

ORDER OF WORSHIP
UNIVERSITY HILL UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 2, 1969, at 11 a.m.

The Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise

"Jesus, where'er Thy people meet"

The Invocational Prayer (in unison)

May your blessing be upon us as we worship:

By your word, Lord God, you set free every man imprisoned within himself. To freedom you have called us and to become men in the image and the spirit of Jesus Christ. We beseech you, give us the strength that his life has first provided, give us the openness that he has prepared for us, make us receptive and free so that, with you, we may live for this world. Amen.

The Responsive Reading Psalm 63

The Scripture Lesson Luke 1: 68-79

The Hymn of the Holy Scriptures
"O Word of God Incarnate"

The Prayers of Intercession and the Prayer for Unity

I. Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for the gift of unity:

Blessed be thou, O God our Father.

By the precious blood of thy Son, and by his resurrection from the dead,

Thou hast reconciled all things to thyself;

Thou gatherest into unity thy children who are scattered abroad.

Response: Glory be to thee for ever and ever.

Leader: We give thee thanks, O God our Father, for the ecumenical movement

And for those who suffer, pray and work in the cause of unity.

Response: Glory be to thee for ever and ever.

Leader: We give thee thanks for this day and for this hour,

In which thou gatherest us to praise thee, to repent And to wait in hope the visible unity of all Christian people.

Response: Glory be to thee for ever and ever.

II.

Leader: In the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us in penitence confess our sins:

Before thee, O Lord, we are ashamed.

Response: Lord have mercy upon us.

Leader: We have forgotten the beam in our own eye Seeing only the mote in our brother's eye.

Response: Lord have mercy upon us.

Leader: We have been ignorant and scornful of our brethren;

We have often sought to triumph over them.

Response: Lord have mercy upon us.

Leader: We have hindered the witness of love,

And the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

Response: Lord have mercy upon us.

III.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit carry to the Father our prayer for unity.

Deliver us, O Lord, from a spirit of narrowness, of bitterness, or of prejudice.

Teach us to recognize the gifts of thy grace in all those who call upon thee with an honest heart.

Response: Unite us in love and in truth.

Leader: Deepen our faithfulness to thy Word.

Do not allow us to be led astray by our own delusions or to walk in paths which are not of thy choosing.

Response: Unite us in love and in truth.

Unison: By thy power, O Lord, gather thy scattered flock. Unite it under the authority of thy Son, so that the purpose of thy love may be fulfilled and that the world may know thee, the one true God, and him whom thou hast sent, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Offertory Anthem

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Drummond Wolff

The Dedication

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

The Announcements

The Hymn of Christ's Coming
"O come, O come, Emmanuel"

The Speaker

Rev. Jack Shaver
United Church Chaplain, UBC

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The Hymn of Christian Mission
"Thou whose almighty word"

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude

The Coffee Period Afterward

This morning we welcome to the pulpit the
Rev. Jack Shaver, United Church Chaplain on the UBC
Campus.

Announcements

Tonight is the Annual Meeting of the church,
beginning at 7:30 for coffee and dessert, served by the
UCW, and continuing to the business meeting and the
Canadian Bible Society presentation by Rev. Tom Badger.
All members, adherents, and newcomers to the church
community are most welcome.

The University Students' Fellowship meets
tonight at the home of Mr. Charles Kerr, 1549 Western
Crescent, at 8:00 p.m.

On Monday mornings, 10-12, a Keep Fit Group
will be meeting in the Church Basement. Mrs. Kurth
encourages new members to join this week.

DO YOU CARE about the kind of decisions that
people are making through what they see and hear? If
you do, come and hear experts on radio, movies, creative
writing and advertising state their ideas. Place: St.
David's United Church (Taylor Way and Upper Levels High-
way). Time: 7:30 p.m. Date: February 5th... Wednesday.
This is a public meeting sponsored by Vancouver-Burrard
Presbyterial United Church Women.

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And God made
the two great lights

The greater light
to rule the day

And the lesser
light to rule the ~~day~~ ^{NIGHT}