

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "For God and For Country" - E. J. Lorenz

PROCESSIONAL - No. 72 "Now Thank We All Our God"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 437 "Great God of Nations"
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Sing Praise" - Wilson

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "A National Hymn of Victory" - Niles

YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "Our Father in Heaven"

We pray that You save us from ourselves.

The world that You have made for us, to live in peace, we have made into an armed camp.

We live in fear of war to come.

We are afraid of "the terror that flies by night, and the arrow that flies by day, the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon-day."

We have turned from You to go our selfish way.

We have broken Your commandments and denied Your truth. We have left Your altars to serve the false gods of money and pleasure and power. Forgive us and help us.

Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our counsels. Losing faith

in You, we lose faith in ourselves.

Inspire us with wisdom, all of us, of every color, race and creed, to use our wealth, our strength, to help our brother, instead of destroying him. Help us to do Your will as it is done in heaven and to be worthy of Your promise of peace on earth.

Fill us with new faith, new strength, and new courage, that we may win the battle for peace. Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls. Amen

RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SOLO (10:15 Service)

"Just For Today" - Seaver

Miss Mary Miller

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 443 "O Beautiful Spacious Skies"

THE SERMON

"Some Faces in the Crowd"

"Imperial Household Members"

Romans 16:6

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 439 "God Bless Our Native Land"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer, leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Triumphal March" - W. Stickles

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY IS DAY OF PRAYER

so that our country and our leaders may be guided in the role of world leadership which is thrust upon it. America dare not be satisfied with outward success, but must get on its knees to ask the Heavenly Father's blessings.

Let us do that earnestly and seriously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO VACATION SCHOOL WORKERS

We had a very fine group of workers in our Vacation Bible School the past two weeks. Very fine work was consequently done by the scholars who came. We should have had many more from our own Church. The picture "Harvest in Honduras" was exceptional as it was used in our closing exercises, where exhibit of work done by members of the School was also shown.

JUNIOR CHOIR OUTING

Monday, July 6, at Betterton Beach. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. Others are invited to join. Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music will have charge of the affair.

ANNUAL PICNIC

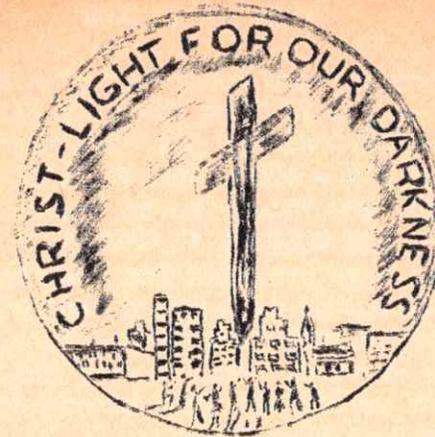
of Sunday School and Congregation on Wednesday, July 22, at Maryland Beach. Be sure to get your tickets early so that proper bus transportation may be arranged for. Under the leadership of Mr. George Hammerbacher, Chairman, of the Picnic Committee, let us make this gathering a successful event.

UPPER ROOM COPIES

for July and August are here. Be sure to get your copy so your devotional life might be deepened. We need to continue Scripture Reading and Prayer and Church Attendance so as to maintain spiritual life.

SOME FACES IN THE CROWD

is a series of sermons based on Romans the 16th Chapter. Interesting sidelights on the biographies of lesser-known personalities will be helpful to all of us. The theme for next Sunday is "Approved in Christ - Apelles." Come - bring someone with you.
PATTERSON PARK SERVICE -6:45 - Rev. L. F. Ries, Speaker.



"LAMPS OF GOD."

His lamps are we
To shine where He shall say;
And lamps are not for sunny rooms,
Nor for the light of day,
But for dark places of the earth,
Where shame and wrong and crime have birth;
Or for the murky twilight gray,
Where wandering sheep have gone astray;
Or where the light of faith grows dim,
And souls are groping after Him;
And as sometimes a flame we find,
Clear shining through the night -
So bright we do not see the lamp,
But only see the light,
So may we shine - His light the flame,
That men may glorify His name.

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
July 5, 1953 - 8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

September 20, 1953

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Melodie" - P. Tschaikowsky
PROCESSIONAL - No. 285 "Awake My Soul"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we pray Thee, that thy grace may always go
before and follow after us, and make us continually
to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ,
thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee
and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 191 "Breathe On Me" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 7:11-17

RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "O Saviour of the World" - Goss
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Let All the World" - Clokey
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "Come, Follow Me"

Jesus comes not to idle men

When he has work to do.

He comes to those whose hands are full

And says, "Do my work too."

Jesus spoke not to leisured folk,
That day in Galilee;
He stood by toiling fishermen
And said, "Come follow me."

O friend of mine, pray thou and I

May not too languid be,

When Jesus comes, to hear Him calling

"Come, and follow me." Amen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Lead Me Lord" - Wesley

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 253 "Take My Life"

THE SERMON - "Stewards of Time" - Eph. 4:11-12

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

RECESSIONAL - No. 471 "More Love To Thee, O Christ"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please, be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Andante Moderato" (Traditional 1870)

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

THANKS to Rev. F. Mitchell of the Anchorage, Y.M.C.A.

for worship folder today in commemoration of its
100th Anniversary. PRAY for this work.

80th ANNIVERSARY RALLY next SUNDAY in SUNDAY SCHOOL
and CHURCH. Theme: "We would be Building." COME -

INTERESTING PROGRAM - STANDARD TIME this SUNDAY

MEETINGS - Boy Scouts - Monday - 7:30 P. M.

Brownies - Wednesday - 3:30 P. M.

UNITED MEN'S CLUB - Wednesday - 8:00 P. M.

FASHION SHOW and ENTERTAINMENT sponsored by Young

Women's Guild on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Tickets \$.35

Get them from Mrs. Fader or Mrs. Long.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTIONS begin on September 29,

Tuesday, at 4:30 for the boys and Thursday,

October 1, for the girls at 4:30.

REMEMBER THE DATE - Friday, October 16 - Our

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET at Teamsters' Hall. We will

have as our guest speaker Governor McKeldin.

Make your RESERVATION now! Tickets \$4.00.

Seafood or Chicken Dinner may be had. A fine

program is being arranged.

CHOIR MEMBERS - We want strong choirs for our
Anniversary Services. Attend all Services.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

- • • reverently and joyfully confesses its faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour and its unswerving allegiance to His church—
- • • recognizes humbly the creative hand of God along the pathway of more than a century of service with youth—
- • • dedicates itself afresh to its great mission of bringing under the sway of His Kingdom the young manhood and boyhood of the United States and other lands served by the Association—
- • • desires to conserve all the values of the past and likewise to strengthen its work to meet the demands of today and the challenge of tomorrow—

*adapted from the preamble to the
Constitution of the National Council
of Young Men's Christian Associations*

YMCA

SUNDAY



Printed Matter

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Andante" - F. Mendelssohn
PROCESSIONAL No. 12 - "For the Beauty of the Earth"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Mt. 5:1-10; Mt. 7:24-27
(Read by Carolyn Gross - 10:15 Service)

RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "To the King" - Beethoven

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Saviour, Breathe A Blessing" - Fearis
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - (Led by Betty Gallup - 10:15 Service)

O Church of God triumphant above this world's dark fears, Wherein our souls seek refuge through all our earthly years; While in these walls we gather, renew in us God's will, With prayer and praise we worship, our hearts with purpose fill. Before this holy altar, we pledged our love in youth, Within these sacred portals our children learn of God's truth; In manhood's sterner battle we gain fresh courage here, While in the hour of sorrow we shed our parting tears. The Church must live the vision that shone in Jesus' face; Though mists of doubt drift round us, faith's beacon lights our way. Our pilgrim feet press onward, toward never-ending day; Once more into the conflict, the Spirit's sword we raise, Invisible and visible the Church unites in praise. O Church of God triumphant, at last her

warfare won, When saints in glory hearken to hear the King's "Well Done! For then, O faithful servants, your Lord Himself you'll greet. Amen"
RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)
"O Saviour of the World" - Goss
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 452 "We Would be Building"
THE SERMON - "We Would be Building" (8:00 A. M.)
THE PAGEANT THEME - (10:15 Service)

"WE WOULD BE BUILDING"

Leader: Carol Ann Bauersfeld

Builders of the Church - (Representatives of All the Departments of the Sunday School)

HYMN - "We Love our Church, O God" (10:15 Service)
(Sung by Primary Department Scholars)

STORY-SERMON "The Missing Stone" - (10:15 Service)

Leona LeBrun

A SERVICE OF CONSECRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Do you affirm that Jesus Christ is your personal Saviour?

