

Ministers
Rev. Art Griffin
Rev. Jack Shaver

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1976

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 46

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: 77 (from "Psalms for Modern Man")

The Gloria

Quartette "Psalm Of Approach"

Woodward

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Ephesians 4: 17-32

Mark 7: 1 - 8

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 126 (488) "Come, let us sing"

Sermon: "Anger, Sin And Redemption"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

Soloist: Marjorie Wight

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 151 (328) "Behold the amazing gift of love"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

UPPER ROOMS for March and April are still available in the Literature Racks for 15¢ a copy.

Organist
Harry Stothard

7:00 P.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX

(Heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 91 (28)

Prayer of Invocation

Quartette: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

The Reading from Scripture: John 16: 25 - 33

Duet: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Shirley Telford and Marjorie Wight

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Quartette: "O Saviour Of The World"

Sermon: "Christ The Humourist"

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Prayer

Hymn: 323

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 304 (354) "O Jesus, I have promised"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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NEXT SUNDAY, March 28, the Morning Service will be conducted by Rev. Art Griffin. The Evening Broadcast Service, as is usual on the fourth Sunday of each month, will emanate from Christ Church Cathedral. Our Service at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Chapel and will be conducted by Rev. Jack Shaver.

"True faith, like a kite, is raised higher by contrary winds"

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Lounge. We will use the current Lenten booklet, "IMITATION OF CHRIST" by Jan. A. Huntjens, a United Churchman from Sydney, Nova Scotia. We have ordered 12 copies through Yvonne Carr who should have them available (50¢) this morning.

World Development Envelopes: Contributions keep coming in and we are happy to report that our U.C.W. group has increased our former total of \$130.00 by \$100.00! So half of the \$230.00 will go to the B. C. Conference Native Land Claims fund, and half to World Development and Emergency Aid. A great effort!

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service is planned for 8:00 A. M. at Sunset Beach, adjacent to the Aquatic Centre on Beach Avenue. The Burrows family is being asked to lead the event. Following the Service we will return to First Church for breakfast, prior to the regular 10:30 A. M. Worship Service.

The Official Board welcomes two special music contributions by our Quartette: an Easter Cantata on the Palm Sunday night broadcast April 11th, and a special service broadcast of selected music on Sunday, June 6th.

STAFF NEWS: Elsie Rosenberg, our Deaconess, and Vicki Obedkoff, our Youth Community Worker, will be leaving our Staff Team as of June 30th. It is with great reluctance, on our part, to accept their decisions to move on in their respective careers. Their service to the First Church ministry has been outstanding in its fullness and total dedication. We will have more to say about them as their departure date draws nearer.

We welcome back Eleanor Jackson, our Accountant, after her five-week absence. We hope her health is stronger after the heavy Christmas administrative season. We hear, with regret, that Tom Mawson, bass in our Quartette, will be leaving as of Easter Sunday. We thank him for his faithful service.

CAMP FIRECOM: Brochures are now available, with camp dates, costs, etc. The camps are: Mothers and Pre-School Children, June 25 - July 2; Junior Girls (9-11

yrs.), July 2 - 9; Junior Boys, July 9 - 16; Mothers and Children (under 8 yrs.), July 16 - 23; Intermediate Boys (12-15 yrs.), July 23 - Aug. 2; Intermediate Girls, Aug. 3 - 13; Family Camp, Aug. 13 - 20. Senior Adults "Country Holiday" will again be held at Paradise Valley, July 21 - 27. Wilderness Camps (ages 15-16) are again being offered.

THE ECUMENICAL SERVICE for this month, planned by the Vancouver and District Council of Christian Churches, will be held in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 14th and Ash, at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4th. This Eucharist Service will be in the Byzantine Rite Liturgy.

LENTEN SERVICES, arranged by the Vancouver East Ministerial Association, are being held Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Service tomorrow, Monday, March 22nd, will be held at the Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, 1803 East 1st Avenue at Salisbury Drive. The topic will be "...LUKE" and the speaker the Rev. Wesley Campbell.

THE FILM "WAR GAME" will be shown Monday, March 22nd, 8:00 p.m. at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse in an evening meeting concerned with World Disarmament. This is a fund-raising event (by donation) to help meet the expenses of four B. C. delegates to an 'International Forum to the Arm's Race' to be held March 28th - April 1st in York, England. Rev. Bob Burrows is one of the delegates representing the churches in B. C.

DUGOUT: Did you know this fine Drop-in Centre (located on the ground floor of the Ferry Hotel), sponsored by the Downtown-Eastside Clergy, used to close at 5:00 p.m. but has responded to community requests to extend its hours until 11:00 p.m. This is to give street people an option to the pubs. First Church supports the Dugout with a contribution of \$600 per year and administers its books.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS on a shoestring budget, then you are invited to attend a special travel

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evening sponsored by the Canadian Youth Hostels Association to be held at the Vancouver Youth Hostel, north foot of Discovery Street (just off N. W. Marine Drive), on Wednesday, March 31st, 8:00 p.m. Advice will be given on most aspects of low budget travel and free check lists will be available to all potential travellers.

