

1:30 A. M.

OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1977

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

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 9 Tune: Laudate Dominum

"O praise ye the Lord!"

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: Psalm 8 (from Pew Booklet, p. 11)

The Gloria

Quartet: "O God Who Has Prepared" Weatherseed

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 245 (143) "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartet: "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace"

Williams

The Reading from Scripture: Numbers 6: 22-27

I John 1: 5 - 2: 2

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Selected

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: (Pew Booklet, p. 7)

"They will know we are Christians"

"PRIORITIES"

Rev. Art Griffin

Sermon:

Soloist: Tom Mawson - "STEPS AWAY FROM AWARENESS"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Quartet: "Who Were These Men"

Sermon: "LIGHT IS NOT HEAVY"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Hymn: 26 (34) Tune: St. Denio

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

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: 270 (436) "Lead, kindly light,"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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"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.

UPPER ROOMS for January and February are available in the Literature Racks in the Narthex. They are 15¢ a copy.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 23rd, Rev. Art Griffin will conduct the 10:30 a.m. Service and our pulpit guest will be Father Cel Leahy of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Jack Shaver will be at St. Paul's in a pulpit exchange with Father Leahy.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., followed by a light supper and a Chapel Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday January 16 1977 BROADCAST

LIGHT IS NOT HEAVY

Since

We are still in the Christian season of Epiphany

If seemed like a good time to have a sermon on LIGHT

Light Metaphor that gets lots of BIBLICAL use

Also a metaphor that works for us too

Explore that metaphor a bit - Rich & us to get together.

I am quite sure that you will wear down to work
very hard as a Vancouver Person - } Lower Mainland

} West Coast Person

to make sunlight an exciting metaphor - ^{Very} Reality

Months of gray light & gray living - Brilliant Day

- Transformation - penetrating + extensive

DARKNESS itself: - seductive environments

Light at the end of a Tunnel.

Come into the light.

Pleasant state - good to be there

- From dangers - safety

- Fearlessness - rescue

- Loneliness - found

- Darkness - guidance

Shares with other metaphors - growth - come in out of cold

home - workshops in alien space
conditions

making it better.

special Light as a metaphor - salvation: Now ^{make} ~~make~~
 connection with seeing: See + Color

Enable Seeing

YOWG: Down grasslands in Pannth Africa
 animal's move - Dawn of Consciousness

Understanding :-

Put it Together
 comes together
 makes sense
 order -

To the Blind - and they are sudden.

~~NOT SUPPOSED TO BE~~ - BIBLICAL

God's Word - Lamp

God - some great big Should →
 great big light setting there.
 great big as is Bob + ~~Benny~~ Great big I might -

Jesus Christ :- Light of World
 light that enlightens every man

1. Indicates: Jesus is the Christ
 why his story - any significance -

there's some light on the

} problems

} predicament

he is not significant to you because I tell you he is

- convince you he is -

his story - illuminates of life - delivers

solutes
 losses
 problems

2. indicates Now He gets passed around
 - "over here is light to our darkness -
 not quite the same as you gotta - you gotta

Light can be greatly transforming.

- not heavy
- not purely

Proclaiming the light of the world to go

- means trying to get that light up there and then letting you ^{see} what you see of it.

It is different from telling you what you must see.

Not heavy: - how it comes on
- what it may bring -

does not mean - no problem:

prefer darkness -

Light - found blind to it - ^{but want to be helped to see}

Resisted:

ie. LIGHT where we see everything else.	Cleans up reality cleans up ^{it} <u>how it is</u> trouble with heart <u>shows up reality</u>
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- pleasant in deep to be in it.

A. Don't want deep in the light

B. Prefer Pretend world - innocent

safety of deceiving ourselves -

+ safety manage

Trust for your safety → manage it.

~~at light~~ at light slow it up. Trust for it

of the same kind of thing

Light of a person's countenance

Light of King's Countenance - job

One who sat at Gate -

Judgment

wisdom

Light - FACE

Enrichment : — Language

Unique Power — Human Face

in — creation human being — Wholeness

- Brokenness: — can't draw a face.

— Putting place Mother's Face

can't break even

Broken whole human

Unless FACED A HUMAN FACE

See & Be Seen

See yourself being seen by a Seer

— **Stare** into mystery of another — accepting you
which be other remains another →

won't do anything you say

not to be modeled & manipulated by you

for soon as he was } not be another
she was } not be another
a thing —

AND → if that's all you faced you would be
a thing.

Seal is the Depth + mystery of Face — Light from Human Face

Gets into God Talk: continuing go

— Church is Pleased to call Hebrew Bible

The Lord Bless you & keep you

The Lord Make his Face to shine upon you

The Lord Lift up his Countenance upon you

your face

~~Light of the world~~ — ~~Light that lighteth the candle~~

Stone in the heart of the church

reality itself

— ACCEPTING — FACE
Allow for it to be illuminated

Filler

For it is the light
who said "let
light shine out
of darkness" who has
given us the light of
the knowledge of God in
his face

slow in our heart to
see the light of
the knowledge of God in
his face

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