Do you sincerely promise, by His help, to study your Bible, to practice personal prayer, as you prepare for teaching your pupils?

Do you promise to strive for better understanding of the pupils, be patient through love, to see a "child of God" in each one, and to dedicate yourself to the development of the best in each of them; as Sunday after Sunday you dedicate yourself to faithful service of Christ Jesus?

Then Answer Sincerely - "I Do."

To the members of the Sunday School and Church

Do you promise to give cooperation in the work of endeavor with our youth; that you will pray and interest yourself in the ministry of teaching; that you will maintain a Christian home?

Then answer Sincerely - "I Do."

BRIEF PRAYER followed by the LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 131 "O Master Workman"

QUIET PRAYER
CHIMES

(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please)

POSTLUDE - "Moderato Maestoso" - P. G. Kreckel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS

to 80th Anniversary Rally Day Committee and all who helped in presenting the Pageant. Our work of Christian education in Sunday School and the various organizations and through confirmation is vital and your earnest prayers are needed.

WELCOME

to all, to visitors, friends, strangers.

NURSERY

being planned by members of Young Women's Guild for the 10:15 Service. Young mothers may leave little children in the Nursery Department and the ladies will look after them and keep them busy. Next Sunday, being Communion Sunday, is a good time to start and we ask cooperation of mothers and workers. Thanks to all members of the Guild for cooperation at Fashion Show.

80th Anniversary Services and Events

Sunday, Oct. 4 - World-Wide Communion 7:45 & 10:15 A.M.

Sunday, Oct. 11 Anniversary Service. Rev. Paul Streich Missionary to Ecuador, a fine Christian personality brings the messages. Rev. and Mrs. Streich also speak and show pictures in the Sunday School Sessions.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - Laymen's Sunday. Men's Club is invited and the pastor brings a message on the theme: "Life Begins at 80."

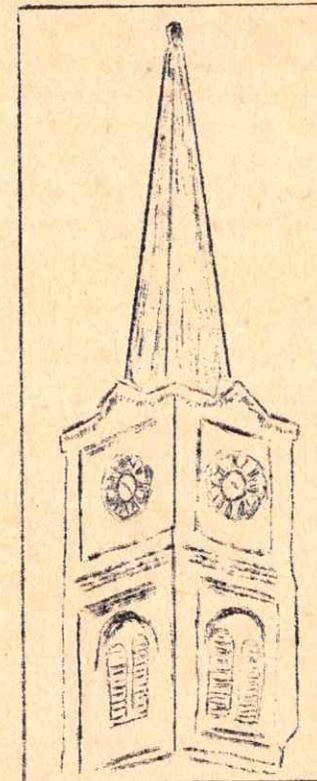
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Teamsters' Hall, Friday, Oct. 16, 6:30 P. M. The admission by ticket only. They may be purchased from members of Church Council. Price is \$4.00. Chicken or Seafood may be ordered. Naturally, you will want to hear Governor McKeldin, our Speaker, and enjoy the music, fellowship and entertainment.

CONFIRMATION begins for boys Sept. 29; girls, Oct. 1 at 4:30 P. M. - Get Started on Time.

GIRL SCOUTS begins on Monday, Sept. 28. Boy Scouts meet same night in Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

80th ANNIVERSARY RALLY



United Evangelical Church

Baltimore, Maryland
September 27, 1953

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 4, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP
7:45 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Andante" - S. Wesley
PROCESSIONAL - No. 23 "Open Thy Gates of Beauty"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 485 "Filitz"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able
to please Thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 22:34-46
RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEMS

7:45 - "Rejoice the Lord is King" - Coerne
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "O Lamb of God" - Gounod
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - PASTORAL PRAYER
RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Hark, Hark My Soul" - Shelley
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1.
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 278 - "O Love"
THE SERMON - "Proof of Love" - 2 Cor. 8:24
THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION (if you are not staying for communion,
please do not leave until singing of
Communion Hymn starts)

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION HYMN - No. 341 "Here, O My Lord"
THE EXHORTATION - THE SELF-EXAMINATION
CONFESSION OF SIN IN UNISON

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge
and confess our manifold sins, which we have com-
mitted against Thee by thought, word and deed. We
have offended against Thy holy laws. We have merited
Thy condemnation in this world and in the world to
come. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry
for our transgressions. Trusting in Thy grace and
goodness, shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask
of Thee pardon and peace. Give us strength to lead
a new and righteous life by the power of Thy Holy
Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CONFESSIOAL QUESTIONS - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
CALL TO PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE - No. 514

Pastor - The Lord be with you.
Cong. - And with thy spirit
Pastor - Lift up your hearts
Cong. - We lift them up unto the Lord.
Pastor - Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God
Cong. - It is meet and right so to do.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE

RESPONSE - No. 521 "Sanctus"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESPONSE - No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR

PRAYER OF THANKS

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 272 "Love Divine"

QUIET PRAYER (Please be seated in Quiet Prayer,
CHIMES leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Allegretto" - Haydn.

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY
BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU

THE LORD'S SUPPER

today joins us with Christians all over the world, in every age and every clime; and above all with Christ Jesus. We practice open communion in this Church and members of other churches are welcome. We invite those not members of any Church into an enlistment for Christ and His cause.

80th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Next Sunday our Anniversary Service will be conducted at 8 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. Rev. Paul Streich, Missionary to Ecuador will bring the messages. He and Mrs. Streich will have part in Sunday School sessions at 9 A. M. - October 11.

Laymen's Sunday - to which Men's Club is especially invited on Sunday, October 18. The Pastor's Theme: "Life Begins at Eighty" (still concerned with the anniversary).

SUNDAY, October 25 - World Order Sunday, Scouts and Brownies will be in attendance at 10:15 service.

SUNDAY, November 1 - Reformation Day.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

with Governor McKeldin as speaker on Friday, October 16, at 6:30 P. M. Tickets at \$4.00 must be gotten before the event, from any member of the Church Council. Come enjoy the fellowship, the music, the entertainment.

FALL MEETING OF SYNOD

at our Church, Tuesday, Oct. 20, sessions from 9:15 A.M. to 4:30 P. M. Our ladies will serve luncheon to the Delegates. The Revs. O. Mauerer, Th. H. Twente and Mrs. E. Roy Corman will speak to the various groups.

