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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1P4

Ministers:
Rev. A.J. Griffin
Rev. M. J. V. Shaver

10.30 A.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1979

EVENING CHAPEL

7.00 P.M.

Our Approach to God

Organ Prelude

Silent Meditation: "The world is not yet finished, but is understood as engaged in a history. It is therefore the world of possibilities, the world in which we can serve the future, promised truth and righteousness and peace. This is an age of diaspora, of sowing in hope, of self-surrender and sacrifice, for it is an age which stands within the horizon of a new future". Moltmann.

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #25 - "Eternal, unchanging, we sing ..."

Prayer of Approach

Moments of Friendship

Call to Confession; Prayer of Confession

Words of New Life

Hymn #360 - "New every morning...."

The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson

Iam. 3: 22-23

Creed

P. 20, Pew Booklet

New Testament Lesson

II Corin. 8: 1-9, 13-15

Gospel

Mark 5: 21-43

Psalms #30

Musical Anthem

Alex Manson

Message

"THERE MAY YET BE HOPE"

Ms. Linda Ervin

Prayer

The Response to God

Our Offering; Doxology... "Praise God...."

Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving, the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn #151 "Behold the amazing Gift of Love"

Commissioning, Blessing

Organ Postlude

"Each child is a new being, a potential prophet, a new spiritual prince, a new spark of life precipitated into the outer darkness. Who are we to decide that it is hopeless?"

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Camp Fircom is in full swing and although the weather has been unsettled, returning camps report high morale and lots of good times.

First United Church Staff is providing a solid base of mature leadership - for example:

Intermediate Girls: Beth Jennings and Cindy Marshall

Junior Co-Ed: Jack Shaver

Intermediate Boys: Chris McMullen

The Seniors' Camp at Paradise Valley: Babe Diwell, Bob Brinn and Nancy McLean (from Canada Works)

Organ: We are appreciating the presence and talent of Alex Manson at the organ during the months of July and August.

Rapid Transit: Representatives from about 8 neighbourhood districts comprising Vancouver, Burnaby, Coquitlam, New Westminster, met last Sunday night to gear up and organize a "Citizens for Rapid Transit" group at "People's Place" in the West End.

More senseless bus cutbacks and encouragement of the automobile lobby (Annicas Island Bridge - another two lanes to Pattullo Bridge, Multiplex, etc.) in the face of necessary energy conservation strategy were reasons expressed for the group's formation. Art attended. Next meeting at 1350 Kingsway, Sunday, July 22 at 7.30.

Ministers - Art is preaching at Canadian Memorial this morning and Jack Shaver goes to Hammond next Sunday morning, July 22nd, on behalf of First United Church. Art will preach here on the 22nd at 10.30.

An informal coffee hour follows both services - all are invited.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1979

MORNING WORSHIP

Prayer of Approach

Minister: People always praise you.
God of earth and heaven.

People: All of us praise you.
You are always there, never growing old, fresh as each new day.
You were in Jesus, showing us your love by his death;
and by his resurrection, giving us hope of living with you for ever.
You bring life and light to the world by your Holy Spirit,
making every moment your moment, and every day your day of coming to the rescue.

Minister and People: To God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit,
Let all the world give praise, today and every day,
and for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, who alone can purify the heart of man:
we confess that we are prone to ease and pleasure,
averse to self-discipline and sacrifice,
anxious to hear something new, yet indifferent to the good news of Christ,
zealous in getting, cautious in giving,
eager in amusement, slothful in service,
sudden in anger, slow to forgive,
ready to promise, reluctant to perform.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. AMEN.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Minister: We thank you, O God, for you are gracious.
You have loved us from the beginning of time,
and you have remembered us when we were in trouble.

People: Your mercy endures forever.

Minister: We thank you, O God, for you came to us in Jesus Christ,
who has redeemed the world, and saved us from our sins.

People: Your mercy endures forever.

Minister: We thank you, O God, for you sent us your Holy Spirit,
to comfort us, and to lead us into all truth.

People: Your mercy endures for ever.

Minister: Father, you do not create us to live alone.

All: We pray for our families, with whom we live day by day.
By all that we do and say help us to build up the faith and confidence of
those we love.
When we quarrel, help us to forgive quickly.
Help us to welcome new members into our families without reserve, and not
to neglect those who in our eyes have become less interesting or more demanding.
We pray for the places where we work, that there we may be workmen who have no
need to be ashamed.
Whether those we work with be many or few, may we help to give them the sense
that they are personally wanted and cared for.
We pray for the communities to which we belong, that we may be good citizens.
Make us willing to accept responsibility when we are called to it;
make us willing also to give place to others, that they too may have
their opportunity.

