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Ministers

Rev. Art Griffin
Rev. Jack Shaver

10:30 A. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 30 (17) "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"
Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: Psalm 119: 1-16

(Psalms for Modern Man)

The Gloria

Quartette: "Come, Let us Worship"

Palestrina

The Word of God

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Reading from Scripture: Matthew 21: 28-32

Hymn: 173 (402) "Lead on, O King Eternal"

The Reading from Scripture: Luke 14: 25-33

Sermon: "Don't Disappoint Your Future"

Rev. Ray Tingley

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

Soloist: Gerald Britland

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 294 (356) "Take my life, and let it be"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and 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.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1977

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

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 423 "Unto Us a Boy Is Born"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartette: "Song of the Shepherds"

The Reading from Scripture: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Matthew 18: 18-20

Soloist: Gerald Britland - SIMFON

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Quartette: "How Beautiful the March of Days"

Sermon: "HOW ARE YOU AT MANIFESTING GOD'S SON?"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Hymn: 408 (64) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 407 (59) "Hark! the herald angels sing"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

NEXT SUNDAY, January 9th will observe Communion at the
10:30 a.m. service. It will be conducted by Rev. Jack
Shaver. The 7:00 p.m. evening broadcast service will
be conducted by Rev. Art Griffin.

REMINDER: The Church Office will be closed on Monday,
January 3rd.

HARRY STOTHERS
Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

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—PETER CORNWELL

FIRST UNITED CHURCH, Sunday Jan 2 1977
BROADCAST

HOW ARE YOU AT MANIFESTING GOD'S SON

The fact that the church has turned into something quaint for a lot of people today, may well be all loss.

There is a chance we may hear better what it's called to be at - when it has lost all pretensions

Triumphal. Abscondent

Aggressive

Centre of Things

Church Calendar → 12 days —

Epiphany — 6th Day of January

Wise men Story

Epistle reading — Paul's understanding of his call to ministers to the Gentiles.

Collect: O GOD who by the leading of a Star didst manifest Thine only Begotten Son to the Gentiles — — —

Vers Couf: Church — put together

Celebration — Light.

- God of Israel got to the Gentiles

- the whole earth — Became people of the promise

Fellow heirs.

God's Sons & Daughters.

Traditional: Sermons — Missions

Evangelism — Manifesting God's Son

sonship — to the up to now OUTSIDERS

It so happens thoughts have gathered lately
 Evangelism
 Good news gets heard
 Got to find out heirs of God's promises
 Sons & Daughters -

With Epiphany its readings
 Collect
 Tradition only 4 days away
 I was trapped :- Sermon

Qualification or warning:

→ Personal - sharing type of Sermon
 are "How to" sermons
 "This is what it says here" sermons
 "People must realize + People must be made to realize"
Tonight - none of those
 "Here's how I have found it" ^{sermon} sermon.

There's a lot of talk about religion, none reaches
 the heart of the matter.

That veers from the heart of the matter
 a lot of religious language that gets used
 just runs on

saying nothing
 says bad things -

opposite what was intended
 opposite of what it purports to be

sermon

During the years I was a student Minister
 I'd come home from a days visiting
 feeling guilty - hadn't talked more religion
 Come to the end of a summer's preaching
 feeling guilty that I hadn't called for
 more commitment.

- after 2 5 year stints in combined rural parishes
 1 7 year stint in suburban parish
 1 10 year stint as a University Campus Chaplain
 Still Feeling guilty about the same things.

Rather recently: liberated from some of that guilt
 some reluctance upon which I had been operating -
 - integrity -

Rejoice + sing praises → MOMENT OF TRUTH
 happens occasionally between people

When God is between people

→ much more like a moment of truth

Religious talk can run on "as when nothing of God
 is between people at all

I don't offer this as a Big Insight

Modest - long time coming

Freeing - off my back

put a burden where it belongs
 on my back

Metaphor: -

I was told a month or two ago

Medical Terms

Treat symptoms - cause the disease

Cure causes the disease

Locate problem everywhere - say it is
 cure to cause the disease

contemplate Mouthing the Gospel from TIRESDOME

* Pushy - not the Gospel.
 you can → you gotta
 say you are believed in
 while ~~for~~ a series?

* Can't tell people much - { kidding yourself
 themselves
 become their own -

Tell much - wrong message.
 More like a recognition - telling.

* Gift - how do you push a gift -
 - turns it into something else
 - covers - accepted - pushed.

* Solutions tiresome → proposed { accomplishment.
 { gift

Tell it like it is.

Gift of dealing with received

Gift of reconciliation

Worshipping it God's

* Coyness - Gospel spreading.

More complex ~~positions~~ of Having & not having.

Full of certainty

Knows all about it

no surprises

Not GOD

State of faith -

more aware of what

is being risked -

- not having

Poses before you can give

God who gives receive together

How are you at Manifesting God's Son?
Sub Title

The only heir is a FELLOW HEIR

Promises Manifested to God's Son —
all Heirs —

not slaves

Servants of God

Sons

Daughters

The only way we can get to be that kind of Heir.
is together

Here in is the chief clue

How God's Son is manifested