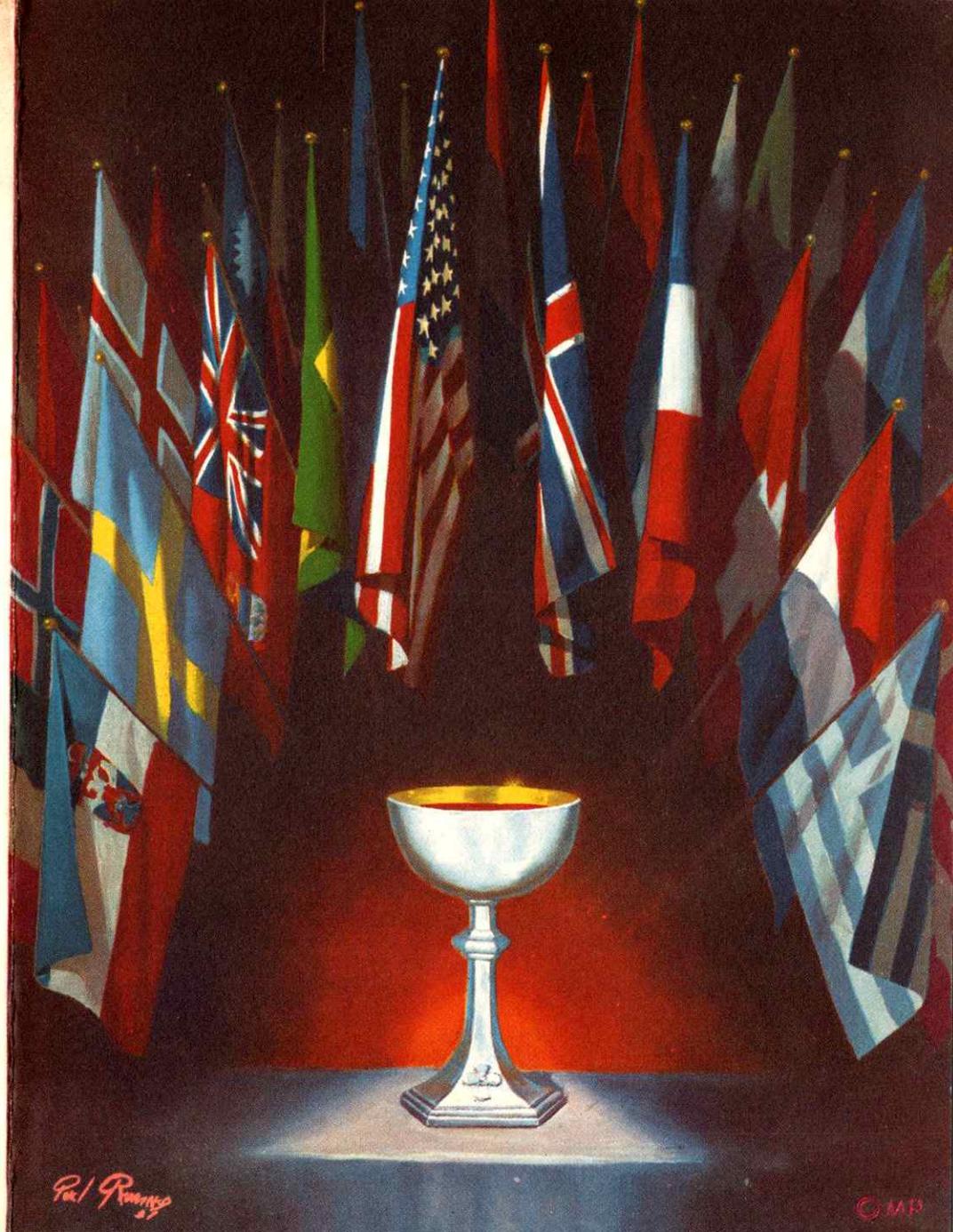
DATES TO REMEMBER

Ladies Aid Anniversary Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Mrs. B. Zerkel of Grace E & R Church will be speaker.

Teachers Training Class on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

CHURCH COUNCIL meeting on Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

1953 REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE, October 25, 3 P. M. at Maryland Casualty Auditorium.



HOLY COMMUNION

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, October 18, 1953
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Prelude" - F. Chopin
PROCESSIONAL - No. 207 "Jesus Calls Us"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON
Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
THE DOXOLOGY
HYMN - No. 252 "Take Thou our Minds" (10:15 Service)
SCRIPTURE READING - THE GOSPEL - Matthew 22:1-14
(Read by Ferdinand Medinger - 10:15 Service)
RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEMS
8:00 - "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me" - Clement
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS
10:15 - "Peace, I Leave With You" - Roberts
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS
CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER
UNISON PRAYER - "Christ Calls Men"
(Led by Wilbert Ermer - 10:15 Service)
Christ calls the son of men
To walk the way He trod
Forsaking lesser loyalties
To seek the will of God.
Oh that, rejoicing, now as then
They might respond, as
Christ calls men.

Christ calls the son of men
Of high and low estate
The man forgotten in the throng
The man the world holds great
For they who heed His voice again
Arise transformed as
Christ calls men.

Christ calls the sons of men
Who fears a tyrant's rod
To build with sure and steadfast hope
"This nation under God."
So may the world be free again
Redeemed by faith, as
Christ calls men. Amen
RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
GREETINGS - John Will, President United Men's Club
(10:15 Service)
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY QUARTET (10:15 Service)
"Light of the World" - Worden
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 289 "Soldiers of Christ"
THE SERMON - "Life Begins at Eighty" - Exodus 3:1-12
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Dresden Amen"
RECESSIONAL - No. 389 "Rise Up, O Men of God"
QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated in Quiet Prayer)
POSTLUDE - "Recessional" - T. Harris
***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****
THANKS to all who worked for and responded in the 80th Anniversary Celebration. May God continue to bless our work for Him!
WORLD ORDER SUNDAY next week. Boy, Girl Scouts and Brownies in attendance at 10:15 service. Theme for both services "The Sound of the Trumpet."
OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11. Come
YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. We appreciate the work in caring for the children so Mothers can get to Church.
REGIONAL MEETING of Potomac Synod on Tuesday, S.S. Hall 9 to 4. REFORMATION - Maryland Casualty - OCT. 25th

Laymen's Sunday

The Churchmen's Brotherhood is the official men's organization of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. In co-operation with other denominations and acting under the direction of the United Churchmen of the National Council, we have set aside today, the Third Sunday in October, as Men's Sunday. Today laymen will conduct worship services, lead in prayer, read the scripture and even preach sermons in many local churches. Emphasis is thus made on the basic premise of the Protestant Churches — exercise of the function of the priesthood of all believers and the witnessing of all Christians for Christ and His gospel.

During the period June 1, 1953 - June 1, 1954, the National Churchmen's Brotherhood aims to raise \$20,000 for Christian literature in Africa. Offerings given on this first Sunday will be used by many men's groups as contributions to this National Project.

In the past years our men have helped build new churches at Rheinbach and Wetrtingen in Germany and at St. Petersburg, Florida. At Rheinbach the Protestant Church has an inscription on its wall: "Given to the Protestant people of Rheinbach by the men of the Evangelical and Reformed Church." At St. Petersburg, Florida, the new congregation is beginning its life in a most encouraging manner under the leadership of the Rev. Robert Frey.

In conjunction with our present project for \$20,000 for Christian literature in Africa, a party of laymen has visited the Gold Coast for a survey of the situation there. These men will be available for speaking engagements in local churches. If your local Churchmen's Brotherhood Chapter or Churchmen's Brotherhood Federation desires the service of one of these speakers on Africa please write Stanley Wilke, 204 Jefferson Street, Washington, Missouri.

The Churchmen's Brotherhood is committed to the task of developing and training churchmen in every area of Church life. All our men should be a part of the denominational men's program. If your church wishes details on organization, affiliation, etc., write to Churchmen's Brotherhood, 1720 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 3, Missouri. Materials, helps and personal services are available from this office upon request. Our growth in the past few years has been most encouraging.

America's Children

Nearly half of America's children receive no religious training. 15,000,000 are under 12 years of age, 20,000,000 under 16. One out of 12 persons in the United States attends Church. 7 out of 8 children quit Church and Sunday School before they are 15.

10-53-3-200M



Octet of Zoar Church, New Hanover, Ill.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

Meeting of Central Minnesota Men



Evangelical and Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Sarabande" - J. S. Bach
PROCESSIONAL - No. 21 "Joyful, Joyful"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we beseech Thee to keep thy household,
the Church, in continual godliness; that
through thy protection it may be free from
all adversities, and devoutly given to serve
Thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 400 "At Length the Glorious Day"
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - John 4:46-54
RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Golden the Sun is Setting" - Von Berge
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Be Thou My Vision" - Campbell
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER - "My Church"

Tis a sacred shrine, this Church of my faith,
It's a temple where men of every race,
May worship Him who died to show God's
boundless and loving grace.

Tis the Church for which our fathers gave,
The last full measure of their love.
We revere them now in fond memory,
They obeyed the call from God above.

Tis a hallowed place, this pew where I pray,
It's a tryst with my gracious friend and Lord,
I bend my ear to hear his voice,
The comfort of His own word.

For 'tis here He tells me of His love
And pardon of my sinful heart
He withholds no prize,
He will ask no price,
Tis a gift He's promised to impart.

Tis a holy thing this heart in my breast,
It's the place where Jesus e'er would dwell,
He would stir in me the desire to be,
An evangel His truth to tell.
He would give me strength to live the life,
Of all the saints who've gone before,
To build His Church the House of God.
That will stand both now and evermore. Amen

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

INTRODUCTION of the LEADERS of the

BROWNIES

GIRL SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS

(10:15 A. M.)

GIRL SCOUT HYMN (10:15 A. M.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (8:00 A. M.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 A. M.)

"O Father, Thou Who Givest" - Reissiger
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 394 "The Crowded Ways"

THE SERMON - "The Sound of the Trumpet"

1 Cor. 4:8

Judges 7:8

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please)

POSTLUDE - "Sketch" - Schumann

"ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL

is the theme for the November Sundays.

REFORMATION SUNDAY - Nov. 1 - "Spiritual Explorers"

Sunday - Nov. 8 - "Put Onesself Alongside"

Sunday, November 15 - "Give Self in Life and Deed"

Sunday, November 22 - "God Bends Over the Soul"

This Sunday is MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, November 29 - "Communion Services"

This is the First Sunday in Advent

THANKS

to members of Ladies Aid Society for serving the fine luncheon at Fall Regional Conference of Potomac Synod. An inspirational time was given to all who attended.

OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR

served by Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11. Please, receive the ladies kindly, as we know you will do, when they come around for the annual collection. Thank you.

