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Eightieth Anniversary

of the
**Founding of the
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Sunday, October 11th, 1953
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

REV. TITUS LEHMANN, Pastor

MR. HERBERT FANKHANEL, Minister of Music

MR. DONALD SCHNADER, Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Identical Services, except where indicated)

Prelude—"Andante Religioso"..... Fr. Thome

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 Almighty and most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Hymn, No. 326—"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

Scripture Reading—Responsively (All Stand).

Page 600, Selection 75, Thanksgiving, Ps. 103.

Response, No. 204—"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Choir Anthems:

8:00—"God Bless Our Land"..... Kountz
Children and Junior Choirs

10:15—"Eye Hath Not Seen"..... Gaul (From Holy City)
Youth and Senior Choirs

Creed and Response, No. 493

Call To Prayer, No. 516

Litany, Anniversary Prayer—Page 527 of Hymnal

Response, No. 501—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Solo—"Prayer"..... Tost
Mr. George Yurek

Announcements

Offertory Anthem—(10:15 Service)—"Sing Allelujah Forth"..... Thiman
Youth and Senior Choirs

Dedication of Offering, No. 258—S. 1

Sermonic and Anniversary Hymn, No. 362—"God of Years"

The Sermon..... Rev. Paul Streich
Missionary in the United Andean Mission, Ecuador, South America

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction, Response—"Threefold Amen"

Recessional, No. 329—"I Love Thy Kingdom"

Quiet Prayer—(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please)

Chimes

Postlude—"Allen Gott In Der Hoeh"..... Johann Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Visitors! Friends! Our special greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Streich, Missionaries to Ecuador. We pray God's blessings upon them in their work. We thank them for their inspiring service today.

80th Anniversary Laymen's Sunday next week, October 18th. United Men's Club is to attend the service in a body. Some of the men are to take part in the service. Be there at 10:15 A. M. Theme by the Pastor: "Life Begins at 80." Early service at 8:00 A. M.

Sunday, October 25th—Boy and Girl Scouts and Brownies have been invited to attend the service at 10:15 A. M.

Sunday, November 4th—Reformation Day Services.

Anniversary Banquet observing in fellowship the 80th year of the founding of our Church. Place: Teamsters' Hall, 6001 Pulaski Highway. When: Friday, October 16th, at 6:30 P. M. Price per ticket, which is necessary for admission, \$4.00. Chicken or seafood may be ordered. Reservation must be made by Tuesday of this week. Naturally you will want to hear Governor McKeldin, our speaker for the evening and enjoy the music, fellowship and entertainment.

1953 Reformation Pilgrimage of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches will be held, Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00 P. M. at the Maryland Casualty Auditorium, 40th Street and Beech. Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre of Vanderbilt School of Religion will bring the message. A Liberal Anniversary Offering will be appreciated as an expression of your gratitude!

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

1873—Founded in September by Pastor Andrew Schwartz as Zion Evangelical Church, and later changed to German United Evangelical Church. Ladies' Aid Society organized the same year.

1873—October 19th the cornerstone for the new Church was laid at the Canton Market on account of rain.

1874—On April 12th the Church was dedicated.

1876—The Sunday School was organized, although a German day-school had been conducted before this.

1885—"Old Hall" was built after one-story building had been destroyed by fire as the firemen watched from across the street.

1889—Pastor Menzel called to minister to Church.
English confirmation instructions begun.
First Lenten Services conducted.

1896—Pastor Batz began his ministry of thirty years.

1898—First Parsonage built.

1904—Ground leased by the Church was bought.

~~1907—Founding of Evangelical League.~~

1915—Stained glass windows placed in Church.

1920—The "Lighted Tower" became evident over Canton.

1926—Pastor Schaefer called to minister at the Church.

1927—Officially joined the Evangelical Synod.

1928—Building Fund started.

~~1929—Deaconess elected.~~

1932—Loyalty Crusade, in which \$44,000 were pledged toward building.

