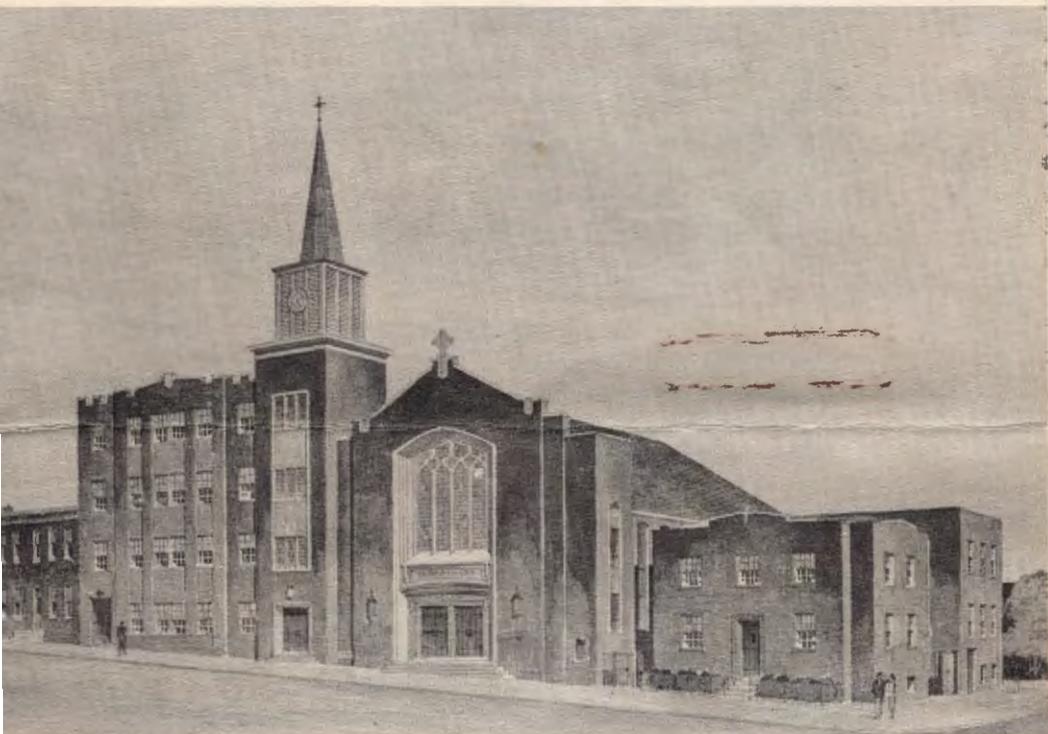


United Evangelical Church

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET

BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND



"To the Glory of God"

REVEREND TITUS LEHMANN, Pastor
Organist and Director, DONALD D. SCHNADER

"Build us a tower of Christ—like an height,
That we the land may view,
And see, like Christ, our noblest work
Our Father's work to do."

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - December 2, 1956
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES
7:45 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" - Praetorius
PROCESSIONAL No. 93 "Arise"

Arise, the kingdom is at hand,
The King is drawing nigh;
Arise with joy, thou faithful band,
To meet the Lord most high!
Look up, ye souls weighed down with care,
The Sovereign is not far;
Look up, faint hearts, from your despair,
Behold the Morning Star!

Look up, ye drooping hearts, today,
The King is very near;
O cast your griefs and fears away,
For, lo, your help is here!
Hope on, ye broken hearts, at last,
The King comes in His might;
He loved us in the ages past,
When we lay wrapped in night. Amen

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521

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

Epistle - Romans 13:8-14

(Read by Mr. Geo. Hammerbacher - 7:45 A. M.)

(Read by Mr. Ernest Jones - 10:15 A. M.)

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

7:45 - "God is a Spirit" - Scholin - SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Bless the Lord" - Ivanof - JUNIOR-YOUTH

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER - RESPONSE No. 501

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:15 Service)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY-ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Our Prayer We Make" - Sykes

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 258 - Stanza 1

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:15 Service)

SERMONIC HYMN No. 97 "Hark the Glad Sound"

Hark, the glad sound, the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song (Repeat).

He comes the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held;
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield (Repeat).

THE SERMON - "What God Expects of Us" - Luke 1:73-79

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION

(Please do not leave until Communion Hymn starts)

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

(Pastor E. Bueneman, Assisting)

COMMUNION HYMN No. 335 "Jesus Thou Joy"

Jesus Thou Joy of loving hearts;
Thou Fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all. Amen

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 THE COMMUNION SERVICE No. 514
PASTORAL PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE
RESPONSE No. 522 "Seraphic Hymn"
WORDS OF INSTITUTION - RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ"
THE INVITATION - THE COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR
PRAYER OF THANKS - THE BENEDICTION - Response "Amen"
RECESSIONAL No. 100 "How Shall I Receive Thee"

O how shall I receive Thee,
How meet Thee on Thy way,
Blest hope of every nation,
My soul's delight and stay!
O Jesus, Jesus, give me,
Now by Thine own pure light,
To know whate'er is pleasing,
And welcome in Thy sight.

Thy Zion palms is strewing,
And branches fresh and fair;
My soul, in praise awaking,
Her anthem shall prepare.
Perpetual thanks and praises,
Forth from my heart shall spring,
And to Thy name the service,
Of all my powers I bring. Amen

QUIET PRAYER (Be seated in Quiet Prayer)
POSTLUDE - "The Advent of our King" - Willan

WELCOME to new members! To Friends and Visitors!
WEDNESDAY, December 5, Ladies' Aid at 7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY, December 4, Church Council at 8:00 P. M.
Film "Martin Luther" on Wednesday, December 12, 7:30.
Next Sunday - BIBLE SUNDAY "What We Expect of God"