We pray for the generation to which we belong, those with whom we share a
common fund of memory, common standards of behaviour and a common attitude
towards the world.

Grant that the presence of Christ may be so real to us that we may be able
to help our generation to see him also as our contemporary.

Minister: Father, into whose world we come and from whose world finally we must go:
we thank you for all those people, great and humble, who have maintained the
fabric of the world's life in the past and left us a great inheritance.
May we take up and encourage what is good, and hand it on to those who come
after, believing that our work in your name will not be wasted. AMEN

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Organist
Harry Stothers

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1979

10.30 A.M.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO GATHER...

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer of Approach (see insert)
Hymn of Praise No. 205 "Thank you, O Lord...."
Prayer of Confession (see insert)
Assurance of Pardon
Solo: Gerald Britland

...TO SPEAK AND HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Prayer for Grace
Scripture: Joel 2: 28-32
Psalm 122 (Psalms for Modern Man)
Acts 2: 1-21
John 16: 5-15
Hymn No. 233 (239) "O Spirit of the Living God"
Proclamation: THE PROMISE OF PENTECOST
Robert Brinn

..AND TO RESPOND IN GIVING OUR LIVING!!

Quartette: "Spirit of God" Carter
Offering our gifts, ourselves
Announcements
Offering Hymn No. 294 (356) "Take my life..."
Prayers of the Faithful (see insert)
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Dedication No. 321 "Lift high the cross..."
The Sending: Commissioning
Blessing
Organ Postlude

EVENING BROADCAST SERVICE
(Heard over CKWX at 8.00 P.M.)

7.00 P.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 41 "Thine is the Glory" (Tune: Maccabaeus)
Prayer of Invocation
Soloist: Gerald Britland
Scripture Readings: John 11: 31-39a
Acts 1: 6-14; 2: 1-4; 14-17
Attwood
Quartette: "Come, Holy Ghost"
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)
Quartette: "Let not your heart be troubled" Clark
Sermon "PENTECOST: THE COST BECOMES THE PROMISE"
Rev. Art Griffin
Prayer
Hymn No. 379 "As comes the breath of spring" (Denby)
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary
--- off the air ---
Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 16 (196) "God reveals His Presence" (Arnsberg)
Blessing and Organ Postlude

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us
today; please stay for the informal Coffee Hour
which follows both services.

Next Sunday, June 10, 1979 -
10.30 A.M. Rev. A.J. Griffin
7.00 P.M. Chris McMullen

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"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 360 (530) "New every morning" (Melcombe)

Choral Reading No. 530

Hymn No. 325 "Let us break bread together"

Scripture Readings: Selected

Communion Meditation Rev. Art Griffin

Hymn No. 344 (220) "Here, O my Lord" (St. Agnes)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn No. 124 "Jesus is the Man..."

(The Offering will be received during this hymn)

Doxology

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today,
and especially to the choir from the Chinese United
Church who will be sharing their music with us at this
evening's service. They are directed by Mr. Frank Huang
and accompanied on the piano by Miss Rita Yew.

Please come to the informal coffee hour which fol-
lows both services.

The flowers today have been given by Ms. Beatrice
Suen in grateful memory of Ms. B. Louise Foster, formerly
Missionary to China and long time volunteer at First
United Church. (further write-up in the insert)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10th, 1979

7.00 P.M.

THE 54TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EVENING BROADCAST SERVICE

Heard over CKWX at 8.00 p.m.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (Jeremiah 9: 23-24)

Hymn of Praise "Eternal, unchanging..." No. 25

Prayer of Approach

Welcome and Radio Identification

Choir "Praise ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens

Scripture Lessons: Luke 17: 5-6, 18: 1-8

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Choir: "Teach me, O Lord" Thomas Ettwood

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

Choir: "I will not forget thee" Chas. Gabriel

Sermon SO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO BE

MORE CHRISTIAN? Chris McMullen

Prayer for Grace

Hymn of Dedication: "King of love, O Christ,
we crown Thee" No. 238

Blessing

Choral Amen

--- off the air ---

Offering our gifts, ourselves

Announcements

Hymn: "All the way my Saviour leads me" No. 142(445)

Commissioning and Benediction

Organ Postlude

Next Sunday: June 17, 1979:

10.30 A.M. Rev. Jack Shaver

7.00 P.M. Rev. Ray Tingley