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THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY: ALATEENS will meet at 7:00 p.m.

SCOUTS will meet at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: HAPPY HOURS will meet at 1:15 p.m. in the South Hall.

A. A. will meet at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: ALANON will meet at 1:00 p.m.

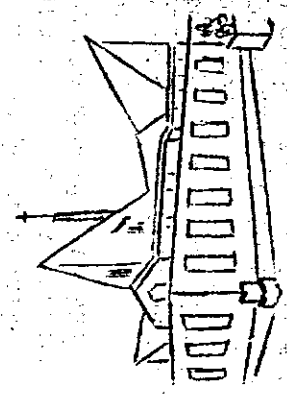
CUBS will meet at 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY: SATURDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Gym-Hall.

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Around

First Church...



HERE WE ARE entering the third Sunday in Lent.... almost halfway through this six-week season

when we discipline ourselves to again identify with the struggles of Jesus as he prepares Himself for the ordeals awaiting Him in Jerusalem. The accolades He receives on Palm Sunday are followed quickly by the brutal treatment He receives on Good Friday.

This example of the abrupt "swing" or change of emotional climate is not unknown to us in our own lives. Acceptance can so quickly change to rejection, ...either in our treatment of others or their treatment of us. This may be the 'Sin' which Jack Shaver deals with this morning in his theme: "Anger, Sin and Redemption".

In a sense, the opposite to Anger is Humour. The way Jesus utilizes Humour in his early ministry has intrigued Biblical scholar and student alike throughout the centuries. In fact, Jesus as "Clown" or "Jester" is a role he chose on many occasions...with devastating effect. Art Griffin will pursue this theme tonight on our Broadcast Worship Service.

OFFICIAL BOARD NEWS: 28 people signed the petition last Sunday supporting the North West Territories Dene and Inuit Land Claims position, and urging that no development be begun in the north until the Berger Inquiry recommendations have been finalized. It was sent to Jules Leger, Governor-General, and Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian Affairs.

Lenten Study Group: Some of us have a hunger for a group in which we can dialogue on fundamental themes of the faith. We have chosen three Thursday nights: April 1st, 8th and 15th, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. in the

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10:30 AM

It would be good to think that human beings
learn something every time they go into hospital

In my latest proposal for June --

showing a causal & physical
powerful connection between cancer --
and those deep paralyzing illnesses, like
some form of agnosia.

All movement, intellectual ability -- intellectual freedom

Directed energy -- to help the body
to be more aware of itself
moving into action.

All interest in health

Just around the corner, however, from the
other side of the road.

* When any anger is liberated

at a time like this --

Becomes the pattern

Things look normal again

Breath normally

Stand, Trust judgment, to be used
with the Lord.

Very Clear

Some of the paralyzes & impotence

we experience -- DOE to represent any
unbalanced anger

Learnings have for ourselves & special children

Nāme Rāṣṭre

Oppressed minorities

account for powerlessness
impotence

repressed anger - internalized anger

Life everyone to go into condition where powerless

- anger has to be liberated

The trick is what human life teaches us to
discover how anger is to be dealt with

- not how to do without it

We have given things in our world

and it has accumulated all kinds of bad
things

- I have hardly ever met anger

when it was oppressed -

not manifested

anger has been put away - but all selected
destroyed variables, preventing

no wonder we wait some day to deal with it

At the same time

persistently neglect of individual
social behavior - causes

- environment

expected to discern

produce

care

Love

We Need a Living Word

Anger

In a matter such as this
needs a convention, will not. (small) with

Living Channels - no - it is a small, but
convention.
from West - rescued from the war & returned.

with notes: anger is small
if anger is righteous.

It seems to me - if person is

So (Living is) Sin. (It is) - [Sins]

It's possible

old expression says, it is not true

Such a thing is appropriately angry

at least - makes sense to mention on

all represented anger not appropriate
virtue.

NOT SAYING

The same can you provide yourself
out righteous anger -

- prompt - destructive kind of response

- give license to thinking of yourself as a state
of righteous anger - oblige others not
to feel

Convention - supply of food and water
containment & coercion

Coercion - liberating from their state

In knowledge

Though there is a difference between
 appearance & knowledge, we are
 in a position where we must be able
 to talk.

So, you will need to know

the position you should be in
 with confidence that you are
 positioned.

Deal with Reality & Power of HUMAN WORK

so that neither its repression nor repression
 delays us

We will need a Sense & Solution kind of
 relation

Not a rule of ~~life~~ kind of relation