UNITED MEN'S CLUB

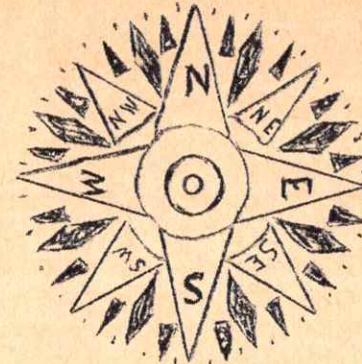
meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Special feature will be an educational movie, as well as fine fellowship, food and important matters under discussion. Men! COME!

1953 REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE

of Evangelical and Reformed Churches today at 3 P. M. at Maryland Casualty Auditorium, 40th & Beech Sts. Dr. Nels Ferre of Vanderbilt School of Religion, outstanding religious speaker, will bring the message. Attend.

MARTIN LUTHER, a great moving picture, starts at Town Theatre Thursday, Oct. 29th. Special tickets are offered through the Churches at a discount. Get yours for this fascinating and inspiring picture.

NURSERY continues for small children while Mothers attend the 10:15 Service. Young Women's Guild Members are taking care of this Service.



"TOWARD A CHURCH WORLD"

WORLD ORDER SUNDAY

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

Sunday
October 25, 1953

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

SERVICES
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

REFORMATION DAY
Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity
November 1, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Air" - G. Giordeni
PROCESSIONAL - No. 324 "Christ, Sure Foundation"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, our Refuge and Strength, who art the author
of all godliness; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear
the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that
those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain
effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 5 "Come Thou Almighty King" (10:15 Service)
SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 18:23-35
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Jehovah Reigns" - Nolte
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Sing Allelulah Forth" - Thiman
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord God, Thou hast made me a teacher and
member in Thy Church. Thou seest how unfit I am
to administer rightly this great and responsible
office; and had I been without Thy aid and counsel
I would surely have ruined it all long ago. There-
fore, I do invoke Thee,

How gladly do I desire to yield and consecrate

my heart and mouth to this ministry. I desire to
teach Thy Word. I, too, desire ever to learn and
to keep Thy Word my constant companion and to
meditate thereon earnestly.

Use me as Thy instrument in Thy service. Only do
not Thou forsake me, for if I am left to myself,
I will certainly bring it all to destruction. Amen
(Adapted for Martin Luther's Pastoral Prayer)

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"O Jesus Thou Art Standing" - Mendelssohn
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 281 "A Mighty Fortress, Our God"

THE SERMON - "Spiritual Explorers"

John 5:39; Acts 17:11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - "Christian, Dost Thou See Them"

(Tune No. 160)

Christian, dost thou see them,
On the holy ground,
How the powers of darkness
Rage thy steps around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss,
In the strength that cometh
By the holy cross.

Christian, dost thou feel them,
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble;
Never be down-cast;
Gird Thee for the battle;
Thou shalt win at last.

Christian, dost thou hear them,
How they speak Thee fair?
"Always fast and vigil,
Always watch and prayer?"

Christian, answer boldly,
"While I breathe I pray!"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

"Well, I know thy trouble,
O, My servant true,
Thou art very weary --
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make Thee
Some day all Mine own,
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near My throne. Amen

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please)

POSTLUDE - "Postlude" - De Monti

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

We continue the Theme "COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL"

Sunday - Nov. 8 - "Put Onesself Alongside"

Nov. 15 "Give Self in Life and Deed"

Nov. 22 "God Bends over the Soul"

(This is Memorial Sunday)

Nov. 29 "Communion Services"

OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR on November 10 and 11.

Keep these dates in mind and be on hand for a
fine meal and fellowship with one another.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETING ON this coming

Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 P. M. COME

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on this coming Tuesday,

Nov. 3, at 8:00 P. M. All members attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, will be our Sunday School

Workers' meeting. We will have with us

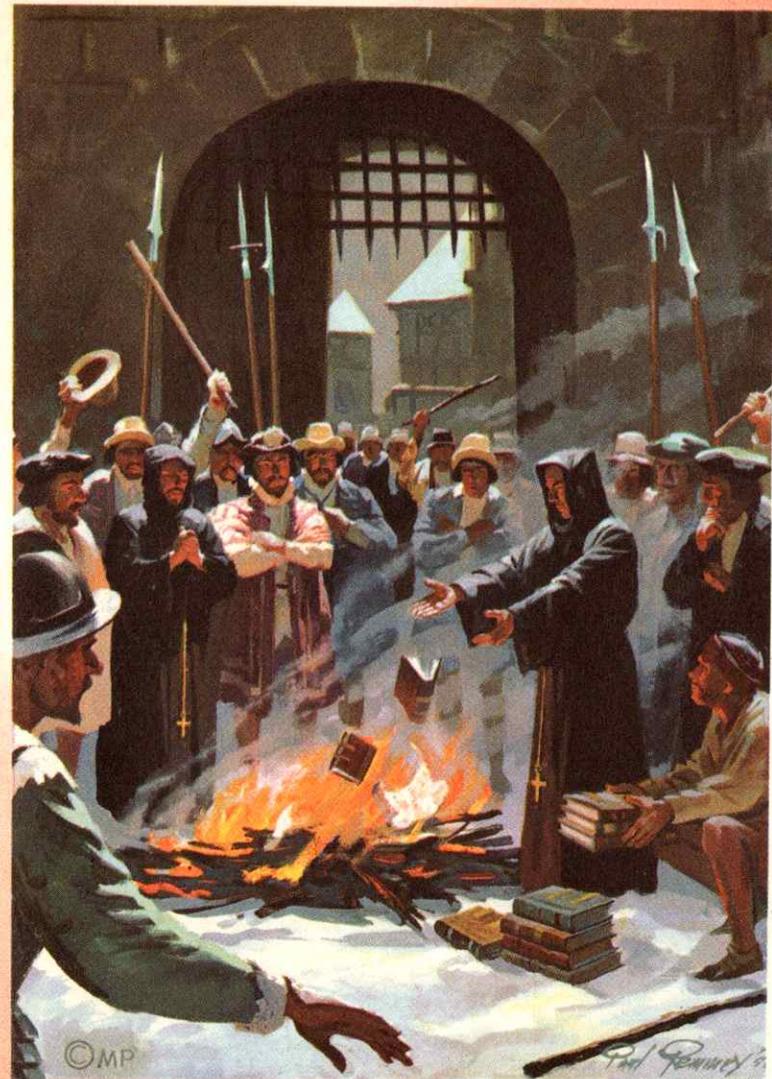
Miss Balliet and a fine program is being arranged.

MARTIN LUTHER, a great picture, now being shown
at the Town Theatre, Get your ticket for a discount
through the Church. You will enjoy this most
inspiring and fascinating film.

UPPER ROOM copies are now here for November and
December. Take your copy along with you today.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Thursday, November 26.

CHILD NURSERY continues for mothers wishing
to attend the 10:15 Service. Bring your child.



Reformation

Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

November 8, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE - "Largo" - A. Dvorak

PROCESSIONAL - No. 472 "What a Friend"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy people from their offences; that from the bonds of our sins which, by reason of our frailty, we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by thy bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 26 "Blessed Jesus" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 22:15-22

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Recessional" - DeKoven

YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Recessional" - DeKoven

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

We pray Thee, O Lord, for the graces of a pure and holy life that we may no longer add to the dark weight of the world's sin that is laid upon Thee, but may share with Thee in thy redemptive work. As we have thirsted with evil passions to the destruction of men, do

thou fill us now with hunger and thirst for justice that we may bear glad tidings to the poor and set at liberty all who are in the prison-house of want and sin. Lay thy Spirit upon us and inspire us with a passion of Christlike love that we may join our lives to the weak and oppressed and may strengthen their cause by bearing their sorrows. And if the evil that is threatened turns to smite us and if we must learn the dark malignity of sinful power, comfort us by the thought that thus we are bearing in our body the marks of Jesus, and that only those who share in his free sacrifice shall feel the plenitude of thy life. Help us in patience to carry forward the eternal cross of thy Christ, counting it joy if we, too, are sown as grains of wheat in the furrows of the world, for only by the agony of the righteous comes redemption. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY - (CHOIR ANTHEM 10:15 Service)

"God Bless Our Land" - Kountz

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 393 "O Brother Man"

(Tune 356)

THE SERMON - "Put Onesself Alongside"

Gal. 2:2; Hebr. 13:16

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 205 "O Master"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Recessional" - Haydn

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There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

to Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 3 under leadership of Honored Queen, Jane Mason. This greeting is extended to all others who worship with us. Enlist in the cause of Christ and the Church.

OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Ladies will serve oysters, ham and other good things. Very fine goods on sale across the tables of the Bazaar in Auditorium. Come, enjoy the fellowship with one another.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Quarterly meeting Tuesday night at 8 P. M. Special study to be made of teaching materials. Miss Irene Balliet from Board of Christian Education, an expert along these lines, is to be with us for consultation. It is the responsibility of every teacher to be at the meeting. We need the best materials and interpretations of the Bible and life for the pupils and scholars God has entrusted to us.

UPPER ROOM

copies to lead us in devotional life, in scripture reading and prayer, are at hand. Be sure to get your copy and follow through in prayer for your Church.

GIVE SELF IN LIFE AND DEED

is theme for next Sunday's services at 8 and 10:15. This will be a stewardship message that we all need as we try to communicate the Gospel to others.

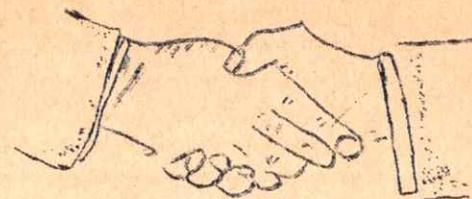
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Service of Courage and Hope on November 22. Theme: "God Bends Over the Soul."

On THURSDAY, November 26 at 10 A. M. THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES. Set this time aside for giving thanks to God. Theme: "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

COMMUNION SERVICES on Sunday, November 29.

"COME TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY"



"The Friendly Handclasp"

THE TOUCH OF HUMAN HANDS

The touch of human hands -
That is the boon we ask;
For groping, day by day,
Along the stony way,
We need the comrade heart -
That understands,
And the warmth, the living warmth -
Of human hands.

The touch of human hands -
Not vain, unthinking words,
Nor that cold charity
Which shuns our misery;
We seek a loyal friend -
Who understands,
And the warmth, the loving warmth --
Of human hands.

The touch of human hands -
Such care as was in Him
Who walked in Galilee,
Beside the silver sea;
We need a patient guide
Who understands,
And the warmth, the pulsing warmth -
Of human hands.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 15, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE - "Poeme" - L. Boellmann

PROCESSIONAL - No. 7 "Rejoice, Pure in Heart"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit ever One God, world without end. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 20 "God of Might" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - THE GOSPEL - Matthew 9:18-26

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "To the Knights of Old" - Douglas

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Lord, Our God" - Mozart

YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER followed by Prayer Hymn No. 259

O Lord, who, though Thou wast rich, yet for our sake didst become poor, and hast promised in Thy Gospel that whatsoever is done unto the least of Thy brethren Thou wilt receive as done unto Thee; give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to be ever willing and ready to minister, as Thou enablest us, to the necessities of our fellow-creatures, and to extend the blessings of

Thy Kingdom over all the world; to Thy praise and glory, who art God over all, blessed for ever. Amen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY SOLO (10:15 Service)

"Prayer" - Tosti - George Yurek

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - "God of Earth and Sea and Heaven"
New Stewardship Hymn (Tune 21)

God of earth and sea and heaven,
By thy power are all things made;
Man, created in thine image,
Lives nor breathes without thine aid.
Thou who formed the earth's wide reaches,
Summoned forth its fruit and flower,
Teach our hearts to love thee only,
Help us know thy grace and power.

Thou hast blest us with thy favor
Shown thyself in saint and seer,
Borne thy witness in all ages,
In our hearts thou'rt ever near.
Thou hast given thy Son to save us,
We would give our lives to Thee;
Naught withholding, freely yielding,
That all men thy love may see.

Purge our pride and our vain glory,
Fill our hearts with prayer and praise;
May we offer for thy service,
All our wealth and all our days.
We would bring unto thine altars,
Gladly offering as thine own,
All our talents, time and treasure
For the mercy thou hast shown. Amen

THE SERMON - "Give Through Life and Deed" 1 Tim. 6:18

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

RECESSIONAL - No. 253 "Take My Life"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please)

POSTLUDE - "Temple March" - T. Lyon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS

to the ladies of the various organizations and to all who prepared, served and helped before and during the Oyster Supper and Bazaar this past week. We appreciate the cooperation of each with Mr. John Will, Chairman, and of every one who came.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, November 22. At this time in a service of hope and life we think of those who have been taken out of this life into eternity. The candle lighting service will be conducted. The Pastor will bring a message on the theme: "God Bends Over the Soul."

THANKSGIVING DAY

service at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, November 26. The Choirs will render appropriate anthems. Theme for the day: "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Let us give thanks to God in the House of God.

COMMUNION SERVICES

on First Sunday in Advent, November 29 - 7:45 and 10:15

MEETINGS

Young Women's Guild meeting on Wednesday, at 8 P. M.
Cradle Roll Party on Sunday, November 15 - today -
at 2 P. M. All members of the Cradle Roll invited.

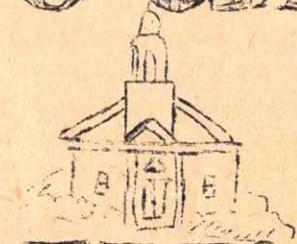
CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING on Friday, November 27 at 8 P. M. It is IMPORTANT that MEMBERS be present to elect their representatives.

KEEP IN MIND and ATTEND Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 8.

TELEVISION Service by Choirs and Pastor on Station WMAR-TV, 6-6:30 P. M. on Saturday, November 21.

Other weekly meetings as scheduled.

Give to
your
Church
greatest hope
for the World



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity
or the Sunday next before Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Fifth Nocturna" - I. Leybach
PROCESSIONAL - No. 467 "I Love to Tell the Story"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by thy Holy Spirit, that being made ever mindful of the end of all things, and the day of thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here, and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 47 "Day-spring of Eternity" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" - Ambrose
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Lord, God of Host" - Clokey
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

LITANY OF INTERCESSION

Cong. - Lord, we lift up our prayer

Pastor - For anyone who needs strength and encouragement to meet the difficulties of life;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Pastor - For any who are lonely, who are troubled in mind;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Pastor - For any who are burdened with a sense of failure:

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Pastor - For all who have lost those dear to them;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord

Pastor - For persons bereaved, and families left broken by the sacrifice of their men in war;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord

Pastor - For all who long for comfort and inspiration and do not turn to Thee for help;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord

Pastor - For any who are discouraged by dwelling on what they are at the moment, instead of on what, with thy help, they may become;

Cong. - Hear our prayer, O Lord.

ALL - We pray that they may find strength and comfort, calm and support, and a renewal of hope, through this prayer that we make for them. Amen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM - (10:15 Service)

"Immortal Love" - Wallace

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 236 (Tune 368) "Voice of Jesus"

THE SERMON - "God Bends Over the Soul"

Lamentation 3:31ff - Psalm 103:13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

PROCESSIONAL - No. 177 "Sing with Sons of Glory"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated, please)

POSTLUDE - "Gothic March" - G.F. Foschini

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

ADVENT SEASON beginning with COMMUNION SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY at 7:45 and 10:15 A. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY service on this coming Thursday at 10:00 A. M. Choir will render special music and Pastor's message will be "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING on this coming Friday at 8 P. M. CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING on Tuesday, December 8. ATTEND these meetings.

UNITED MEN'S CLUB meeting on Wednesday of this coming week at 8 P. M.

CALENDARS for 1954 through courtesy of Messrs. Clarence and George Hoffmann. Proceeds flow into the Building Fund.

"Life of Christ" Pictures at Stewarts-Dec. 7-19.

