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HASTINGS UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Franklin and Penticton

Sunday Service

11:00 a.m.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Introit: Hymn 1, verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise 5 *come Thou almighty King*

Responsive Reading of a Psalm, and The Gloria (Sung) 706

Scripture Reading Phil 3: 2-11 *MAIT* 11: 16-19

Hymn 72 *who is the wonder* Staff

Pastoral Prayer

The Life and Work of The Church - Announcements

The Offering: Prayers, Gifts, Doxology, 625

Solo or Anthem

Sermon

Prayer of Response

Hymn of Commitment

The Benediction

Choral Postlude

"Give us Thy peace as we depart

Still every troubled mind, calm each trusting heart."

Organ Postlude

(Amen.)

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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WORSHIP SERVICES - OCTOBER 1973

OCT. 7 - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Rev. R. A. Burrows

OCT. 14 - Rev. Bill Robinson and Mr.

John Williams, Theology Student

OCT. 21 - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Rev. Glen Baker

OCT. 28 - LOYALTY SUNDAY

Rev. Jack Shaver

The Staff Team of First United Church continues to provide leadership in our worship services and pastoral care. Requests for pastoral ministry should be made through the First United Church office at 681-8365, for referral to Rev. R. A. Burrows, Rev. Glen Baker or Rev. Roy Stobie. Requests for information concerning the congregation or building should be made to the Chairman of our Board, Mr. Dan Westover, at 255-8667.

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NOTICES

TUES. OCT. 9 2:00 p.m. The Harmony Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Carscadden, #201 - 1280 Madison Avenue, North Burnaby.

WED. OCT. 10 2:00 p.m. The Burrard View Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Botham, 2728 Cambridge Street.

MON. OCT. 29 8:00 p.m. The Mary Young Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Elrick, 2984 Turner Street.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Church Vestry.

THE SUGGESTION BOX by the door is for your comments about worship (e.g. sermon topics) and suggestions about congregational life, outreach, etc. Please feel free to make use of it.

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A PRAYER

O God, who bound us all together in this bundle of life, accept our thanksgiving for all the gifts of life, for each other, and for those graces in which we love and serve each other. In this day of change and anxiety, keep us courageous and trustful of one another. Grant us a righteous discontent, that we may never be perfectly at rest while injustice is done to your people. May we rejoice in loving each other, and may we seek your kingdom as the pearl of great price. Amen.

Sept 28 HASTINGS

Phil 3: 2-11
Matt 11: 16-19

I have found one of the most unique aspects of Xn insight is the way in which it views SIN + RIGHTEOUSNESS

It places these two in strange locations
sees SIN + RIGHTEOUSNESS in a surprising relationship.

Several times in the Gospels

evidence Jesus' puzzlement to his contemporaries
- identified himself with sinners

Pauline writings most puzzling

Sin - Death - Righteousness

Philippians: - his own reference to his conversion
most apparent -

wasn't his sin bothered him
came to accept X great gain
became worried about his righteousness

Xn insight

Great distance between God's righteousness and our own.

Demonic State.

Identify our own righteousness with His.

Call our own righteousness his.

When we are being most just

we are also most dangerous

Things came to us Reformation

- re-discovery of this aspect of Xn insight

Formulation: - Now being in X

JUST + SINNER at the same time

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First time see any point modern out.

attended show in Winnipeg.

Mountain caught - moment light + color -

- every time I come back - saw some thing

→ Carross - about - saw something new every time.

Xn Insight.

undergo new experiences

confronted new dangers

Insight - New light our situation.

Light: - ^{Recall} strange location
Xn insight has given to Sur +
Reblessness

1. Troubled World - zealous come on
with solution or remedies.

→ how much less terrifying they would be
- See their rebelliousness in this light - only
(How terrifying they are - then
when their solutions are absolutely helps us
righteous.

2. How upset we all get

Criticism of the church

- discouraged }
- demoralized } STOP!

Sick + Tired: -

positive.

Line by the light of this Xn Insight:

not be devastated at all

not have to get defensive

what a relief - to be able to allow

all of them to be quite true

and not be devastated at all

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3. When my neighbour's offends others,
so that I am attacked
or rejected.

What a liberating word it is
that I am just and sinless at
the same time.

In the light of that insight I can
see that others rejection of me
is coming to me.

4. As my commitments
and values confront others

How much less destructive I will be
if I live by that same light.

- my neighbour's is also my sin.

This matter is crucial - parent.
- all our relationships.

NO way - NO

Child - cannot grow into a cultured human
being - receives acceptance only
unless he continually meets
& has to deal with AN OTHER

encounters NO as well as YES

Totally destructive experience

- both live by the light & the insight
that that NO can be wrong.

FOR YEARS : -

SIN + Salvation

. Distance between God & Neighbour & our own
as a sinner, depression, sick put down of everything human.
More & more it comes now to me as a liberating word