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August 20, 1989
10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Gathering as God's People

Organ Prelude
Greeting Each Other
Informing Each Other

Sensing God's Presence

Hymn #26 (R) (Tune: St. Denio 139)
"Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

Call to Worship: (said by the minister)

Today, when you hear God's voice, do not harden your hearts. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before God no creatures are hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of the one with whom we have to do.

Prayer of Approach (in unison)

Almighty one, with whom we have to do,
We may not be able to hide from you, but you seem
hidden from us for long stretches of time.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER:

A New Study and Discussion Program is planned to take place at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. It will combine Bible study and discussion of current issues and concerns of interest to participants. One Sunday per month it will combine with the Junior Elders for joint Adult-Teen Bible Study.

The Junior Elders Program for youth in grades 9 - 12 will return to its traditional meeting time of 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings.

The Regular Worship Service and Sunday School will return to 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 10th.

The Sunday School, in September will need a new Co-Ordinator and several new teachers. If you could consider helping in this way, or would like more information, please speak to Shirley Dargatz, 858-6748.

THE SECOND SARDIS GROUP COMMITTEE will be holding Beaver, Cub and Scout registration on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD will be meeting on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Hide not your face from us.

Voices from every side speak a confusion of messages, many of them claiming to be your word.

You Speak! Withhold not your word from us. And let is not return unto you empty but accomplish that which you purpose in us.

Hear our cry
for a glimpse of you, and
for a word from you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Children's Time

Hymn # 85 (Gr)

"Spirit of God"

Opening Ourselves to the Word of God

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures:

Jeremiah 20:7 - 18

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Lesson from the Gospel: Luke 12:49 - 56

Responding to the Word with Praise and Prayer

Hymn # 86 (Gr) "Break now the bread of life"
Prayers of the People

Hymn # 269 (R) "Guide me O thou great Jehovah"

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Sermon: "THE CALL OF GOD" - Rev. Jack Shaver

Responding with Faith, Hope and Love

Hymn # 131 (R)

"The Lord's my Shepherd"

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The Organ Offertory

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Dedication:

Lord, to You, our praise we lift,
Offering now within our gift,
What we are and what we own,
That Your way on earth be known.

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing (Tune: Morning Has Broken)

Here Christ has blessed us,
His love has claimed us.
Challenge awaits us beyond these walls.
We leave with hope now;
Under our cross bow,
Knowing the Spirit's pow'r, shaping shalom.

Organ Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Many of us look forward to the less hurried and more intimate sense of worship in the summer season. We're glad you've chosen to be with us this morning. A special welcome to visitors and newcomers.

PLEASE SIGN THE VISITOR'S BOOK on the table in the narthex if you're visiting with us today.

CHAT TIME: Following the service, we hope you'll join us for a time of chatting and refreshments upstairs in the lounge. It's a good opportunity to meet others in the congregation, and perhaps make plans to get together again.

DURING AUGUST, the secretary, Elaine Hodgins, will be in the office only on Thursday morning to prepare the bulletin for Sunday.

~~WE WELCOME~~ Cliff Rouse and Evelyn Armitage, who will be singing a duet this morning.

PASTORAL CARE DURING ART'S VACATION will be provided by Rev. Jack Horricks, who will be available in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Otherwise, feel free to call him at home (795-5685).

WE WELCOME REV. JACK SHAVER who is our guest pulpit speaker this morning.

THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDE - Sept/Oct issue is available on the literature table in the narthex.

"ALIVE NOW" - Sept/Oct issue is also available on the literature table in the narthex.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT CARMAN:

The regular worship service is at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to attend the service with their families. Nursery Care will be available each Sunday for children under age 3 and other pre-schoolers who find it too long to sit through the service. Each service will include a children's time.

Art Anderson will be on holidays until August 29th. During this period, pulpit supply has been arranged as follows:

Today:	Rev. Jack Shaver
August 27th:	Rev. Jack Horricks

Jack Horricks is known to most of us as a valued member of our congregation. Jack Shaver is formerly minister at First United Church, Vancouver, and known throughout the United Church for his theological leadership.