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Some things I learned in Europe, 1933.

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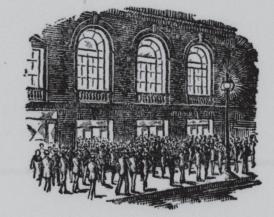
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, January 7, 1934

Organ Recital

"A Joyous March" "Revery" MR. STANLEY MARTIN Lawrence Banks

Anthem

"Lord Our Creator" THE CHOIR Mendelssohn

Doxology, The Audience Standing

The Lord's Prayer, All Uniting

Anthem

"Deep River" THE CHOIR Burleigh

Scripture

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Prayer

DR. HAROLD L. BOWMAN First Presbyterian Church

Anthem

"Comes at Times a Stillness" THE CHOIR Woodward

Announcements BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

Offertory

#### "God is Our Refuge and Strength"

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#### THE CHOIR

#### Hymn 210

Francis J. Haydn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode;On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes. See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near! Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode.

John Newton

"Some Things I Learned in Europe"

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

#### Hymn 577

Address

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure. William Croft

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home!

Isaac Watts

#### Benediction

DR. HAROLD L. BOWMAN

Postlude

"Gloria"

Mozart

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., and for many years in charge of the Chicago area, will speak before the Club next Sunday. Because of his successful leadership in the educational and religious world, as well as in his own denomination, Bishop Hughes was chosen for his present strategic position in the Capitol. His work there brings him in close touch with important events now taking place affecting the spiritual welfare of the nation, and he will bring an interesting and inspiring message: "How to Win a Personal Faith."

The doors to Orchestra Hall are opened at 6:45, the song service begins at 7:00 and the organ recital at 7:50. Between 7:30 and 7:50 the doors leading into the main auditorium will be closed to insure quiet during the Bible Talk and those arriving at this time may find seats in the Assembly Room. Tonight the talk is given by Dr. Harold L. Bowman, recently installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago. On January 14, Dr. Rolland W. Schloerb, Hyde Park Baptist Church, will speak at this early service. This Bible Talk Hour is broadcast by WLS.

The Monday Council is an organization of young men interested in the Sunday Evening Club and desiring to have an active part in the religious, social and civic work of our city. For information about the meetings or membership ask any usher.

During the month of January, men from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Clowes, will assist the regular force of ushers.

The audience will please remain until dismissed by the benediction.

Ladies are requested to remove their hats.

Edgar Nelson, Conductor Choir of 125

Stanley Martin, Organist

Robert Yale Smith Accompanist

Mason & Hamlin Piano used

# Church of the Covenant

Presbyterian

#### Cleveland

Philip Smead Bird, Pastor Victor Obenhaus, Assistant Pastor

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24 September 1933 - 11 o'clock

There will be no announcement of the hymns or the psalter at this service.

Hosanna

Rheinberger Prelude Praeludium

(The Congregation will rise as the Choir enters)

(Congregation seated)

**Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** 

**Processional Hymn 536** 

**Prayer of General Confession** 

**Call to Worship** 

Boylston Choral Response Hymn 317 Verses 1 and 2

Blessed Are the Men Offertory Mendelssohn Who Fear Him Excerpt from Elijah Soprano and Baritone Soli and Choir

Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that His word in thy mouth is the truth: what shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, love Him with all thine heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might. O blessed are they who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light to the upright. He is gracious and compassionate. He is righteous.

#### Doxology

Prayer of Consecration and Choral Amen

Hymn 318

University College

Supplication

Sermon by Philip Smead Bird

**Prayer and Choral Amen** 

Benediction and Dresden Amen (Congregation seated)

He Leadeth Me **Recessional Hymn** 270

**Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** 

Postlude Marche Religeuse

CHARLES ALLEN REBSTOCK, Organist and Choir Master

#### In Memoriam

Augustine A. Marchand September 16, 1933 Joined the Second Church on Confession of her Faith, June 27, 1873 "O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

The Church of the Covenant is open daily for rest, prayer and meditation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morn-ing at 11:00 o'clock. New members will be welcomed into the Church at this service. On Friday Evening, September 29, at 8:00 o'clock there will be a Preparatory Service in Christ Chapel.

The First Vesper Service of the Season will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 5, at 4:30 o'clock. The Choir will sing Gaul's "Holy City". At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Rebstock will begin a series of Organ Recitals which will extend through the six months of the Vesper Season.

