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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1979

10.30 A.M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 166 (358) "Jesus calls us...."
Prayer of Invocation
Soloist: Hélène McDonald
Hymn No. 38 (Hymnary) "Let all the world in every corner sing" (Tune: High Road)
Scripture Readings: II Chron. 7: 11-16
1 John 1: 5-10
Matthew 6: 5-14
Quartette: "Give ear to my words, O Lord" - Anderson
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Sermon "CAN YOU FORGIVE YOURSELF"
Rev. Jack Shaver
Prayer
Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 74 "Forgive our sins...." (Tune: Richmond, 174)
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

Welcome to all who worship with us today!
Coffee Hour follows both services. Please come!

Hélène McDonald
Ross Lindsay

EVENING BROADCAST SERVICE
Heard on CKWX at 8.00 P.M.

7.00 P.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship (Isaiah 40: 28-31)
Hymn of Praise "Hail, Thou once-despised Jesus"
No. 478 (117)
Prayer of Approach
Radio Welcome and Identification
Solo: Hélène McDonald
Scripture Lessons: Genesis 4: 8-16
Hebrews 11: 8-16
Quartette: "Father in Thy mysterious Presence kneeling"
- Thompson
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)
Quartette: "Thou visitest the earth" - Greene
Proclamation: THERE IS A CALLING IN OUR LONGING..
Chris McMullen
Prayer for Grace
Hymn of Response "O God of Bethel" No. 263 (446)
Benediction and Choral Amen
---- off the air ----
Offering Ourselves, our Gifts
Doxology
Announcements
Hymn of Dedication "Where cross the crowded..." 303 (380)
Blessing and Organ Postlude

Next Sunday, May 27, 1979: 10.30 A.M. Rev. Ray Tingley
7.00 P.M. Chapel Service

10:30 AM.

"Can You Forgive Yourself?"

I FIND:

a lot of ~~people~~ who have trouble forgiving themselves.

Real of them lately.

It can't forgive myself.

Forgiveness isn't real to me.

- no big change - no big burden

↑ lifted

↑ Longing.

Great Gift that would be - never mine.

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Effective Word to that: -

Address that somehow →

Chat :-

hint of a promise →

offer a How TO :- →

Search the Biblical Tradition

Wrestle with material there.

It goes about its How TO answers in a strange way.

I don't think - has no answers

- retreat, skip out →

When it comes to God Stuff

It's not Fool-Proof How To
 any } how-to procedure
 Every } fail :-

turn into opposite -
 used as a means to escape God
 } Meet him.

Biblical Word helps answer the How

questions

Does so Throwing some light on what is going on

↑ Description
 Cheapest Half - Bring an ~~understanding~~ of
 what is going on - bring understanding

Description we say Answer to

- Analysis - Made to Order

DON'T KNOW FORGIVENESS

1. That's too cheap a solution. →

Forgiveness - Not Forget Separately

Remember together → see with some

lessen

2. Too Cheap a Solution - Riskie →

means more to me - that I won't forgive myself
 than that God forgives me.

I mean Have I God :- God to Myself :- Author of my
 → such a **RISK** ↑ who's sorry could be more salvation

3. Really Don't want the Status of Forgiving Person
Did →

Be in the state of Forgiving others.
(Trouble - How to -) even Forgiveness
↳ Forgiving only

Disruptors:

Understandably elementary.

4. I can't forgive myself: Because you
are trying to.

RIGHT.

ONE understanding of that sentence:
possibly accurate statement.

you can't.

Only God can forgive: —

Don't know Forgiveness — trying to get
along as Self-Forgiveness: —

Tell one other Person: — Confession.

Seeing it with our eyes →

Each trying to God — one other
person

How To: — confessions →

Honest Story — Self Salvation.

also accepting God

Already There? — Place "If Heav & Sea"

WHILE YET SINNERS:

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