

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981

Ministers:

Rev. J. J. Cashore

Rev. M. J. V. Shaver

10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Organ Prelude:

"Were You There"

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

W. Held

R. Schulz-Widmar

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our Light and our Salvation; whom
shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our life: of whom
shall we be afraid?

Leader: We believe that we shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living!

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart
take courage; yea, wait for the Lord.

Hymn Moses I Know You're the Man, the Lord Said

Moses I know you're the man, the Lord said

You're going to work out my plan, the Lord said,

Lead all the Israelites out of slavery.

And I shall make them a wandering race called the people
of God.

Chorus

So every day we're on our way, for we're the
travelling, wandering race called the people of God.

Don't get too set in your ways, the Lord said,

Each step is only a phase, the Lord said.

I'll go before you and I shall be a sign to guide

my travelling, wandering race, You're the people of God.

No matter what you may do, the Lord said,

I shall be faithful and true, the Lord said,

My love will strengthen you as you go along

For you're my travelling, wandering race

You're the people of God.

Look at the birds in the air, the Lord said,

They fly unhampered by care, the Lord said.

You will move easier if you're travelling light,

For you're a wandering, vagabond race,

You're the people of God.

Organists:

A.M. Mr. Peter Janson

P.M. Mrs. Eleanor Bush

Evening Broadcast

(Heard over CKWX at 8:00 P.M.)

7:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 107 "All Praise To Thee"

Invocation

Programme Identification

Ministry of Music "How Firm a Foundation" John M. Rasley

Scripture Lessons: I Samuel 16: 1b, 6 - 7, 10 - 13a

Ephesians 5: 8 - 14

Ministry of Music "He Was Despised"

Soloist - Mary Colettis

Prayer

Ministry of Music "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Arr. James Denton

Sermon

BRING IT TO THE LIGHT

Rev. Jack Shaver

Hymn No. 109 (86) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

-- off air --

Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology

Announcements

Hymn No. 123 "Jesus Loves Me"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Jesus Loves Me

The music this evening is presented by a Mixed Ensemble
from the Vancouver Youth Chorale, under the direction of
Mr. Len Lythgoe.

Next Sunday

10:30 a.m. Ms. Linda Green

7:00 p.m. Rev. John Cashore

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BROADCAST

BRING IT TO THE LIGHT

Propose we explore the NOTION

"EXPOSE THOSE DARK PLACES OF LIFE
TO THE LIGHT."

light of our experience

and Biblical readings

especially — Biblical readings ~~mean~~ thought of as being
appropriate to the season of LENT.

BRING LIFE'S DARKNESS TO THE LIGHT.

— I think we may find it a little more complicated than we expect

1. ^{where} Dismal state → unsatisfactory life | that's how it can be
won't change for the better.

For all Resolving & Trying

For all praying & crying unto God.

- God's either a Failure or has abandoned us
No Real Power or — ^{power that has} Turned us down.

Bring that to the light. →

→ may be catch glimpse of where
we are not letting God be God2 Suspect what is going on is that we reject
the light. We don't want to be seen for what
we are — it's not that there is no light
around but that we don't see what it
reveals so we start an argument.— Gospel Reading. 41 verses of Gospel 9th Chap
John's Gospel

One of John's detached Narrative Episodes in the life of Jesus —

Healing of the Man Born Blind: — blessed coming of sight to one set off a great confusion of controversy, accusations - put down and rejection. →

BRING THAT TO THE LIGHT: — { see do a lot of rejection of light }

3. State of rising success or even Messianic power. → Called to put the notions Right. Straighten every one out.

Bring that to the light →

Reading from Hebrew scriptures →

Anointing of David by Samuel.

Remember → Samuel described as seeing coal.

Go on to be a sample of Israel's best judge.

Eli's sons were such a mess.

Samuel's sons are a mess too.

David Anointed after Saul Rejected

— David's sons are all a mess.

what was happen to

Our Impenitence before God —

Bring it to the light,

4. Can't See God anywhere in ill behaviour of the world.

Success of unrighteousness

Bring that to the light —

May be — we can't see God for seeing God, looking where God is Not.

where: Where God is — but who'd look down that road?

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Looking for God to be
Loving The World
Bearing Its Sin.

Bring to light the possibility that you are
blinded to what the light is illuminating.

5. State of Grace
to be such a Broken thing.
Bring ~~that~~ to the Light.

Indeed such seems to be the
Story of the Children of Light: -

Eli Sampson, David Poul,
- all the 'lost' witnesses to God's Power
amidst human life; were all broken
vessels. Bring that to the light.

reg 60 The Broken men around us. -

The Broken people God has given us -
are God's vessels for reaching us

Bring the components of your broken
condition to the Light.