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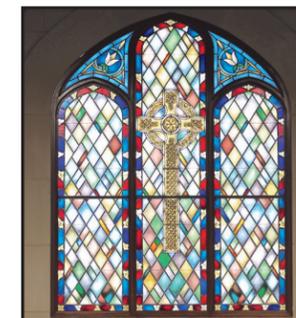
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C O V E N A N T
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)

The Service for the Lord's Day
January 13, 2019
10:30 A.M.

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

+The Greetings, Announcements, and Registry of Fellowship

+The Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation"

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*The Call to Worship: from Psalm 113:2-3

*Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore!*

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD
is to be praised!**

+*The Hymn of Praise #342: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

+*The Hymn of Assurance: "Jesus Paid it All"

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."**

(refrain)

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.*

**For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim-
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.**

(refrain)

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.)

This Week At Covenant

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| January 13 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Young Mothers' Group ~ Fireside Room |
| January 15 | 5:45 p.m. | Officers' Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:45 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| January 16 | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies Bible Study ~ Fireside Room |

Next Week At Covenant

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| January 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Young Mothers' Group ~ Fireside Room |
| January 22 | 11:00 a.m. | Senior Saints' Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 6:45 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| January 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies Bible Study ~ Fireside Room |

The Prayer for Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture: 1 Timothy 3 (p.992)

**The Proclamation of the Gospel: “*The Church, the Household of God*”
Pastor Mabray**

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: “Alleluia! Alleluia!” ODE TO JOY**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty!

**The Service of Ordination and Installation of Church Officers
Ruling Elders
Deacons**

Thanksgiving for the service of Officers in Class of 2018

The Words of Instruction

The Constitutional Vows

***The Vows of the Congregation**

***The Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

The Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Charge and Blessing

The Invitation to Discipleship and Body Life

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 #347: “The Church’s One Foundation”
(vss. 1-2, 5-6)**

***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):**

Eternal Father, in response to your mercies, we present ourselves, all that we have, all that we are, as a living sacrifice to your praise and glory! We offer that which we have first received from your hand; and we pray that you will bless and multiply this offering, and use it for the strengthening of your Church and the increase of your Kingdom throughout the world; to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who offered himself for us. Amen.

***The Hymn #642: “Be Thou My Vision”**

***The Benediction**

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

***The Postlude**
