

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 31, 1981

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "We Are One In The Spirit"

*Processional Hymn 184

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 75:1 (p.517)

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 1:12-14 (p.113)

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (p.224)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 17:1-11 (p.107)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Ministering In This City"

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

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

Hymn 182

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Collection of Attendance Cards (Pass to Center Aisle)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord God" Pachelbel

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "All of Me" - Solo - Mrs.

Clara Wise

10:30 a.m. - "Testament of an American" -

Senior Choir - Narrator - Will Myrick

Morning Prayers and Prayer Response

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn - "We Are One In The Spirit"

See Insert

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

*Congregation Standing
**Please sign Attendance Cards

CHOIR ANTHEM

"TESTAMENT OF AN AMERICAN"

Here I stand, on the good earth of this, my
land,
Looking up to Heaven with tears in my eyes,
Thanking God for what has been for me
A sequel to His Paradise.

For freedom, protection, riches and blessings,
For opportunity to share,
With those less fortunate.

For family, friends, and neighbors,
Americans all and forever,
For faith and hope to build
A land yet greater than any.

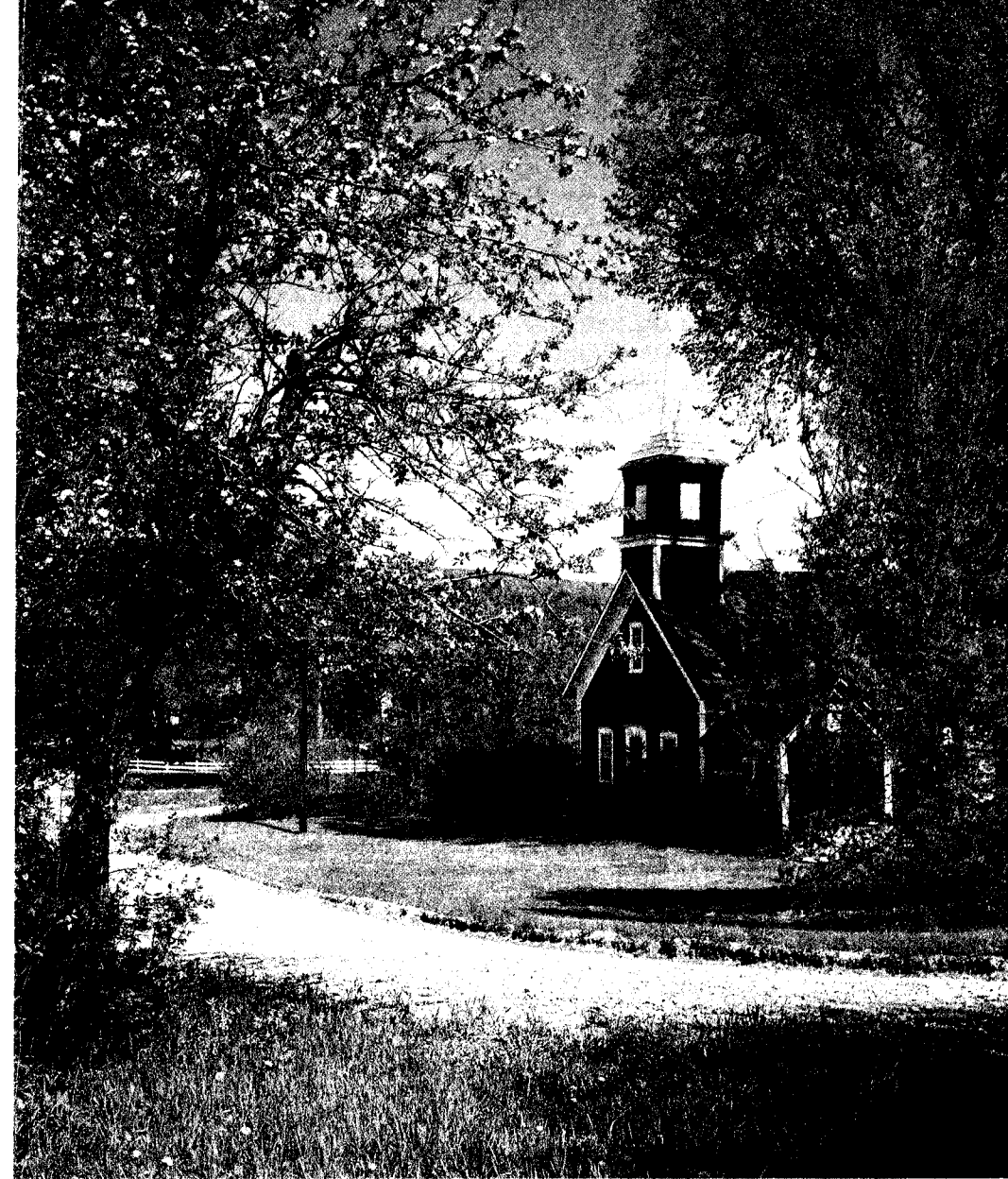
To lead the world and light the way!
This is my testament
To the golden tones and silver words
That are the great song called America!

Here I stand to offer this testament
Of an American unto all Americans.
Forever!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Michael Wayne Thompson, born March 27, 1981, and Dianna Lynn Fochr Kolb, born March 21, 1981.

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the



*Judgment must begin at the house of God:
1 Peter 4:17*