

United Evangelical Church

"Where People Go To Church"

EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

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Our New Buildings as They Will Look When Completed

SERVICE AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE
OF THE
New Sunday School Hall and Parish House
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19th
1936

Three O'Clock

INDOOR SERVICE

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: "*Holy, Holy, Holy*".....No. 146

OPENING SENTENCES AND CALL TO WORSHIP:

PASTOR: And in none other is there salvation.

CONGREGATION: For neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved.

PASTOR: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

CONGREGATION: Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

HYMN: *Praise thou the Lord*—No.15

SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 84*—*Pastor Paul G. Gabler*

RESPONSE BY CHOIR

ANTHEM BY THE CHOIR

PRAYER: *Mr. H. Wintermeyer*

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

HYMN: *My Hope is Built*—No. 267

THE SERMON: "*The Chief Cornerstone*"—*Pastor G. Siegenthaler*

PROCESSIONAL: "*In the Name Which Earth and Heaven*"

(Led by the Pastors, Church Council and Building Committee members and Choir, the congregation files out orderly to the laying of the cornerstone.)

In the name which earth and heaven
Ever worship, praise, and fear,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Shall a house be builded here;
Here with prayer its deep foundations
In the faith of Christ we lay,
Trusting by His help to crown it
With the topstone in its day.

Here as in their due succession
Stone on stone the workmen place,
Thus, we pray, unseen but surely,
Jesus, build us up in grace;
Till, within these walls completed,
We complete in Thee are found;
And to Thee, the one Foundation,
Strong and living stones, are bound.

Fair shall be Thine earthly temple;
Here the careless passerby
Shall bethink him, in its beauty,
Of the holier House on high;
Weary hearts and troubled spirits
Here shall find a still retreat;
Sinful souls shall bring their burdens
Here to the Absolver's feet.

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Laying of the Cornerstone

THE TRUMPET CALL TO WORSHIP.....*Mr. George Pfeil*

OPENING SENTENCE:

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: *I Cor. 3:9-17*

PASTOR: "For we are God's fellow-workers; ye are God's husbandry, God's building.

ALL: According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation; and another builded thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon.

PASTOR: For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

ALL: But if any man buildeth thereon gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, stubble, each man's work shall be manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is.

PASTOR: If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon, he shall receive a reward.

ALL: If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire.

REMARKS BY PASTOR

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE—

The documents and articles which are to be placed in the box or receptacle donated by Enterprise Sheet Metal Works.

Copy of program of this service, fountain pen by Mr. G. Trautner, which was used to sign the contract for the building of this hall; Sixtieth Anniversary booklet; program of the 1936 Lenten Season; issue of "The Messenger," official church paper of Evangelical & Reformed Churches; copy of "The Sun" with picture of Ground-breaking; copy of Shoppers Guide of the Groundbreaking; picture of Pastor's family; History of the Building Fund to date; list of Church Council members; list of members of the Building Committee; list of Sunday school scholars who sold a brick book for building; list of contributing members of the congregation.

NOW TAKES PLACE THE SETTING OF THE STONE

The Minister shall strike the stone three times with trowel.

“Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone of sure foundation. Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit do we now lay this Cornerstone of United Evangelical Church Sunday School Hall, to be a house for the Christian education and the building of lives according to the measure of the stature of Jesus Christ, to the teaching of God’s Word, for self development through Christ, for fellowship and to the glory of God.

Following the officiating minister, the visiting pastors and members of the building Commttee may also strike the stone with the trowel repeating words of scripture.

PRAYER BY PASTOR

All Join in this following Prayer:

“On this stone now laid with prayer Let Thy House rise strong and fair; Ever, Lord, Thy name be known, Where we lay this cornerstone,—Let Thy Holy Child, who came Man from error to reclaim, And for sinners to atone, Bless, with Thee, this cornerstone.—

May Thy Spirit here give rest To the hearts by sin oppressed, And the seeds of truth be sown, Where we lay this cornerstone.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