IN MEMORIAM

"Fix your gaze upon God's grace"

Frank A. Holtz	Anna M. Graul
John W. Ludwig	Dorothy Luckhardt
Howard H. Colgin	Clifton E. Frank
Ethel M. Bangert	J. Norman Crist
Anna M. Waters	Elizabeth E. Jacoby
Sophia E. Wehner	Florence Myrick
Philip Kappel	Estella Newberry
Mamie A. Berger	J. Irvin Fooks
Joseph C. Moser	Helen E. Nolan
William Single, Sr.	Charles Brandt
Charles H. Richter	John Wm. McFarlane
William H. Jones	Frieda Hehn
Louisa M. Maasch	William Claes
Alfred E. B. Burris	Charles Mouldsdale
Robert L. Ruth	Magdalene Deppish
Robert A. Falkenstein	Mary D. Vesper
Elizabeth Cumberland	Edmund Holt
John L. Mertz	Amelia Eckert
Pauline Kaminski	Emma L. Wilhelm
Anna L. Piquette	Olive Froehlich
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Nelson D. Baldwin	Carrie Weaver
Louis Single	Charles Pentz
Andrew D. Huber	Daniel P. Evans
Wilbur A. Colline	Genevieve Schaffer
George Schmidt	William C. Schoenberger
Henry G. Talbott	Rosetta Ruth
Emma J. Weber	Norman W. Scott
Milton Hartung	John H. Sinclair
Pauline Melber	Howard F. Jannett
John Bosz	James W. Lytle
John Ament	Larry Gallup
Mary M. Oberlander	Catherine M. Lough
Louis W. Vogel	Harry K. Newkirk
Hilda Flaherty	Anna Jones
Amalia Schliesky	Joseph Lurette
John C. Toepfner	Deborah Molz



GOD'S PROMISE

"But God hath promised,
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light for the way;
Grace for the trial,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying Love.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

November 22, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE
November 26, 1953
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland

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Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Reverie" - C. Debussy
PROCESSIONAL - No. 434 "Come, Ye Thankful People"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - "List to the Lark" - Dickinson
THE COLLECT IN UNISON
O Most Merciful Father, who hast blessed the
labors of the husbandman in the returns of the
fruits of the earth; we give Thee humble and
hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching Thee
to continue thy loving kindness to us, that our
land may still yield her increase, to thy glory
and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
THE DOXOLOGY
HYMN No. 72 "Now Thank We All our God"
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING - Page 602 in Hymnal
Selection 77 "Praise of God's Goodness"
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEM - "Bless This House" - Brake
ALL CHOIRS
CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516
UNISON PRAYER - "Litany of Thanksgiving"
Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, from
whom cometh every good and perfect gift,
we call to remembrance thy loving kind-
ness and thy tender mercies which have
been ever of old, and with grateful

hearts we lift up to Thee the voice of our
thanksgiving. For the life thou hast given us,
and the world in which we live,
Cong: We praise Thee, O God.
Pastor: For all the comforts and gladness of life;
for our homes and all our home-blessings;
for our friends and all the pure pleasures
of social intercourse; for the love, sympathy,
and goodwill of men,
Cong: We praise Thee, O God
Pastor: For the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, and all
the helps and hopes which are ours as His dis-
ciples; for the presence and inspiration of thy
Holy Spirit, and for all the ministers of thy
truth and grace,
Cong: We praise Thee, O God
Pastor: For communion with Thee, the Father of our
spirits; for the light and peace which are
gained through trust and obedience, and the
darkness and disquietude which befall us when
we disobey thy laws and follow our lower
desires and selfish passions,
Cong: We praise Thee, O God
All: O God of all grace and love, we have praised
Thee with our lips; grant that we may also
praise Thee in consecrated and faithful lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"
ALL CHOIRS
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 435 "Praise to God"
THE SERMON - "His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Luke 12:6-7
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BENEDICTION
RESPONSE - "Dresden Amen"
RECESSIONAL - No. 432 "We Plow the Fields"
QUIET PRAYER (Please be seated in
CHIMES Quiet Prayer)
POSTLUDE - "Ode to Thanksgiving" - L. Beethoven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

on November 29. As it is wise to start the new Church Year with Holy Communion services, we invite all to come. There will be two services - at 7:45 and at 10:15 A. M. In the 10:15 service new members will be received into the fellowship of the Church and the Church Council members will be installed into their responsible tasks of conducting the affairs of the Congregation. The CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION MEETING will be conducted tomorrow night, Friday, at 8 P. M. ANNUAL MEETING on Tuesday, December 8, at 8 P. M.

BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLE READINGS

Take along the Bible readings offered by the American Bible Society. Read one each day. We are seriously interested in a group for Bible Study so we might have a better understanding of God's Word. How would Wednesdays be before the other meetings? Let us know about your willingness to cooperate!

RELIGIOUS PICTURES

of the Life of Christ will be exhibited at Stewart's Department Store, from December 7 to 19. These are exceptionally fine studies by Jacques Barosin and it will be worth your time to go either in the day or evening. Guides will be there to show you around. Some of our workers will have charge on December 10.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

is the subject of a series of sermons for Advent and Christmas Season. Beginning next Sunday we will think about subjects such as - "God with Us"; "Spirit and Search for Christ"; "The Word Made Flesh" (Bible Sunday, Dec. 13) "Good News"; "A Saviour is Born"; and "Heir of Inheritance of Christmas."

The deeper meaning of this great season needs to be brought home in a definite way and manner. Let us be in Church for these services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 in the Auditorium.



First Sunday in Advent - November 29, 1953

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Holy Communion Services

7:45 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Cavatina" - J. Raff

PROCESSIONAL - No. 93 "Arise"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 485 "Filitz"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty God, give us grace that we cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 21:1-9

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

7:45 - "A Land Beyond the Setting Sun" - Smieton
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "A Land Beyond the Setting Sun" - Smieton
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER - RESPONSE No. 501

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:15)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY SOLO - Max Hoffmann (10:15)

"Thy Will Be Done" - Mack

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:15)

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 88 (Tune 282) "O Come"

THE SERMON - "God With Us" - Matthew 1:23

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION

(Please do not leave until Communion Hymn starts)

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION HYMN - No. 335 "Jesus Thou Joy"

THE EXHORTATION - THE SELF-EXAMINATION

CONFESSION OF SIN (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we have committed against Thee by thought, word and deed. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have merited Thy condemnation in this world and in the world to come. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our transgressions. Trusting in Thy grace and goodness, shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask of Thee pardon and peace. Give us strength to lead a new and righteous life by the power of Thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSIONAL QUESTIONS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION SERVICE - No. 514

Pastor - The Lord be with you.

Cong. - And with thy spirit.

Pastor - Lift up your hearts.

Cong. - We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor - Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Cong. - It is meet and right so to do.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE

RESPONSE - No. 521 "Sanctus"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESPONSE - No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR

PRAYER OF THANKS

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 100 "How Shall I Receive Thee"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer,
leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Olivet" - R. M. Stults

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLES

Today - the First Sunday in Advent we light the first ADVENT candle. On succeeding Sundays we will light the additional candles. It might be well in your own homes if you would light the Gospel candle. We will symbolize this each week on our worship folder. Watch for it!

WELCOME

to our Advent and Communion Services today. Those who are members in other churches are invited to attend the fellowship in Holy Communion with us. We are glad to receive our new members into the Church and we trust our working together may be to the glory of God.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

is the general theme for Advent and Christmas season. Next Sunday we will think of "The Search for Christ." December 13 Bible Sunday will be observed with thinking about "The Word Became Flesh." Come to Church every Sunday and follow through.

MEETINGS

Church Council Organization meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M.
Ladies Aid Society Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 2.

LIFE OF CHRIST

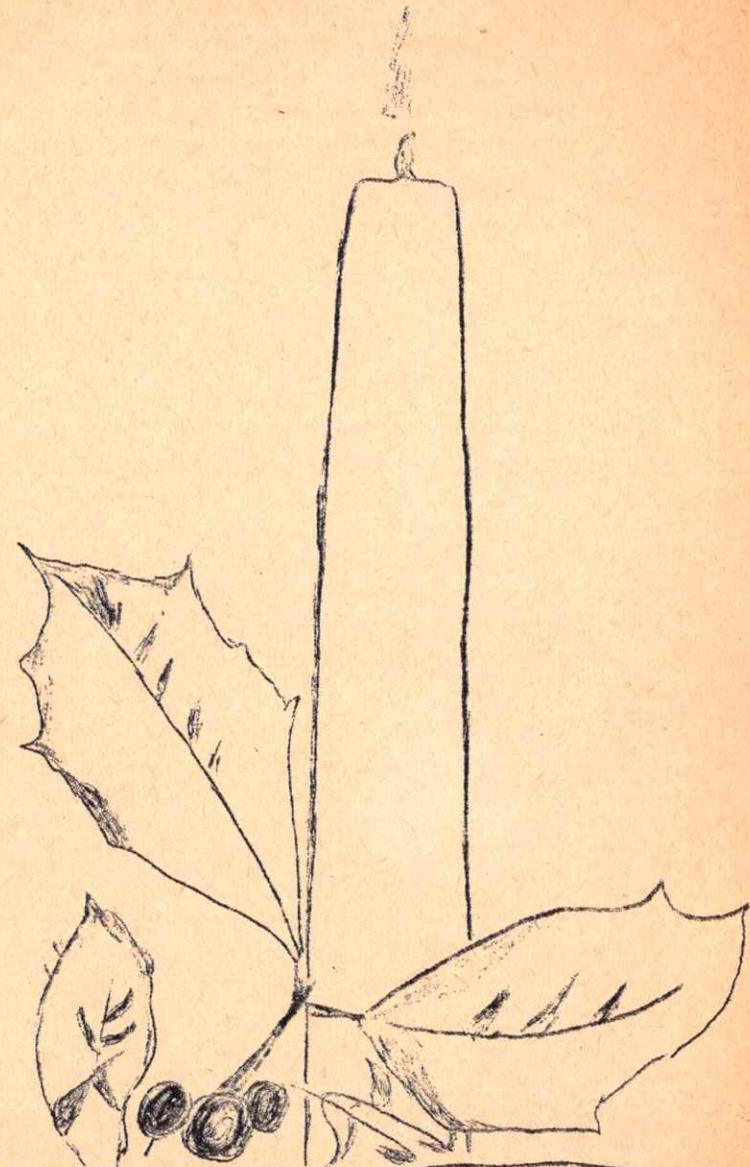
Pictures as they were painted by Jaques Barosin will be on exhibit from December 7 to 19 at Stewart's Department Store. Our own group will have charge on the 10th of December. See these inspiring pictures.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING Tuesday, December 8, 8 P. M. All reports from various organizations should be submitted at that time. Come hear vital reports and help plan for future developments of the Church.

