

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Avenue and Dillon Street

Baltimore, Maryland

The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor

Mr. Robert Gundlach

Director of Music

LITURGY FOR 108th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 20, 1981 - 10:00 a.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Arr. Hustad

*Processional Hymn

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*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 147:1-6 (p.558)

Gloria Patri

Responsive Call to Confession and Confession of Sins:

Pastor: *On our 108th birthday as a congregation we come in praise and thanks for blessings past. And we recognize our need for God to give cleansing through the forgiveness of our sins.*

People: *Almighty God, whom we worship and adore, we come unto Thee humbly and sincerely, asking Thee to cleanse us from sin and bring unto us through Thy Spirit a sense of righteousness. Forgive our sins, we implore Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Kyrie Eleison (No. 518)

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.*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: *Because we know God to be a forgiving Father, we are assured of His willingness to forgive. Thus I announce to all of you who are truly humble the fact that God does forgive your sins, and I make this proclamation through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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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Anniversary Litany

Pastor: *God, our Father, we this day would express unto Thee our thanks for the gift of this Church to us and our forbears through the decades past. We thank Thee for the purpose put into their hearts and lives to found this congregation.*

People: *We give Thee thanks for the rich heritage given us.*

Pastor: *We would also express thankfulness for the manner in which Thy Spirit has guided this congregation through these many years, to bring it in strength to this anniversary.*

People: *Yes, Lord, our hearts rejoice in the manner in which Thy providence has guided our congregation.*

Pastor: *We would now especially give thanks for the Holy Word in which we were trained, for the grounding in the faith we received. May we ever be loyal to this faith.*

People: *We do rededicate ourselves and our united work to Thy honor and glory.*

Special Music: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

Senior Choir

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Jer. 20:7-9

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Epistle: Rom. 12:1-7

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*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matt. 16:21-28

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*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "A Three-Dimensional Celebration"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)
 Hymn 249
 Announcements and Moments of Concern - Mrs.
 Grace E. Fader and Mr. George A. Tuerk, Jr.
 Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings
 Offertory: "All Creatures Of Our God And
 King" Nelhybel
 *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology
 Church Anniversary Responsive Prayer (No. 21,
 page 549) and Lord's Prayer
 *Benediction and Threefold Amen
 *Recessional Hymn 324
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Built On The Rock" Hoelty
 *Congregation Standing
 **Please sign Attendance Card

CHOIR ANTHEM

"HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE"

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
 O Lord of Hosts
 For my soul, it longeth, yes fainteth,
 For the courts of the Lord;
 My soul and body crieth out,
 Yes, for the living God,
 How lovely is Thy dwelling place
 O Lord of Hosts
 Blest are they, that dwell within
 Thy house;
 They praise Thy name ever more,
 How lovely is Thy dwelling place.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the
 Church on the happy occasion of its 108th
 Anniversary. Presented from Mr. and Mrs.
 Louis and Edna Oberlander.



*Lord, teach us to pray
 Luke 11:1*