

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 13, 1981

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
TINSEL SUNDAY -- 10:00 a.m.

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" Brahms
*Processional Hymn 1
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 101:1-2 (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.*
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 12
Collect and The Holy Scriptures:
Old Testament: Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11 (p.655)
Epistle: Thess. 5:16-24 (p.195)
*Gloria Tibi #497
*Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28 (p. 89)
*Laus Tibi #497
Church School Program: "In All The World It Is Christmas Tonight" - Please join in the singing of carols during the program.
Youth Choir Anthem - "Let There Be Peace On Earth"
*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)
Hymn (Verses 1, 2, 3 only) and Lighting 94
of the Advent Candle)
Announcements and Moments of Concern
Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings
Offertory: "Pastorale" Lerehuge
*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology
Special Music: "And The Glory Of The Lord" - Senior Choir
Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response

*Benediction and Threefold Amen
 *Recessional Hymn 472
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "O Praise The Lord" Croft

*Congregation Standing
 **Please sign Attendance Cards

 The Christmas carols we will be singing today
 are:

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Page 88
 "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" Page 108
 "Joy To The World" Page 120
 "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" Page 102
 "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" Page 104
 "Angels We Have Heard On High" Page 105
 "Deck The Halls"
 "Away In The Manger" Page 109
 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Page 101
 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Page 107
 "We Three Kings"
 "The First Noel" Page 118
 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

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

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Thelma Long - Mercy - Room 906
 Mrs. Louise Mack - Petersburg, West Virginia
 Mr. Frank Kodetsky - Johns Hopkins - Halstead
 Room 814
 Mrs. Margaret Brunner - Good Sam. - Room 208W



*Neglect not the gift that is in thee
 Tim. 4:14*