(Congregation seated) Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; ac-cording to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may here-after live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. Assurance of Pardon

#### The Lord's Prayer

(There may be ushering at this point) \* \* Psalter 5

Old Chant Gloria Patri 495

Anthem Te Deum in E Flat Buck Words found in Hymn 510

Scripture Lesson

**Morning Prayer** 

Jongen

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Our Greatly Reduced Budget and the Consequent Rigid Policy of Economy Which Must be Pursued in All Departments make it necessary for the Board of Trustees to adhere for the present to all salary reductions determined upon as of April 1, 1933. 1933. The resignation of Mrs. W. O. Osborn, Dining Room Manager, has been re-ceived by the Administrative Committee and in view of the foregoing policy accepted with very great regret. Mrs. Osborn's tireless leadership in her department has been deeply appreciated by the Church and we regret more than we can say that there is no money available for the Dining Room Account beyond that already set up in the Budget. Mrs. Bertha Massey will continue to serve us in the general position which she has occupied in the Kitchen and Dining Room for the past thirteen years. For the time being Miss Helen Sutphen, chairman of the Luncheon Committee of the Women's Guild, will act in a volunteer advisory capacity to Mrs. Massey and whatever committee or committees may be appointed to carry on the Dining Room Program.

Put Red Circles Around the Wednesday Evenings of November! The Forum Season will begin on November 1, supper being served as heretofore at 6:15 o'clock. The speakers for the first three Church Nights are Linda A. Eastman, LL. D., Litt. D., Librarian of the Cleveland Public Library; Arthur M. Smith, Ph. D., of the Detroit News, who flew over the North Pole with Sir Hubert Wilkins; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver D. D. Litt. Silver, D. D., Litt. D., of The Temple. Other speakers ahead definitely secured for the season are S. K. Ratcliffe of London, one of the best known lecturers in the English speaking world (Mr. Ratcliffe spoke at the Forum on March 8); Whiting Williams, who has just returned from Europe (no Forum season would be complete without Mr. Willlams); Chester B. Emerson, D. D., Canon Residentiary of Trinity Cathedral; Louis J. Karnosh, M. D., Consulting Neuropsychiatrist of the City Hospital and Assistant Clinical Professor of Nervous Diseases in Western Reserve University; Ernest Hatch Wilkins, Ph. D., Litt. D., LL. D., President of Oberlin College.

The Adult Class will hold its first meeting next Sunday morning. Dr. J. Paul Visscher will be the leader this year. Many will remember his stimulating lectures last season. We are extremely fortunate to have him take this important responsibility.

The First Meeting of the Sunday Morning College Age Group will be held in the Church office on Sunday morning, October 1, at 10:00 o'clock. All young people of college age are invited to participate in the interesting discussions of current questions. L. G. Lawrence is the President.

A List of Covenant Students who are attending out-of-town preparatory schools and institutions of higher education in this city and elsewhere, is in preparation. Members of the congregation are requested to supply the Church Office with information which will be of assistance in compiling a correct student roll.

The Cleveland Volunteer Association and The Junior League of Cleveland announce a training course for volunteer association and the sum of Decigite of Cheveland Cleveland College. The course is open to every one who is interested in volunteer work. It will consist of a series of lectures on successive Monday and Wednesday mornings from September 25 to October 25 by Cleveland's leaders in civic, social and wolfare work. Provide the series of the se welfare work. Registration will be limited to 200. Tuition for the course is \$1.50. Registration blanks may be obtained from the Junior League Office, Cherry 7978. An outline of the program is posted on the bulletin board in Beckwith Cloister.

The Federated Churches Missionary Conference will be held at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.

Morning Ushers: Deacon McFarlane in charge. Deacons Barnes, Bates, Briggs. Coons, Cowin, Egeler, Hudson, Keesecker, Krogman, Tuve.

