

ZION (EV. LUTH.) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Church Upon the Hill"

7200 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Church School, 11:00 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 20, 1981

Prelude Jesu, Meine Freude J.S. Bach  
 The Bells and Silent Processional by the Choir  
 Solemn Declaration  
 Hymn #107 . . . . "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"  
 Collect  
 Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Candle of Peace  
 Al and Dorothy Kuhn

Cantata - THE REASON FOR THE SEASON  
 written and arranged by  
 David T. Clydesdale

*The Reason for Christmas is Jesus  
 He is the Reason for the Season  
 Interlude  
 You Who are Highly Favored  
 He Will Be Great  
 My Soul Praises the Lord  
 No Room Today  
 While Shepherds Watched their Flocks - Gloria!  
 Somebody has to Tell the World  
 Wise Men Still Follow Him Today  
 The Reason for Christmas is Jesus (Reprise)  
 I Give Myself to You  
 Wise Men Still Follow Him Today! (Reprise and Finale)*

First Readings II Samuel 7:4-16  
 Romans 16:25-27

People sing, "Hallelujah" #495

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

People rise and sing, "Glory be to thee, O Lord" #497

People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Dedication "Doxology"

Blessing and Threefold Amen

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #118 . . . . "The First Nowell"

Postlude In Festive Mood Scarmolin

Acolytes today are John Morgan and Tim Grace.

Cantata Choir:

Charlene Berk	Vicky Kohlstadt
Herb & Gerry Bouthner	Ruth Langenfelder
Bill & Helen Bowen	Chere Mairose
Pat Carey	Sara Miller
Doris Dalgo	Gloria Nethkin
Cindy Fader	Cliff Riden
Rick & Cheryl Jacobs	Don, Elaine & Kerri Roberts
Ruth Johnson	Jim Wolfkill
Erv Jordan	

Narrator: Chuck Kovarik  
 Flute: Cheryl Jacobs  
 Piano: Cheryl Horowitz  
 Guitar: Vicky Kohlstadt  
 Special Effects: Sara Miller  
 Soprano Soloist: Sara Miller  
 Tenor Soloist: Don Roberts  
Organist-Choir Director: Betty Catron

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John L. Thomas by Nancy and Ron Scheeler and family.

*As their expression of love and appreciation, the Brotherhood has purchased fifteen hymnals in honor of Catherine Dohler and in memory of Edward Dohler. These hymnals have been placed throughout the church and will be lasting testimonials to two special members of Zion Church.*

Today - Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

Thursday - CHRISTMAS EVE - worship services at

7:00 P.M. - Sunday School family program with Holy Communion at conclusion of service.

9:00 P.M. - Christmas carols, meditation, candlelight and Holy Communion.

11:00 P.M. - Preaching Service with candlelight and Holy Communion at the altar.

Friday - MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

*In the hospital:* Lil Jordan - Children's Hosp., 314A  
 Carl Orr - St. Joseph's, 643B

Home: William Lancaster (child) 8 Wagner's Lane 21221

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