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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 A. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 60 (153) "Spirit divine,"

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: 523

Quartette: "A Blessing"

The Gloria

Shaw

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Ezekial 20: 3-13

I Peter 1: 24 - 2: 10

Hymn: 135 "Our God's a fortress firm and sure"

Sermon: "Once You Were Nobody...."

Now You Are Somebody"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

Solo: "Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts" Palmer

Tom Mawson

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering - Dedication Prayer - Doxology

The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 76 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

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 in the Gym-Hall, and all are invited.

11:00 A.M. -

FINNISH LANGUAGE SERVICE

Rev. Olli Jokisaari

Chapel (Hastings Street Entrance)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1974

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(Heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 16 "God reveals his presence"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartette: "Seek Ye The Lord"

Church News and Announcements

- Interview: Miss Kay Cronin,

Ten Days for World Development

Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" O'Hara

Tom Mawson

The Reading from Scripture: I Corinthians 13:

Hymn: 210 "For the healing of the nation"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Quartette: "Bow Down Thine Ear"

Sermon: "Expressions Of Love"

Rev. Val Anderson

Prayer

Hymn: 241 (330) "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering - Dedication Prayer - Doxology

Hymn: 370 (214) "Saviour, again to thy dear name"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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THIS EVENING our pulpit guest is the Rev. Val Anderson. Mr. Anderson is the Executive Secretary of the Vancouver Council of Churches, and Director of P.O.E.M. (People's Opportunities for Ecumenical Mission). We are happy to welcome him to our Service tonight.

TODAY Rev. Roy Stobie is conducting the Service at Hastings United Church.

Organist
Harry Stothers
7:00 P. M.

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH; - SUNDAY FEB 10 1974 ①

A.M.

Those of us - S.S. Spend 4 Sundays -

Deal with EXODUS -

Escape From EGYPT - SLAVES

CREATION OF A DISTINCT NATION

IN A LAND OF THEIR OWN
- DESTINY -

GOT ME INTO THE TEXT -

Boam - DONE A DISSERVICE -

SS
TECHINING

HELPFUL PROCEDURES

MAKE SENSE -

SINGLE LINE

CONTRADICTIONS RECONCILED -

ENORMOUS SENSE

ANYTHING BUT THAT

IF ONLY Life NOW WAS LIKE BIBLE TIMES

HOO-BOY!

COULDN'T BE MORE LIKE -

WORSE

SMALL TASTE:

HOW ENORMOUS A PROBLEM -

Exodus / WAS for
- their creation - the People
OF ISRAEL

STORY WE HAVE SIMPLIFIED

Page after Page - Fills + Starts

- UPS + DOWNS

- CONTRADICTIONS

- CONFLICTING INTERPRETATIONS

couldn't even find familiar Prose - EXODUS - NUMBERS - DEUT -

LEVITICUS - JOSHUA - JUDGES - ALL 200 People

(S69c)

Book From EZEKIEL: —

Mid 500's BC

(2)

P. Equiv. of 400



SIMPLIFIED VERSION

Here's GOD — TRYING TO MAKE A PEOPLE

Keeps Telling them to do things —

something they ~~do~~ ^{don't}

something they ~~don't~~ ^{do}

AND WE ARE SUPPOSED TO

learn something from all
that —

Help us Meet God ourselves

Get created By him.

Get into text: — Sense of a VERY DIFFERENT
PROCESS.

People coming into Being —

Very Rough, Precarious, not very
explicitly historic —

Continuously — come to terms with that history

Interpret — how is the why —

They are

They aren't yet.

never through task

(569d)

That is what our Sojourn with God is
like.

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a continuous Undergoing - creating & destroying
reflecting - dynamic & meaning
of this history.

That is what our Sojourn with God is
to be like -

No way - like next story - in a single line - see Obay
What God is up to - the only way is which we do which we are told
a continual undergoing of creation & destruction

reflecting on dynamic & meaning of
this history -

Then + have a theme - } story of the people of
Gluepess + } Israel - our story
Bosch thought

Wrestle with state - being & not being

people - how can we are -
- how can we are not -

Wrestle with God -

Basic TRUST - suggestion, not just safe but
which whole

GOD IS FAITHFUL -

POWER TO BE - NOT A FICKLE HAND

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N.T. -

Powerful Focusing

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- MAIN THEME

- I might not know & root of it

Nobody -

SOME BODY

Key

It's -

Your creation -

creation of a person

+ what gives them to each other -

creation of a people -

That you are FORGIVEN

Creating WORD -

Continues

- undergoing how history

forming & dealing with it -

Deciding & clearing throughout it.

THAT YOU ARE FORGIVEN