1934—Pastor Lehmann assumed duties as minister.

1934—English morning service begun.

1935—First Daily Vacation Bible School undertaken.

1936—March 8th the ground was broken. April 19th the cornerstone was laid. November 8th the hall was dedicated.

1937—March—Cornerstone laying for parsonage, which was dedicated to its service on May 23rd. Buildings cost \$67,000 with equipment. A debt of \$25,000 was incurred at the completion of buildings. Paid off since 1938 mostly through free-will offerings. Continued Building Fund toward a new Church. Now have about \$100,000 on hand. Word "German" dropped from Church name.

1941—Mrs. Charles Whittliff, as organist, with organization of various choirs.

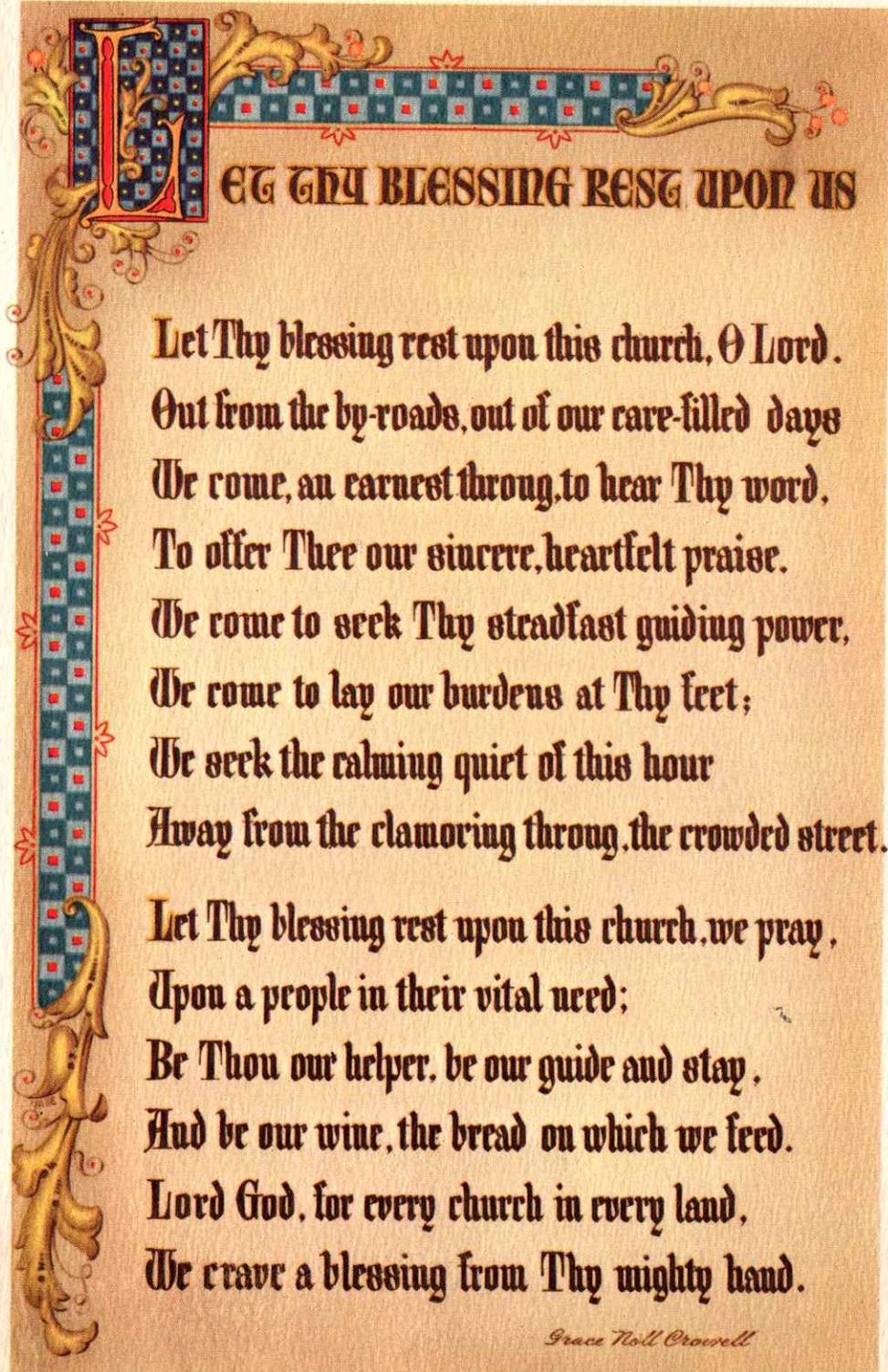
1942—Dedicated new hymnals; new organ and choir robes on September 20th making for a more worshipful service.

