m. - "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

- Senior Choir

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude:

"Choral"

Boellman

*Congregation Standing
**Please sign Attendance Cards

CHOIR ANTHEM

"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.

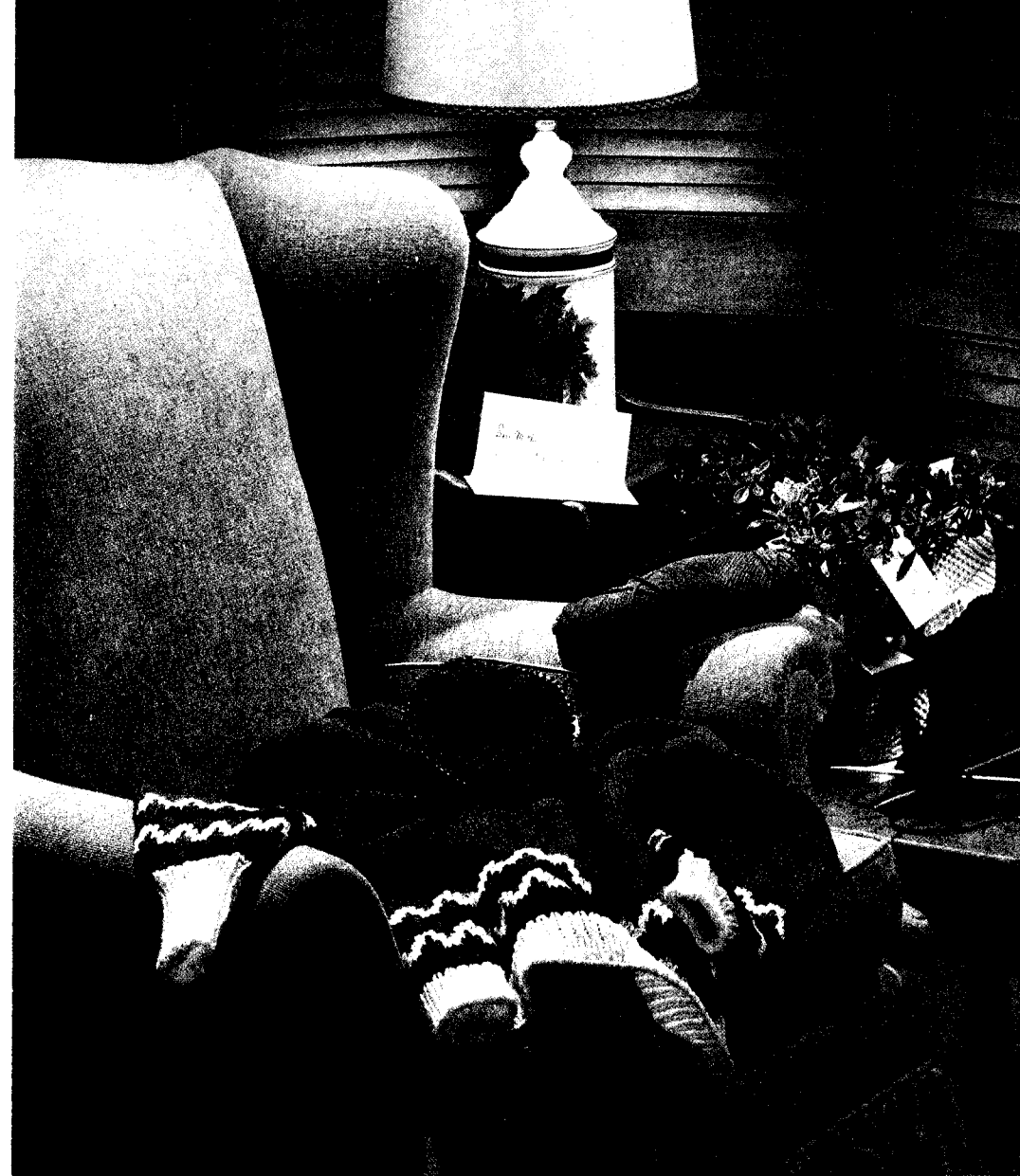
To take each moment and live each
moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Charles A. Himmelman, Jr. whose funeral was held on Thursday and to the family and friends of Mr. Harry Frampton whose funeral was held on Friday.



*Her children arise up and call her blessed;
Prov. 31:28*