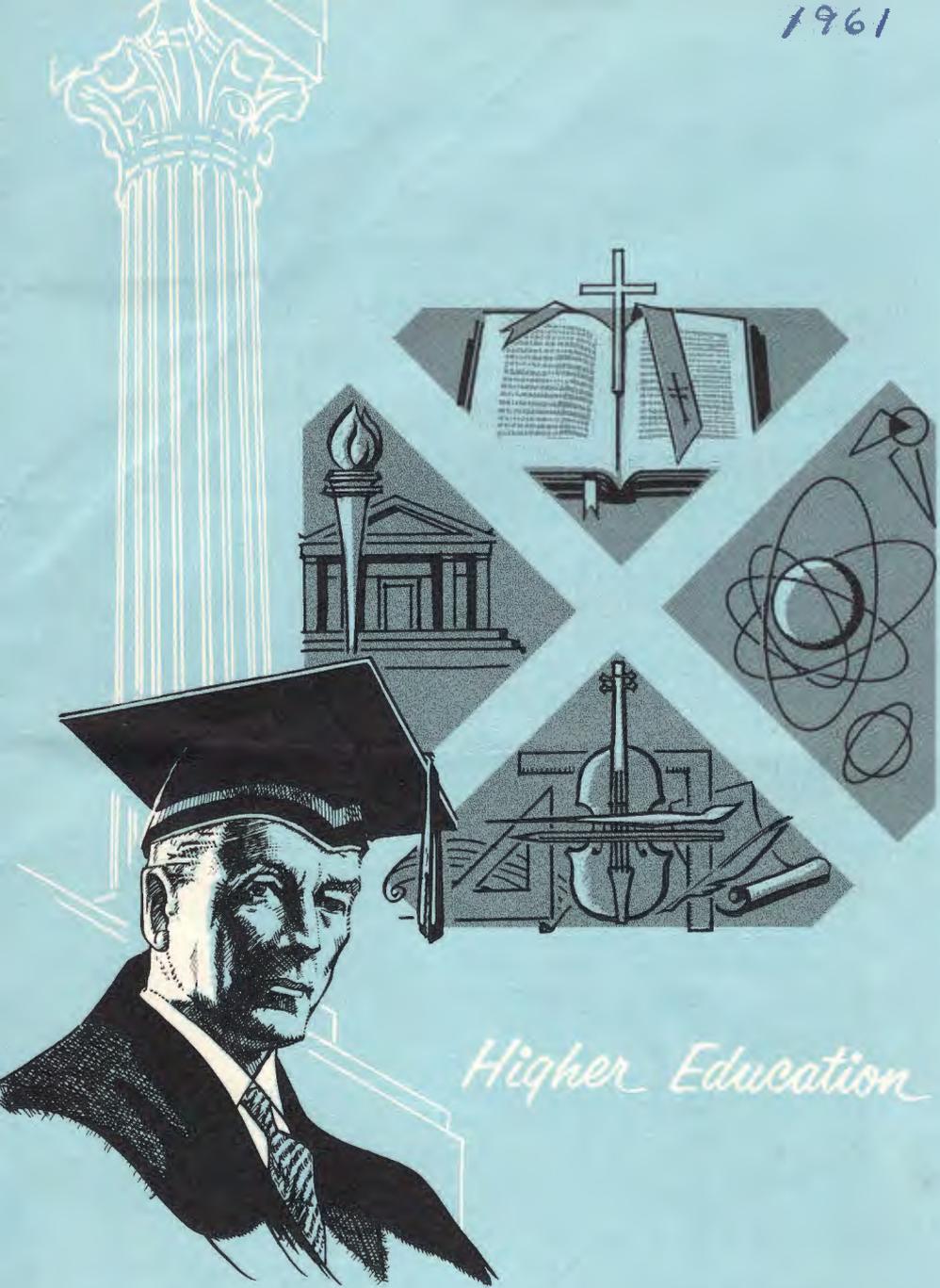


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Higher Education

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
April 16, 1961
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mrs. Naomi Binko, Organist and Director
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Abide With Us" Weinberger
PROCESSIONAL - No. 446 "Now In The Days Of Youth"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE - No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory Be To God On High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING

The Epistle - By Theodore Gontar

The Gospel - By Jerry Wisner

THE EPISTLE - Ephesians 2:4-10

RESPONSE - No. 497 (First portion)

(Please, stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL - Matthew 25:19-28

RESPONSE - No. 497 (Second portion)

CHOIR ANTHEMS - 8:00 JUNIOR-YOUTH 10:15 SENIOR

8:00 - "Thine Is The Greatness" Flemming

10:15 - "Go Not Far From Me, O God" Zingarelli

CONFESSION OF CREED - RESPONSE - No. 492

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - Led by Paul Bauersfeld, Jr.