#### Appointments for the Week

#### Sunday

#### 9:30 Junior Church

- 9:30 **Beginners' and Primary Departments**
- **Church School** 10:00
- Morning Worship Dr. Bird 11:00
- 11:00
- Pre-School, Beginners', Junior and Junior High Departments Covenant League Meeting
- 5:00
- 7:30 Young People's Society Meeting

#### Monday

- 4:00 Sigma Psi Sorority of Flora Stone Mather College
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  6:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 33

- Tuesday 10:00 Women's Guild 11:00
- 1:00 Executive Committee of Women's Guild 1:00 Guild Luncheon

- Wednesday 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop I
- Thursday 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop II
- Friday 12:30
  - League for Service Luncheon Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ketch, 991 Roanoke Road, C. H.
    Theta Phi Omega Tea

    Flora Stone Mather College

    Boy Scouts, Troop 39
    Service Preparatory to Communion Stated Monthly Meeting of the Session Choir Rehearsal
  - 4:00

  - 6:30
  - 8:00
  - 8:45 8:45

# Church of the Covenant

## Presbyterian

Cleveland

Philip Smead Bird, Pastor

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12 November 1933 - 11 o'clock

There will be no announcement of the hymns or the psalter at this service.

Preludes Marche Heroique Candlyn Dedicated to those who fell "In Flanders Fields". In Memoriam Macfarlane

\* \* (There may be ushering at this point) Processional Hymn 414 National Hymn

(The Congregation will rise as the Choir enters)

(Congregation seated)

(Congregation seated) Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; ac-cording to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may here-after live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. Assurance of Pardon

**Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** 

**Prayer of General Confession** 

**Call to Worship** 

**Assurance of Pardon** 

The Lord's Prayer

Psalter 37 Gloria Patri 495

Prelude

Anthem -14

Praise Be Thine Matthews Soprano Solo and Chorus Words found in Hymn 414

America

Pilgrims

Scripture Lesson

**Morning Prayer** 

**Choral Response** 

Peace I Leave With You Rebstock Contralto Solo and Chorus

Victor Obenhaus, Assistant Pastor

Offertory What of the Night? Thompson Baritone Solo and Chorus

Doxology

Prayer of Consecration and Choral Amen

Hymn 415

Supplication

Sermon by Philip Smead Bird

**Prayer and Choral Amen** 

**Benediction and Dresden Amen** (Congregation seated)

**Recessional Hymn 377** Russian Hymn

**Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** (Congregation seated)

Pomp and Circumstance Elgar Postludes A Song of Peace Mansfield

#### Nespers - 4:30 o'clock

Save Us, O Lord Offertory Bairstow Save us. O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Ascription (526) Amen.

Beethoven All things come of Thee, O Lord, And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

**Prayer of Consecration and Choral Amen** 

#### Recital (Continued)

- Overture, Sakuntala
  - Goldmark The Concert-Overture to "Sakuntala" first estab-lished Goldmark's fame many years ago. The old classic form of the overture in his hands was given a freer treatment, foreshadowing the later "Sym-phonic Poem". Always fond of Oriental coloring, he found in Sakuntala a theme upon which he could lavish his richest hues.
- Dreams Stoughton A number by an American composer, the character of which is clearly indicated by the title. Toccata in E Bartlett

Homer Bartlett, an American composer who died in 1920, was organist of the Madison Avenue Bap-tist Church, New York City, for thirty-three years. This Toccata is built on two well-contrasted themes.

#### **Prayers and Choral Amens Benediction and Dresden Amen**

**Recessional Hymn** 486

**Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** 

# The Lord's Prayer **Organ Recital** Largo in E

An arrangement by Sir Henry J. Wood of the Slow Movement from Handel's Concerto Grosse No. 12 for organ and orchestra. As was Handel's custom with his favorite themes, this Largo appears again in a different key as the Aria of his Tenth Concerto. Scherzo Widor

The Fourth movement of Widor's Fourth Organ Symphony, whimsical and capricious in character, embodying all that is implied in the term Scherzo.

Poemes d' Automne Bonnet Lied des Chrysanthemes,

Matin Provencal

Two numbers from a suite of three pieces originally written for the residence organ or "Orgue de Salon". They are engaging music, often quaint, and show a composer who delights in delicate tints.

CHARLES ALLEN REBSTOCK, Organist and Choir Master

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# Bach

Handel

Chorales Herr Jesu Christ, Dich Zu Uns Wend In Dich Hab' Ich Gehoffet, Herr **Cloister Prayer and Choral Amen** 

(There may be ushering at this point)

Processional Hymn 6 Hymn to Joy

(The Congregation will rise as the Choir enters)

#### **Call to Worship and Invocation**

Tschaikowsky

# **Old Chant**

The Flowers in the Williamson Chancel Today are given by Mrs. Linn P. Tarbell and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith in loving memory of Linn P. Tarbell.