CHRISTMAS EVE

service on Thursday, December 24 at 10:45 P. M.
Sunday School program on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30.



O kindle Lord, most holy, thy lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly all that may please Thee best.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Angelic Voices" - Oberg
PROCESSIONAL - No. 99 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 113 "Behold a Branch Growing" (10:15 Service)
SCRIPTURE READING - THE GOSPEL - Luke 21:25-36
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "He Shall Reign Forever" - Simper
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Breathe On Me" - Jackson
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, who art our light and our salvation, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to draw close to Thee now in the hour of prayer. We have no merit of our own to offer. Simply and Trustingly we come to Thee as children approach a kind father. Do thou shed light upon our pathway. Help us to see new meanings in our common day. May thy word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Let the radiance of thy Son lighten every step of our pilgrimage.

Give us strength for the journey. We ask not that our tasks be scaled down to our strength, but that our strength be equal to our opportunities. Help us to travel eagerly, joyously and triumphantly. Continue to be our guide. Give us the assurance of

thy nearness. When the way is sunny and glad with the songs of birds so that we step forward with eagerness and joy; when the path is rough and rugged and we drag uphill a weary load; and when we face the storm and the darkness; be thou our leader. Preserve us by day and by night, in sunshine and in shadow. And bring us in due course to our desired goal in peace. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Blessed Are They" - Wagner

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN No. 123 "As With Gladness"

THE SERMON

"The Search for Christ"

Matthews 2:1-12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 126 "Thou Didst Leave"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - Elvey

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND ADVENT CANDLES

This second candle on our Worship Folder suggests to us that we are to keep in mind that Christ is essential for the proper observance of Advent and Christmas, for He is the Light of the World.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

is theme for Advent and Christmas. Next Sunday will be observed as -- Bible Sunday - centering on the subject: "The Word Became Flesh". The Bible is the Book of Hope. Sunday, December 20 will be "White Gift Sunday" and the theme will be: "Good News." CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE on December 24 at 10:45 P. M. will center around the thought: "A Saviour is Born." The Sunday after Christmas brings us the subject: "The Heritage of Christmas." Let us pray for God's blessings on all services. Come and Bring Someone with You. See YOU in CHURCH every Sunday!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 P. M. Fine program is being prepared and we need cooperation of all.

BAROSIN'S "LIFE OF CHRIST"

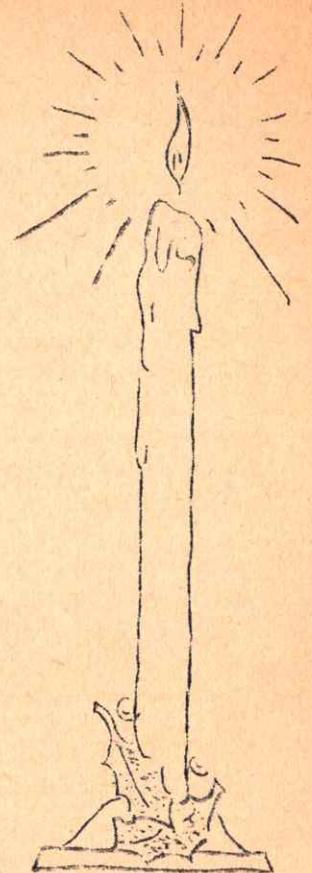
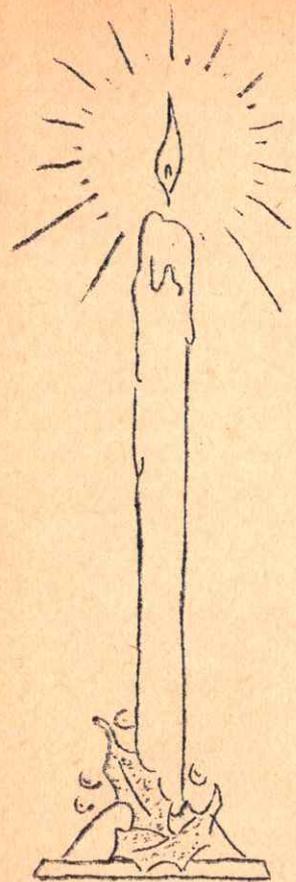
will be exhibited in colored pictures at Stewart's Department Store from December 7 to 19. Workers from our Church will be hosts and hostesses on December 10. It will be an inspiration to see this exhibit.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

on Tuesday, December 8 at 8 P. M. It is requested that all organizations give in a report of the year's activities for this meeting. Come hear reports and help plan for the future.

COOKIES

needed for the Anchorage. Bring them in before December 17 so they may be delivered and packed at the Anchorage in time for Christmas giving.



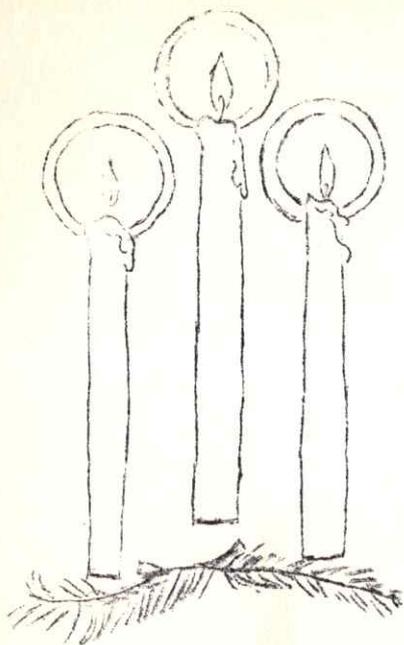
Second Sunday in Advent
December 6, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland

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Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

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



BIBLE SUNDAY
 Third Sunday in Advent
 December 13, 1953

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SERVICES
 8:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Herald Angels" - R. M. Stults
 PROCESSIONAL - No. 104 "Angels from Realms of Glory"
 INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"
 CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PAEDON
 RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"
 THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY
 HYMN - No. 105 "Angels Heard on High" (10:15 A. M.)
 SCRIPTURE READING (Responsive Reading on Back of Folder)
 RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
 CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Softly, Stars are Shining" - Torovsky
 CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Softly, Stars are Shining" - Torovsky
 YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493
 CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516
 RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Page 523 in Hymnal)
 RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"
 RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL BIBLE READERS (10:15)
 Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Sunday School Supt.
 ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 A. M.)
 "Song the Angels Sang" - Soechtig
 DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 123 - S. 3
 SERMONIC HYMN - No. 203 "Book of Books"
 THE SERMON - "The Word Became Flesh"
 John 1:1-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER
 THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"
 RECESSIONAL - No. 108 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Thanks be to God" - E. H. Sheppard
 *****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****
 Sunday, December 20 - White Gift Sunday - Bring your gifts to help others. Cookies for the YMCA should be received by Tuesday of this week.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 P. M. in the Fellowship Hall.
 UNITED MEN'S CLUB will hold its meeting this coming Wednesday, at 8 P. M.
 DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 10:45 P. M.
 Theme: A Saviour is Born. - Attend.
 DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Eve Service at 10:45 P. M.
 Theme: "The Three Horizons"
 ENVELOPES for 1954 are now ready. Please get your set after the service in the Fellowship Hall.
 SUNDAY, December 27 - brings us the subject "The Heritage of Christmas."

Please be sure to give us your new addresses when you move. Also keep us posted on the correct addresses of our service men. Thank you.

"COME TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY"
 "BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU"

Responsive Reading

»» from the 119th Psalm ««

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth and it abideth.