1943—Burn mortgage on October 24th at time of 70th anniversary.

1944—Young Women's Guild organized.

1945—United Men's Club organized.

November 28, 1957 - Friendship Hall of New Church
Jan 20, 1957 dedicated
December 15, 1957 New Church dedicated to Holy Spirit

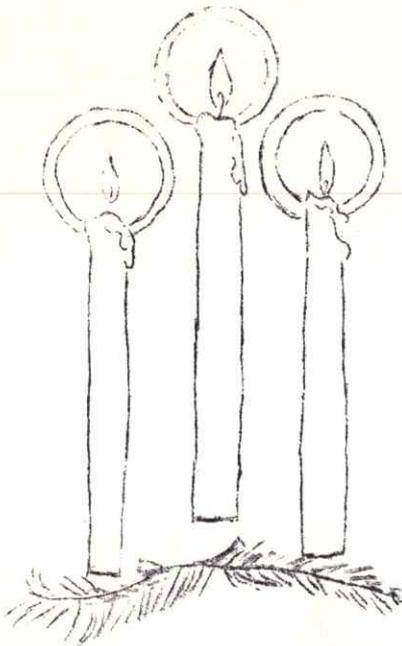


LET THY BLESSING REST UPON US

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, O Lord.
Out from the by-roads, out of our care-filled days
We come, an earnest throng, to hear Thy word,
To offer Thee our sincere, heartfelt praise.
We come to seek Thy steadfast guiding power,
We come to lay our burdens at Thy feet;
We seek the calming quiet of this hour
Away from the clamoring throng, the crowded street.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, we pray,
Upon a people in their vital need;
Be Thou our helper, be our guide and stay,
And be our wine, the bread on which we feed.
Lord God, for every church in every land,
We crave a blessing from Thy mighty hand.

Grace Nell Crowell



BIBLE SUNDAY
Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, 1953

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland

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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 in-
wardly 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.

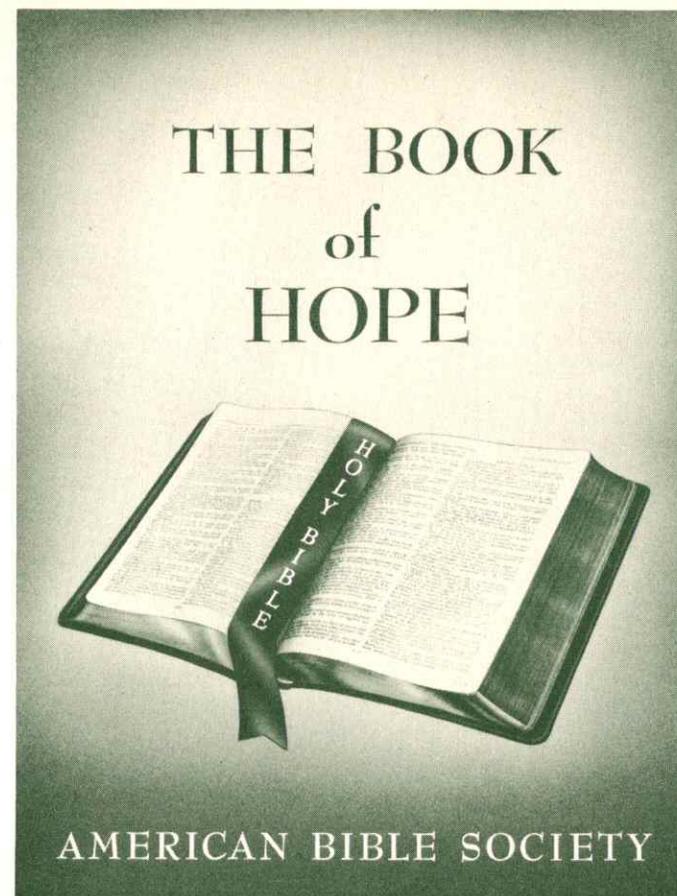
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.



