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SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979

10.30 A.M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 28 (7) "Let us with a glad some mind" (Monkland)
Choral Reading No. 73 "Turn back O man..."
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53: 4-5
Hymn No. 72 (269) "Come let us to the Lord" (Belmont)
New Testament Reading Mark 8: 22-28
Prayer
Hymn No. 70 (140) "Approach my soul"
Sermon "TAKE UP THE CROSS"
Rev. Art Griffin
Offering: Prayer, Offering, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 82 (589) "This is my Father's world" (Terra)
Benediction
Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today,
and invite you to an informal Coffee Hour following
both services. The Guest Choir this evening will be
from St. David's United Church, ~~North~~ Vancouver, with
Mrs. Jerry McDonald conducting. *Wait*

7.00 P.M.

EVENING BROADCAST
(heard on CKWX at 8.00 P.M.)

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 4 (638) "Ye gates lift up..."
Prayer of Invocation
Anthem: "Prayer"
Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 13: 3-12, 22-23 Jack Kunz
II Corin. 4: 1-6
Luke 13: 31-35
Anthem: "Immortal love, forever full" Eugene Butler
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)
Anthem: "Laudate Dominum"
(Soloist: Lorna Olson) W.A. Mozart
Sermon "FIERCE LOVE"
Rev. Jack Shaver
Prayer
Hymn No. 272 (165) "Lord of our life..."
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary
--- off the air ---
Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 60 (153) "Spirit Divine, attend our prayers"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

Next Sunday, - 10.30 A.M. Rev. M.J.V. Shaver
March 18 7.00 P.M. Rev. Ray Tingley

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~~SECRET~~ BROADCASTPIERCE LOVE

On the First of the Month Queens Avenue United Church
filled up with people who ^{came} for a concert with the
Messengers & The Shattles.

There are two musical couples — couples
to perform children songs & hymns.

A Ballad sung to Jim Shattles that night
gave me the woman title: Pierce Love is the Name of the Ballad
Jim wrote this ballad about his Father —
~~Jim wrote~~ I ~~was not to write~~ it's good enough
songs to sing it, but all read one ^{the} ~~verses~~

I was lying in bed with a fever
Doctor said it was all in God's hands
My soul drifted up to the house-top
heard the music of the heavenly bands
The endless night seemed so exciting
many voices calling me to come
One more look back to my bed room
One more moment and I would be gone,
And Father, you were sitting by my bedside
Worry with your feeling of despair
You were telling me my favorite story
And I didn't know the word to how you told,
Suddenly it's back in my tortured body
And you never left me all that fearful night
Your fierce love drove away the angels
Staged my soul from its final flight — and

Daddy, did I ever say that I love you?
Do you know how much you mean to me
Your fierce love drove away the angels
You made a place for me to be.

As soon as I heard the title I knew I would
be preaching on it some day.

In Christian Message →

All there is to preach about is

GOD IS LOVE →

quite true

That can come off pretty small → Shift the working a bit.

GOD IS LOVE and all that → (cause a lot of damage)

All there is to say GOD IS LOVE

Nothing but to say GOD IS LOVE

Reasonable for it and

to be

ALL THERE

PIERCE LOVE

METAPHOR

SEE IT THERE

is heavy
preaching from →

EZEKIEL: Later Prophets -

History: 400 years remarkable kind of preaching

GOD OF HISTORY:

Ups + Downs

rise + fall

people
creation + destruction

in order

wishing the persons out

→ come to know God.

would come to know God

→ Come to know the time + again.

Prophets + Shepherds + still people want to be

sworn
people
to know
parent
of it

False prophets:- small story -

Put all that talks Fierce Love

Weapons on Jerusalem } Fierce Love

Hubo -> Jerusalem:

God Creation -

God Israel -

God Face of Jesus X

FIERCE LOVE

Life + WORLD:-

Other People

Family ->

bring people in our lives

Nature -> valuable it is in our hands

Creation -> state that humans have managed to get it in.

Revising Faults

systems

communities

Nations

so needing
Evolution
Evolution goes
bad

Windows world - what were breakfast

human beings - what can be

between human beings

Now wrong that gets - tragic results -

The only thing that I can imagine Up to all that

Appropriate to all that

Conquer, need, kill, all that

a FIERCE LOVE

Cones to: Fierce Love Up to it - and up to Fierce Love?