Lord, we thank thee for all the wisdom of the past; for the devoted labors of sages and thinkers who have prized truth above all things; for the discipline of clear thinking, and the dissipation

of confusion and prejudice. Grant us, we pray thee, the love of truth for Christ's sake; teach us to care more for truth than for systems, or for skill in debate; and give us the grace and patience to keep open those questions which worldly wisdom cannot answer. In Christ, Amen

We would worship God with minds transformed by his renewing:

That we lack not honesty in doubts and perplexity.

That we lack not accuracy in scholarship and research.

That we may collaborate with others in the search for truth, and may never for popularity or riches turn aside from our task.

We would worship God in proving what is his will, in doing what is good and acceptable and perfect in his sight:

That we may bring all our studies under the good hand of God.

That we may see all things in relation to God, the giver of all truth.

That we may not rest in contemplation of the truth, but may perform it.

That we may bring all thoughts and imaginations into captivity to Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY - ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Offertory" Schumann

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 505

BAPTISMAL SERVICE - No. 331 "This Child"

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 451 (Tune 232) "O Thou Whose"

THE SERMON

8:00 - "Wonder is the Beginning of Knowledge" :
Matthew 7:7

10:15 - Mr. Richard Single

"Formal and Informal Education of Jesus"

Luke 2:41-52

Short Message by the Pastor

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 452 "We Would Be Building"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated in quiet prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Postlude" Heidler

Herman Secor

Education for Suffering

WE SPEAK glibly of education for leadership. Christ never called leaders; He issued a call for disciples, for followers. And He prescribed that a follower should be like his Master.

Jesus, the great Master, is the suffering Servant. He is the Christ of the cross. He came to earth for the precise purpose of suffering. He calls His disciples to the role of suffering.

We suffer, to be sure. We suffer when the stockmarket dips, or when the wrong party wins the election. We suffer when dictators threaten our peace and prosperity. We suffer when the diagnosis is cancer.

But these sufferings are all-men's sufferings. The disciple must suffer as Jesus suffered. When He was wronged He suffered because the wrongdoers, whom He loved, were damaging their souls. When He was crucified He suffered because His crucifiers, whom He loved and for whom He was dying, failed to understand that the Kingdom was theirs. When He was hated and rejected and reviled, His sufferings were not pity for Himself but an infinite pity for those whose passions blinded them from the truth.

When a son strikes his mother, the mother's sorrow is not the sting in her cheek but the great ache in her heart for her son. The hurt in the heart of God is like that, the eloquent language of His love for us.

Many of our fine young men and women will be tomorrow's leaders. But the evidence of the church's success in their education will lie in their discipleship—in the love they have for God and man—in their role as servants—in their capacity for high suffering.

** A N N O U N C E M E N T S **

We are happy to have our students at Baltimore Junior College, University of Maryland, Franklin and Marshall College take part in our service today. We thank them for this cooperation. We are sorry that Mr. Marcue Strovel, Jr. could not be with us, due to previous engagements.

We ask your prayers for all students in colleges and universities.

LAST SUNDAY the first gift was given toward the education of a student from our Church who wishes to prepare for the ministry. We need to support our colleges and seminaries.

SEE YOU at the "Mortgage Burning Service" this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Come also and join in the fellowship at the reception.

MEANINGFUL LIVING

is to be the general subject of a series of sermons beginning next Sunday.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

will hold its Birthday Party meeting on Wednesday, April 19 at 8:00 P. M. in Friendship Hall. Members of the Ladies' Aid Society have been invited to attend.

ADULT CLASS

continues its work - Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 P.M.

CHICKEN SUPPER AND BAZAAR

sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 3rd. Serving starts at 5:00 P.M. There will also be a Luncheon served on Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. Plan to come and enjoy this fine meal and fellowship.

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