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10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1977

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

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

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 72 (269) "Come, let us to the Lord our God"
Prayer of Invocation
Responsive Reading: 742 (The Hymnary) Psalm 139
The Gloria
Quartet: "In The Bleak Mid-Winter" Gustav Holtz

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 44 (112) "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartet: "King Of The Martyrs' Noble Band"
The Reading from Scripture: Matthew 12: 15-21
Soloist: Shirley Telford
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartet: "O Thou Who Camest From Above"
Sermon: "There Is Still Hope!"
Rev. Ray Tingley

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Selected
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: 135 "Our God's a fortress"
Sermon: "What Is God Doing?"
Rev. Jack Shaver

for 20.7.11
Wed. 8-28-34

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer
Soloist: Shirley Telford
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 129 (681) "Unto the hills around do I lift up"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

Prayer
Hymn: 287 (348) "O Lord and Master of us all"
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: 272 (165) "Lord of our life,"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 6th, Ms. Linda Ervin will be conducting our morning service of worship at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Art Griffin will be preaching at the 7:00 p.m. Evening Broadcast Service.

Sunday Jan 30 1977

10:30 AM

What is God Doing?

I seem always to be talking about

God - talk not getting anywhere.

maybe that's O.K.

persistent problem - lot of us

even if talking about it isn't always a cure.

Kind of Thing - get better about God.

prop to him -

Nothing happens - nothing is any different.

If God is so all powerful

so all loving. —

straighten everything up -

- me.

proper - troubled about our

{ God this. - }

{ God that. - }

Moses

avoiding God.

Into the God stuff.

wrestle in the dark - creature's won't let us go

{ - moves us.

{ - respond to.

Why isn't God Powerful? -

- Something ~~is~~ Powerful with us $\rightarrow$ telling it to go over
 if $\rightarrow$ destroy us - others around us
 God question on our hands $\rightarrow$

Bible Story -

People of Israel - came to know
 Power to create & Destroy. — None

Looking Back

Behold power of God.

— draw unique Good
from the Good & Evil of our passing days

Looking Back

Behold — how often

God talks — on his

Good Actions — There.

Perhaps — not so strong.

all our God talk was caution & say
we would surely be in danger of
all trouble.

Robert Frost Poem: a passing glimpse

Heaven gives its glimpses

only to those

not in a position to look too close.

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Prompted me to pick up this theme
again today -

Hierbegaard

Life must be lived forward
But it can only be understood backward

God talks

only:

afterwards

- see -

This was going on

→ our love God talks

It was going on

Here where God acts on.

1. You were held - not that you held on

2. Courage for whatever we need to be
embraced & embraced.

- such didn't have to put back on
avoids.

3. Some old skeletons - not a new component
added - you can tell.

was left.

grateful for it
embraced it.

power for it.

My justifications
no longer rest on
it

4. Says how it was - got stuff off your back

5. Not having us having.

6. Painful - → like with his sorrow

feels - unburdened of Euphras.

all the time - search for God & His sorrow to be with