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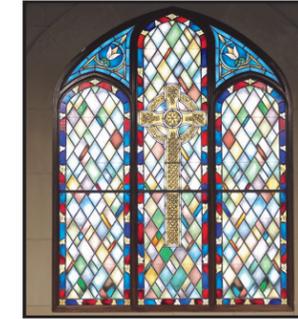
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This Week At Covenant

Sunday February 10	9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Prayer Service
Tuesday February 12	9:00 a.m. Young Mothers' Group ~ Fireside Room 11:00 a.m. Senior Saints Bible Study
Wednesday February 13	6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study ~ Fireside Room

Next Week At Covenant

Sunday February 17	9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday February 19	9:00 a.m. Young Mothers' Group ~ Fireside Room 5:45 p.m. Officers' Meeting
Wednesday February 20	6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study ~ Fireside Room



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)

February 10, 2019
The Service for the Lord's Day
10:30 A.M.

+ Worshipers arriving late may be seated.
* The congregation will please stand.

+The Greetings, Announcements, and Registry of Fellowship
Special Announcement: "Senior Saints' Valentine Party"

+The Prelude: "Just I Am"

*Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bid'st me come to Thee O Lamb of God I come, I come.*

Refrain

*I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed;
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled;
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
and I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God,
just as I am!*

*The Call to Worship: based on Psalm 30

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his
holy name.*

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!

*You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have
loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,*

**That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD
my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

+*The Hymn of Praise #80: "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

*The Prayer of Adoration

**The Call to Confession and Repentance: from Hebrews 4:14, 16
(responsively)**

*Since then we have a great high priest who passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,*

**Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

**Have mercy upon me, O God, a sinner. There is nothing hidden
from your sight. I am naked and exposed before your eyes. I have not
loved you with all my heart, nor my neighbor as myself. I have lived
for myself, and not for your glory. I have yielded to the inclinations of
my deceitful heart, and have broken your holy laws in thought, word,
and deed. Forgive my iniquity, for it is great!**

(Silent Confession)

I cast myself upon your mercy and grace promised in your Son, Jesus Christ. I look to him alone, who bore my sins in his body on the tree to cleanse me from the guilt of my sins and to redeem me from the curse of death. Look upon me not in my own sinfulness but as clothed in the righteousness of Jesus; and, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, grant to me the full assurance that all my sins are washed away by the blood of the Lamb. Fill me anew with your Spirit and empower me to walk in newness of life, following Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives forever for my salvation; to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

+*The Hymn of Assurance: “God of Grace”

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul:
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Saviour down from heaven: perfect God and perfect Man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I’m accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure. God of
grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I’ll see your face;
And forever I’ll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

The Special Time for Young Disciples

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may be dismissed to Catechism Time.
Children in 1st grade and above are to remain in the Worship Service.)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture: Mark 5:21-43 (p.840)

The Proclamation of the Gospel: “A Father’s Love” Pastor Wagner
(#4 in the series based on The Gospel of Mark)

The Prayer for a Right Response to God’s Word

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria: “Praise and Glory to the Father ...”

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father,
Praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit:
ever Three and ever One!
One in might and One in glory,
While unending ages run!

The Invitation to Discipleship and Body Life

The Celebrations and Concerns of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer, concluding with

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Reception of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory Hymn: “Just As I Am”

Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bid’st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

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Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought;
and now, to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God I come, I come! (Refrain)

*The Doxology: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow...”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison):

Gracious Father, for all of the gifts of your goodness, kindness, and generosity, we give you thanks. Bless, multiply, and use this offering for the increase of your kingdom in our lives and throughout the world; and, in response to your mercy, we offer ourselves anew to you as living sacrifices of service and praise; to the glory of your name. Amen.

*The Hymn #55: “To God Be the Glory”

*Benediction

*The Congregational Response: “A-men, A-men, A-men!”

*The Postlude