My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

Lord, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

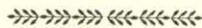
Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

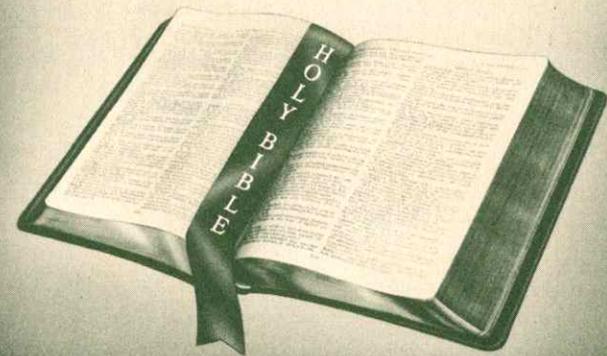


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Christmas Meditation" - R. C. Wilson

PROCESSIONAL - No. 118 "The First Nowell"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Stir up, O Lord, we beseech Thee, thy power, and come, and with great might succor us, that by the help of thy grace whatsoever is hindered by our sins may be speedily accomplished, through thy mercy and satisfaction; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

THE DOXOLGY

HYMN No. 107 "The Midnight Clear" (10:15 A. M.)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - John 1:19-28

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "The Lord is Mindful" - Mendelssohn

..... YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "Adeste Fidelis"

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER

As the eagle trusts its body to the kindly winds and as the eye seeks the candle through the dark, so may our spirits find rest in Thee, O thou Father of us all.

We come to Thee from a world in which there is much to disappoint and disturb; a world where men do not always act as brothers, where some live in scant and careless regard for others; a world where there is sordid seeking of pleasure, while the needy are sold for a pair of shoes, and the cry of the hungry falls dully upon the ears of those fat with comfort and leanness of soul.

For all qualities of mercy and justice, of truth and goodness which are in the ways of the world and in our ways too, we give Thee our

grateful thanks, knowing that thou art the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Cause us so to behold thy face and to discern thy purposes that we may set our hearts to all action and thought which will bring, for thy name's sake, yet more of honesty and decency and compassion into our lives and into the lives of others of whatever race or class or color. Amen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (8:00 A. M.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 A. M.)

"Christians, Lo, the Star Appareth" - Beethoven

CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 123 - S. 3

As they offered gifts most rare,
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our Heavenly King."

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 108 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

THE SERMON

"Good News"

Luke 2:10

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 102 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "In Excelsis Deo" - L. Ellis



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GIFTS

today are an expression of the Christmas Spirit. We give to others because God gave to us. Many gifts of money were given to various good causes such as toward a chapel in the Deaconess Hospital, various missions and Church World Service out of the mission funds of the Sunday School. Continue in this spirit of sharing throughout the Year. Thanks for gifts of cookies and canned goods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

will be a good one. Different members of the Sunday School are preparing diligently under the Chairlady, Mrs. Thelma Hoffmann. Keep the date in mind and come on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SERVICE

is one of the great services of the year. It begins at 10:45 P. M. The Christmas Tree will be there, as well as other fitting decorations. The Choirs will sing the beautiful anthems. The message centers around the most vital subject: "A Saviour is Born."

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

on December 31 at 10:45 P. M. will help us to close the old year and open the new year in the House of God. The theme: "The Three Horizons". Sunday, December 27th still offers "The Heritage of Christmas." Attend these services.

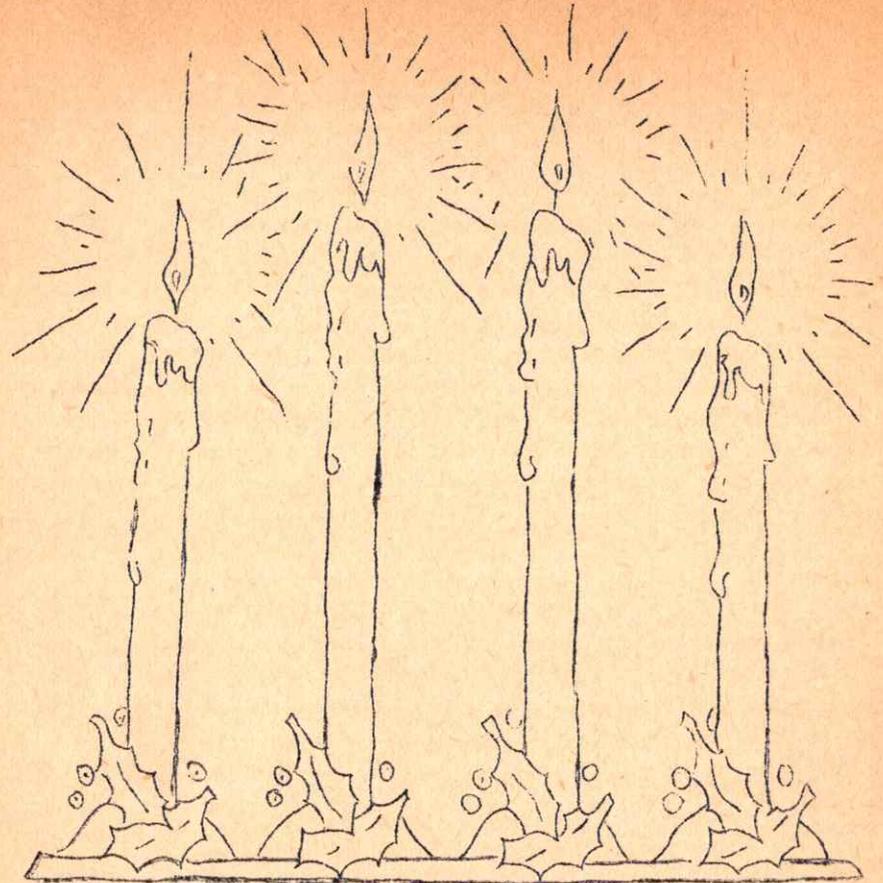
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Envelopes and Calendars are ready for you. Get yours, please!

LUNCHEON

on Wednesday, January 13, from 11:30 A. M. sponsored by Young Women's Guild.

"Christian Faith For a Troubled World" series of sermons after the New Year.



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist

Sunday, December 20, 1953
SERVICES - 8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 P.M.

PRELUDE - "Yuletide Echoes" - W. Hodson

PROCESSIONAL - No. 112 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

O Come all ye faithful O sing, choirs of angels,
Joyful and triumphant, Sing in exultation!
O come ye, O come ye, Sing all...ye citizens
to Bethlehem! of heaven above!
Come and behold Him, Now to our God be
Born the King of angels! Glory in the highest!

Amen, Lord, we greet Thee,

Born this happy morning

O Jesus, forever be

Thy name adored;

Word of the Father,

Now in flesh appearing!

CHORUS

O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord. Amen

INVOCATION by Pastor

RESPONSE - No. 521 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - CHRISTMAS COLLECT in UNISON

"O God, who makest us glad with the yearly re-
membrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus
Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive Him
for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence
behold Him when he shall come to be our Judge,
who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy
Spirit, one God world without end. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON for Christmas Eve - St. Luke 2:1-14

RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

ANTHEM - "Angels, We Have Heard on High" - French

ALL CHOIRS

CONFESSION OF CREED - RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

We beseech Thee at Christmastide: that the meaning
of Christ's coming may become the supreme Reality to
us and to all; that the proud and wealthy may be
brought in humility to offer their gifts unto Him,
and in that giving, live; that the poor, the troubled,
and the distraught may lift up their eyes unto Him
and receive help unto their burdens; that we may in
our darkness behold the light of His glory; that
the festival of Christmas be ordained unto us for
the remembrance of Christ who came to Bethlehem and
comes again to meek souls who will receive Him.

We ask it in his Blessed Name. Amen.

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

ANTHEM - "Gesù Bambino" - Pietro Yon

ALL CHOIRS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "O Holy Night" - Adams

ALL CHOIRS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 123, Stanza 3

"As they offered gifts most rare,

At that manger rude and bare,

So may we with holy joy,

Pure and free from sin's alloy,

All our costliest treasures bring,

Christ to Thee, our Heavenly King" Amen

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 101 "Silent Night"

Silent night! holy night!

All is calm, all is bright;

'Round yon virgin mother and child,

Holy Infant so tender and mild;

Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!

Darkness flies, all is light;

Shepherds hear the angels sing:

Alleluia! hail the King!

Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!

Guiding Star, lend thy light!

See the eastern wise men bring,

Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

THE SERMON - "A Savior is Born"

Luke 2:11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - No. 556 "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 120 "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns,
Let men their songs employ;
White fields and floods, rock, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love. Amen.

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Receive Your King" - E. S. Lorenze



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