

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, December 6, 1981

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ALTERNATE ORDER FOR COMMUNION (p.32)

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Overture - Messiah" Mandel

*Processional Hymn 88

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 99:4-5 (p.532)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin:

Pastor: *Advent is a time of preparation and new beginning. It is a time when we light our candles to welcome the Coming Messiah.*

People: *And we come to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming. We are here to be Christ's waiting church for His approaching kingdom of love and hope.*

Pastor: *Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Unto us a child is born! The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.*

People: *Yes, unto us a child is born. Unto us God's Son is given. Come, long-expected Jesus.*

Pastor: *With the quietness of a burning candle we proclaim the joy and the humility of His Coming in our humanity. He is the Light for the whole world.*

People: *Being led to Him we respond by becoming more aware of our sins and shortcomings.*

All: *We turn from the darkness of our sins toward the light of Your forgiveness, O Christ. Bring healing, help, and hope to our lives. May the kindness we need also be the kindness we share. Give us forgiving love as we forgive others. And grant us eternal peace.*
Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

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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:

Old Testament: Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 (p.634)

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:8-14 (p.227)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 1:1-8 (p. 37)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "God's Predicted Coming"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn (verses 1, 2, 3 only) and Lighting 94
of the Advent Candle

Installation of Newly Elected Council Members

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings

Offertory: "Thy Table I Approach" Bender

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

7:45 a.m. - "And The Glory Of The Lord" -
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. - "Break Thou The Bread of Life"
Solo - Fred Long

*Alternate Order for Holy Communion, p.32

Eucharistic Prayer and Seraphic Hymn 522

Lord's Prayer and Agnus Dei 525

The Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

- *Benediction
- *Recessional Hymn
- Silence and Meditation
- Postlude: "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"
- *Congregation Standing
- **Please sign Attendance/Communion Card

CHOIR ANTHEM

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

And the glory, of the Lord,
 Shall be revealed,
 And all flesh shall see it together,
 For the mouth of the Lord
 Hath spoken it.

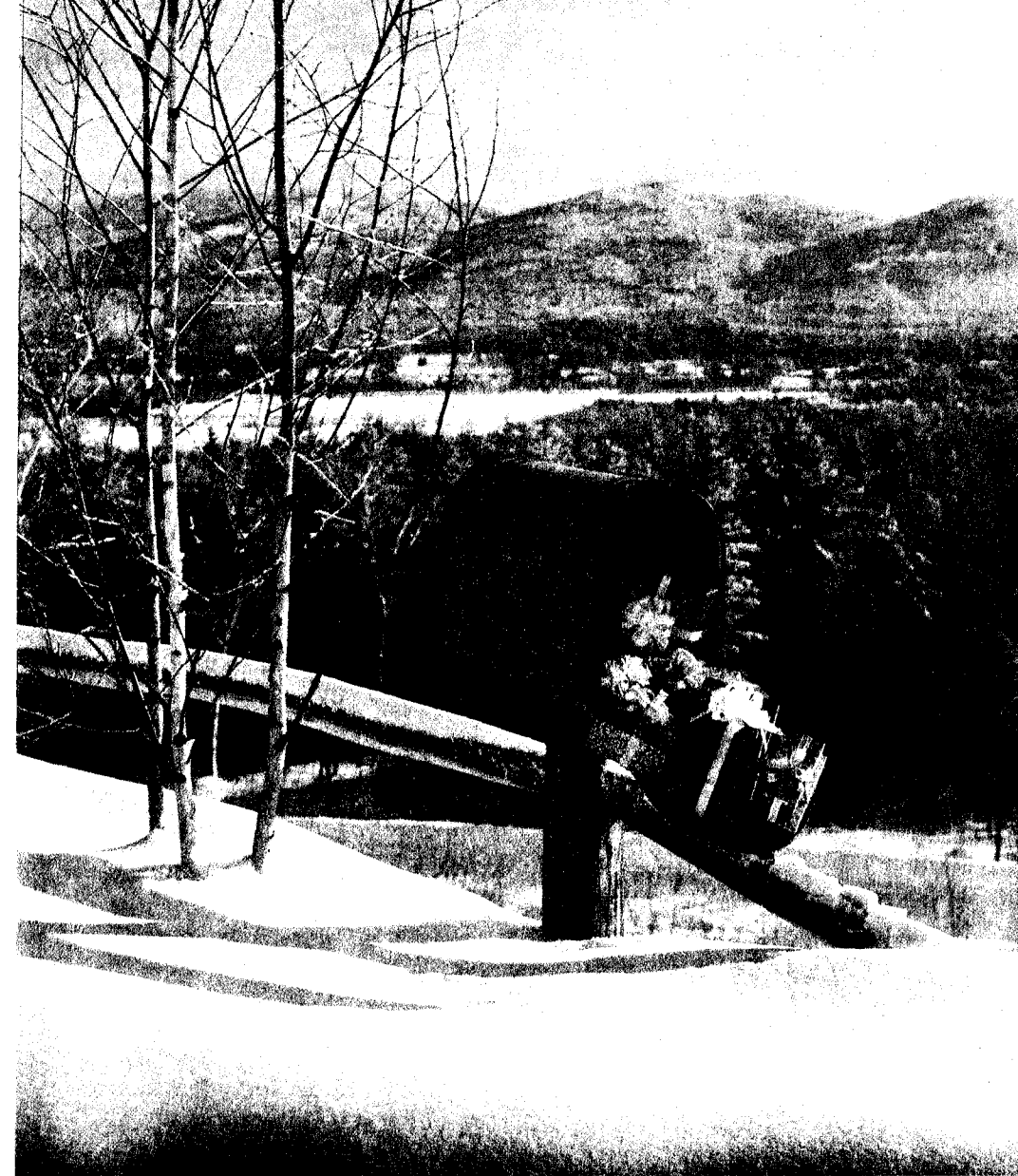
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

Our newly elected Council Persons who are being installed today are:

- Miss Ruth Beckwith
- Mrs. Grace Fader
- Mrs. Florence Gundlach
- Mr. Samuel Jones
- Mr. Louis Parker, Sr.
- Mr. William Voelker

The Council voted the following people as their Officers - Mrs. Grace Fader, President; Mr. William Single III, Vice-President; Mr. Samuel Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. Clara Wise, Secretary and Miss Ruth Beckwith, Financial Secretary.



*I will abide, yea, and winter with you
 I Cor. 16:6*