

# UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

*"Where People Go To Church"*

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

REV. TITUS LEHMANN, B. S. L., B. D., PASTOR



*Our New Buildings as They Will Look When Completed*

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GROUND-BREAKING SERVICE

New Sunday School Hall and Parish House

Sunday Afternoon, March 8th,

1936

Three O'Clock

FIRST PORTION OF SERVICE

In Church Auditorium

PRELUDE

PRAISE

THE INVOCATION :

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name; Make known among the peoples his doings. Sing unto him, sing praises unto him; Talk ye of all his marvelous works. Glory ye in his holy name: Let the heart rejoice that seeks the Lord. Seek ye the Lord and his strength; Seek his face forevermore. Amen

HYMN: *Praise Thou the Lord*.....No. 15 Evang. Hymnal

THE SCRIPTURE: *I Chronicles 29:10-20* Pastor C. T. Schaefer

THE RESPONSE.....*The Choir*

CHOIR ANTHEM

THE PRAYER: *Pastor Frank A. Rosenberger*

THE RESPONSE.....*The Choir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERATORY

RESPONSE: "*We Give Thee*".....*Congregation*

HYMN: *I Love thy Kingdom*—No. 298

THE SERMON: *Pastor Paul Schmidt*

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN: "*Faith of Our Fathers*"

(Sung as Processional, as Pastors walk out, followed by Church Council and Building Committee members, the Choir and then the congregation)

## SECOND PORTION OF SERVICE

### Out-of-Doors

On the Plot of Ground where Hall is to be built

“Faith of Our Fathers, living still in spite of dungeon,  
fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene’er we hear that glorious word!

REFRAIN: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to  
thee till death.

“Faith of our fathers, we will strive, To win all nations  
unto the; And thro’ the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

REFRAIN:

“Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe  
in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows  
how By kindly deeds and virtuous life.

REFRAIN:

REMARKS by Pastor

RESPONSIVE READING:

PASTOR: Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth  
them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his  
house upon a rock.

ALL: And the rain descended and the floods came, and the  
winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not, for  
it was founded upon a rock.

PASTOR: And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine and  
doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man,  
which built his house upon the sand.

ALL: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the  
winds blew and beat upon that house; and so it fell; and  
great was the fall thereof.

PASTOR: Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy.

ALL: Break up your fallow ground for it is time to seek the  
Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

PRAYER by the Pastor

## THE BREAKING OF THE GROUND

PASTOR: That we might recognize that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and all that dwell therein;

ALL: We break this ground.

PASTOR: That this piece of the Lord's earth donated by the Canton Company, dedicated by our forefathers might be fittingly used;

ALL: We break this ground.

PASTOR: That the faith of our fathers and mothers may be remembered and within us continued and caused to shine;

ALL: We break this ground.

PASTOR: That by thought, by word and by deed we may more abundantly serve our Lord Jesus Christ and our fellowmen;

ALL: We break this ground.

PASTOR: That we may with joy learn of his great love and come to teach others of his saving power;

ALL: We break this ground.

PASTOR: To the glory of God, the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior and by the Grace of the Spirit;

ALL: We break this ground.

IN UNISON: Bless us this day, O Lord and guide us in the straight paths, that what we begin here today may be all to thy honor and glory and to the blessing of our fellowmen.

Then shall the spade be put into the ground, and the ground be broken, and we shall know that a good work is well begun.

The pastor, the president of the Church, the chairman of the Building Committee, the Superintendent of the Sunday school shall first break ground, and then visiting Pastors.

THE BLESSING:

*Closing strains of "Faith of our Fathers" on Cornet*  
by Mr. George Pfeil