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Almighty and Everlasting God, direct our actions according to thy good pleasure, that in the Name of thy beloved Son, we may be made to abound in good works; through the same 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. 113 "Behold a Branch Growing"
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - THE GOSPEL - Luke 2:33-40

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

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 "There's a Song in the Air" - Harrington
CHILDREN AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

10:15 - "The Nazareth" - Gounod
YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER

Infinite Spirit, who art the Creator of heaven and earth, the Guide of the journeying generations, and our heavenly Father, we bow before Thee in adoration.

Thou hast set thy glory in the heavens, and the firmament showeth thy handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God.

Age after age the living wait upon Thee. Thou dost put thy Spirit into man to lead him. Through hopes and fears, illusions and convictions, thou art the safe Guide of thy people.

We set our trust in thy goodness as the heavenly Father. We reach out for Thee with the confidence

of little children. Take our hand in thine and lead us forward. Let thy will be our peace.

With gratitude we remember our Christian heritage. Others have labored, and we have entered into their labors. We thank Thee for opportunities for Christian service, for occasions when we may share the treasury of our love and experience with those in need. We rejoice in thy good gifts, the tender mercies and loving kindness that have attended our ways.

Keep before us the vision splendid. Cause us to see the battlements of the holy city. Give us strength for the journey. And when our steps falter for lack of a song, set upon our lips a hymn of praise. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Leader. Amen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"He Shall Reign Forever" - Simper
YOUTH AND SENIOR 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. Amen

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 115 "Christians, Awake"

THE SERMON

"The Heritage of Christmas"
Lue 2:20 - 1 Cor.1:5

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 109 "Away in a Manger"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Diademata" - G. J. Elvey

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THANK YOU

One and all for the many fine greetings and expressions of thoughtfulness that came to the parsonage during this Advent and Christmas season. We also appreciate the many extra gifts and services that were given to the Church in the various organizations during this festal season. They all helped along to make the Christmas Season more meaningful.

"THE THREE HORIZONS"

is the subject for Watchnight Service on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 10:45 P. M. It is a good custom to spend the last hour of the old year in the Church and to have a prayer upon one's mind and heart as the New Year comes upon us. We need to ask God's blessings for every aspect of life.

1954

Calendars and envelopes are ready for you. Get the calendar in vestibule and envelopes in Fellowship Hall. Please use your envelopes so that you might be recognized as an official member of the Church.

LUNCHEON

sponsored by Young Women's Guild on Wednesday, January 13, from 11:30 A. M. on - Tickets \$1.00.

CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A TROUBLED WORLD

is theme of series of sermons for January and February. A study of the Creed will be undertaken by the Pastor.

January 3- God as Life

January 10- God as Light

(This is International Missions Sunday and Dr. Hartman, Missionary to China, will be in our Sunday School Sessions).

January 17- God as Love

January 24- The Historical Jesus

January 31- Youth Sunday - "The Ideal Jesus"

GET YOUR UPPER ROOM COPIES. Continue to Study and Pray.



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday Nearest St. Stephen's Day
December 26

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