Our Next Communion Service Will Be On December Third, Three Weeks From This Morning. Friends who are expecting to join the Church of the Covenant at that time are urged to speak with Dr. Bird or Mr. Obenhaus as soon as possible. If there are children to be presented for Baptism the names may be handed to the Ministers or sent to the Church Office.

The Vesper Service for Next Sunday will consist of a service of prayers and meditations, alternating with solos by each member of the Quartet, each solo being an old favorite of members of the congregation. A solo, entitled "The Chancel," the words a poem by our contralto, Miss Laura Duerstein, and set to music by Mr. Rebstock, will be sung for the first time at this service. The Choir will also sing several old favorite anthems.

Very Urgent Call Has Come From St. John's Beckwith Memorial Church for Children's Clothing. Dr. D'Anchise has described certain desperate cases of need to me and I am wondering if help from parents of boys and girls may not be forthcoming at once. This matter is very much on my heart. Will you consult with Mrs. Davey, who is in charge of this phase of our relief work?

Philip Smead Bird

#### **CHURCH NIGHT - WEDNESDAY - 6:15 ARMISTICE DINNER**

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D., Litt. D., Rabbi of The Temple

will speak on

#### **"SOME THINGS I LEARNED IN EUROPE"**

Upon the completion of fifteen years of ministry at The Temple, Dr. Silver spent several months in Europe, England and Palestine, returning to the States in May, 1933. He will share with us the benefits of his most recent impressions.

Please cooperate with the Dinner Committee in charge - Mrs. Philip Smead Bird, Chairman; Mrs. Osborne Bethea, Mrs. Alvin C. Brightman, Mrs. Joseph Fewsmith, Mrs. McArthur Fisher, Mrs. Kenneth Sturges - by making your reservations, when possible, not later than Tuesday morning or afternoon, Garfield 0482. Tickets 50 cents.

Five of Our High School Young People will compete in the Prince of Peace Declamation Contest which will be held this evening at the regular session of the Young People's Society. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Fall Dinner of the Presbyterian Union will be held at Calvary Presbyter-ian Church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Reverend Charles M. Sheldon, D. D., author of "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" will speak. Guest tickets, at seventy-five cents each, may be secured from Miss Barwick this morning.

Exquisite Music Rarely Heard, is on the program for the concert to be given by the Covenant Choir, Monday, November 27. "The Swan and the Skylark" - A. Goring Thomas - poetry by Shelley, Keats and Hemans; "The Blessed Damozel" -Claude Debussy - poem by Gabriel Dante Rossetti; "The Miracle of Saint Raymond" by Kurt Schindler. Mr. Rebstock, Director, at the organ, will be assisted by Charlotte Graul, piano, Herman Rosen, violin, and Frank Grant, cello.

Contributions to the Women's Thank Offering Fund may be sent to Mrs. O. B. Gard, 3129 East Derbyshire Road, C. H.

- Sunday 9:30 Junior Church Pageant "The Crowning of Peace" 9:30 Beginners' and Primary Departments 9:45 Adult Class Dr. W. M. Krogman 9:45 Covenant College Class Mr. James Bethune 10:00 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship Dr. Bird 11:00 Pre-School and Second Sessions of Beginners', Primary, Junior and Junior High Primary, Juntor and United Departments Departments 4:30 Vespers Organ Recital - Mr. Rebstock Assisted by the Covenant Choir 5:00 Covenant League Meeting 7:30 Young People's Society Meeting - Dr. J. Paul Viscsher

- Monday 8:30 School of Applied Social Sciences Group Meeting W. R. U. 3:00 School of Nursing Class W. R. U. 4:00 Sigma Psi Sorority of Flora Stone Mather College

  - 6:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 33
    6:30 Fall Dinner of Presbyterian Union at Calvary Presbyterian Church
    7:15 Girl Scout Leaders

- Tuesday 10:00 Women's Guild 1:00 Guild Luncheon 3:00 School of Nursing Class W. R. U. Wednesday
- 9:00 School of Nursing Class W. R. U. 10:00 Chautauqua Circle 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop I

- 6:15 Dinner
  7:00 Girl Scouts, Citizen Troop
  7:15 Church Night Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
  8:00 Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday 11:00 and 4:00 School of Nursing Classes W. R. U. 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop II
- Friday

  - 9:00 to 4:00 School of Nursing Classes W. R. U. 4:00 St. John's Club Basket Ball Practice

  - 4:00 St. John a Chub Margare
    6:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 39
    7:30 Choir Rehearsal
    7:30 Community Fund Committee Meeting

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