



To live is Christ and to die is gain

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH BALTIMORE, MD.
The United Church of Christ East & Dillon
The Rev. Paul A. Rasche, Pastor
John E. Bankett, Jr. Dir. of Music Dec. 3, 1972

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 7:45 & 10:15 A.M.

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

THE PRELUDE "O Lux Beata Trinitas" Praetorius

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

THE PASTORAL RESPONSE

*THE OPENING HYMN No. 104

*THE OPENING SENTENCE, THE INVOCATION

THE EXHORTATION

THE CONFESSION OF SINS, p.22, in Hymnal front

THE QUESTIONS OF FAITH

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

7:45 "Let Us Break Bread" Youth Choir

10:15 "E'en So Lord Jesus" Senior Choir

THE ADVENT CEREMONIALS (10:15)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Hanging of the Greens

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COLLECTION OF ATTENDANCE, COMMUNION CARDS

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE - Luke 1:26-35(p.56)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE GIVING OF PRAISE

THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE AGNUS DEI (526)

THE COMMUNION

THE PRAYER

*THE HYMN No. 89

THE SERMON "Release From Fear"

#1, "The Gospel for Christmas"

THE OFFERING SERVICE

The Offering Announcement

The Offertory "Maria Zart" Schlick

The Offertory Response (506)

THE BENEDICTION

*THE CLOSING HYMN No. 88

THE QUIET TIME
THE POSTLUDE "Voluntary"

Dyson

IMPORTANT COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. As soon as you take your seat please fill out the Attendance - Communion card and pass the card to the center aisle. If receiving Communion, please fill out bottom of card as well, a double registration.

2. Turn to p. 22 in front of Hymnal for the Confession of Sins and unite in this at the proper time, also be prepared to unite in singing the Agnus Dei (526) immediately after the Lord's Prayer.

3. Though we invite all members to receive the Sacrament each month, if you desire not to receive it (children not confirmed cannot receive it) please remain in your pew when the others move to the altar, permitting them to pass in front of you to and from the altar

4. As you kneel at the altar to receive the wafer, please extend your hand as a receptacle into which the wafer can be placed rather than reach for the wafer.

5. People will sing the 'Amens.' Also today we will again experiment with singing a communion hymn, #214, singing a stanza each time a group at the altar returns to their pew. We will begin with stz. 1 and proceed through the stanzas, then begin again, as many groups or 'tables of communion' we may have.

THOSE SICK IN HOSPITALS

Mr. George Hammerbacher, St. Joseph Hospital
Mr. Benedict Goetzel, Mercy Hospital
Mrs. Hilda Rollins, Church Home Hospital
Mrs. Hebedina Pumphrey, Johns Hopkins Hosp.
Mr. Henry Miller, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Mr. Kenneth Burmeister, Mercy Hospital
Mrs. Dorothy Oberlander, returned from hosp.

NEXT SUNDAY

Services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Services for the 2nd Sunday in Advent. Advent Ceremonials and Advent Music. Sermon by Pastor Rasche on

subject - "The Gospel of Christmas - Joy."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK AND COMING

Scouts - Special dinner tomorrow night upon the occasion of the awarding of 3 Eagle Scout awards. No Cadettes this Tues. Girl Scout meetings as arranged.

Church Council, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Ladies Aid Christmas Party on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.

Confirmation, Sunday at 9; Thursday at 7:30

Choirs, Thursday: Youth, 6:30; Senior, 7:30

Jr. Youth Group, Friday, Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m.

Sr. Youth Group meets next Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2-5 p.m.

Membership Group. The group of applicants for membership with the church is meeting each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Quiet Room.

Poinsettia Fund

Your contributions toward the purchase of the poinsettias for our altar this Christmas may be given at any time now. Place in one of the envelopes in pew, and mark it Poinsettia Fund, with name and address.

Christmas Memorials

The deadline for Christmas Memorials, if they are to be included in the Christmas Memorial brochure, is Sunday, Dec. 17. The Memorial Service will be included as a part of the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Tinsel Day is Sunday, Dec. 17

This is always a happy, happy day here at United. Plan to be here for the morning service and then remain for the day. Prepared dinner at 11:45 with activities in the afternoon for adults and children. Lighting of the sanctuary and carol sing plus final birthday party for Jesus concludes the day.

December Endeavor now on hand - If you have not received a copy of our church paper thru the mail, you may take one from the pamphlet rack in the hall.

1973 Church Envelopes - available Dec. 10