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Rev. Art Griffin  
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10:30 A. M.

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Harry Stothers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1977 7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God  
The Call to Worship  
Hymn: 156 "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"  
Prayer of Invocation  
Unison Reading: Psalms for Modern Man 96  
Quartette: "Let us now praise famous men" Vaughan Williams  
The Word of God  
The Scripture Reading:  
Hymn: 252 (562) "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"  
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer  
Sermon: "WAS IT FOR THIS WE DIED?"  
Rev. Ray Tingley

Our Response to God's Word  
Solo: Shirley Telford  
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology  
Announcements: The Life and Work of the Church  
Hymn: 223 "God of Grace, God of Glory"  
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. All are invited.

EVENING BROADCAST ON CKWX  
(Heard at 8:00 P. M.)

Organ Prelude  
The Call to Worship  
Hymn: 45 (390) "Stand up and Bless the Lord"  
Prayer of Invocation  
Identification  
Quartette: "Lead me, Lord" S. S. Wesley  
The Reading from Scripture: Psalm 1: 1-6  
Luke 12: 32-37  
Soloist: Shirley Telford  
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)  
Quartette: "Let There Be Peace On Earth" Miller  
Sermon: "WHO NEEDS TO KNOW GOD"  
Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer  
Hymn: 276 (321) "Thy Kingdom Come, O God"  
The Benediction and Choral Amen  
Organ Chimes and Voluntary  
(OFF THE AIR)  
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology  
Announcements: The Life and Work of the Church  
Hymn: 79 (579) "Rock of Ages"  
Blessing and Organ Postlude

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NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, Art Griffin will conduct the morning service and Rev. Ray Tingley, our visiting minister, will preach at our evening service which will be heard on CKWX (1130) at 8:00 p.m.

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WHO NEEDS TO KNOW GODI want to preach about knowing God

I think it has to do with the time of the year —

1. I am sure there is the ground tone — Night getting longer

Darkest time of year —

Touch of the shadow of death → ? Creation

2. We are 2 months into the new work year.

Whatever high resolve it started with.

Whatever change was undertaken

What ever hopes accompanied the gathering up of the  
forces for another go → →— the results of all that should be showing about now  
or not showing

too late to change much — make those changes

you intended.

and it's a lot of months before getting time,

• CREATION → Genuine Creation

MOVES US

PUTS US TOGETHER

POSSESSES US

CREATES US

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CAN IT TRULY  
DO THAT?

There is a lot of talk about our "need for God"  
 That is a human pit down  
 and isn't God talk at all.

There are some important distinctions to be made  
 around this need we are supposed to have for God.

But the God NO DOUBTS about our need for God with  
 regard to our Creation:

We let drives drive us which have our death  
 as their end.

We let a bad conscience punish us that has our  
 destruction as its end.

We overcome the anxiety of accepting the risks of  
 living and loving in the power of a courage that  
 sets us against others.

The way we choose to make life soft, further  
 endangers us.

When we seek to be our own creator — we  
 mess up the earth.

We need to the True Lord of Creation from the Power  
 of Destruction.

What do we need More —

Trauma — so vulnerably  
 soon you into a destroyer

What can be a more responsible  
 crucial enquiry?  
 That's why we have God Talk Together —  
 need to be continually at it,  
 a lot of the attempts at don't do it,  
 terribly sad state — conventional God talk  
 doesn't work — rewards for task

Broken leanings

Glimpses

Doon Pagnaults

and early harvests.

— waiting for an absent master →

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We've got wants & needs — all mixed up

We need to know God — separate our wants from  
 our needs

When our wants aren't met — get angry — or give up.

We need to know God — moved by the power to be

— that the anger which moves us not destructive

We are destroyed when our needs aren't met.

We need to know God — true power to be

— that our beings cannot be overcome

We abandon the mixed up world with its confusions

of promises & hurts — or we tackle it with a will only to find  
 that it is no better off for our intervention.

We need to know God - our service  
to the world grow out of His Call  
& not our Imperialisms.

We are unjustly done-by and we do injustice to  
others: in correcting the injustice we attack  
we do injustice to others.

We need to know God - the  
justice we live by is for all -  
leaves no one out.

We receive our chief joy in loving - but take  
flight from its risk and pains. We need to  
have our loving make a difference and  
as soon as it does we atone for that  
usurpation.

We need to know God so that  
the love which energizes us will not betray  
or consume us or others.

The world we must live in is an enormous  
confusion of yesses & no's - Blessings and  
curses; order and chaos; healings & killings;  
improvements and set-backs. kindness & atrocity  
And there is no telling where it is going to end.

We need to know God so that we can  
trust where it is all going to end

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BUT

WE ARE NONE OF THOSE THINGS

NOT RIGHT NOW!

We need to know God

so that we can know ourselves for good.

so that we can know ourselves  
one another,

To be put right in any other way  
seem a whirlwind.

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