

THE UNITED CHURCH
Third Sunday of Advent - December 13, 1964
UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

PERIOD OF MEDITATION

Let each one, upon entering his pew, bow his head
in a brief period of silent prayer and meditation.

PRELUDE: "Reverie-Improvisation" Bedell

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" no. 120

RESPONSIVE READING The Litany (Standing)

Minister: Hosanna, Blessed is He that cometh in
the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Behold thy King cometh unto thee.

Minister: He shall have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the river unto the ends of
the earth.

PEOPLE: His name shall endure forever; His
Name shall continue as long as the sun.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of
Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

PEOPLE: Blessed be His glorious name forever;
and let the whole earth be filled with
His glory. Let us rise up and sing
His praise. Let us go out to do His
will.

PRAISE: (All sing, standing)

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name
to sing; Help us to praise; Father all
glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and
reign over us, Ancient of Days. Amen

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS: (9:30 Only) 08:00 :vsbo

Pledge of the new members: 08:00

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP 08:01

RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION: 00:11

We, then, the members of this Church, welcome you
with joy into our communion and fellowship. We
pledge to you our sympathy, our help, our prayers,
that you may evermore increase in knowledge and
love of God. God grant that loving and being
loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and
being served, that we may together strive for
the Christian goal both now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Standing)

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:14

PRAYER HYMN: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
no. 146

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM:

9:30 "I Wonder As I Wander" John J. Niles
Westminster Choir

11:00 "I Knew Thee Not" Words by Roy Newton
Chancel Choir Music by Glen Newton

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "The Little Jesus" Will James
Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. Gordon VanDyke,
Mrs. Tina Sack

THE DOXOLOGY

SERMON: "The Word Became Flesh" Mr. Debbink

HYMN: "Angels We Have Heard On High" no. 116

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Divinum Mysterium" Martin