

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1981

10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 23 "The God of Bethlehem Praise" Leon
Invocation
Scripture Lessons Genesis 2: 7 - 9; 15 - 17; 3: 1 - 7a
Romans 5: 12 - 19
Ministry of Music
Prayer of Confession
Absolution
Gospel Lesson Matthew 4: 1 - 11
Hymn No. 100 "O Love How Deep"
Sermon MUCH MORE THE ABUNDANCE OF GRACE
Rev. Jack Shaver
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 442 (96) "My Song is Love Unknown" Wesley
Benediction
Postlude

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today and invite
you to an informal coffee hour following both services.

Our thanks to Jean Hayes for substituting at the organ for

Peter Janson.

Next Sunday

10:30 a.m. Rev. Jack Shaver

7:00 p.m. Rev. Ray Tingley

YOUTH SERVICE

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

7:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 440 (98) "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Prayer of Invocation
Broadcast Identification
Ministry of Music
Scripture Lessons Genesis 2: (selected verses)
Romans 5: 12 - 19
Ministry of Music
Gospel Lesson Matthew 4: 1 - 11
Prayer and Lord's Prayer (sung)
Ministry of Music
Sermon THE SHORT CUT THAT GOES NOWHERE
Rev. John Cashore
Hymn No. 223 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 270 (436) "Lead Kindly Light"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

The Human Rights Commission of British Columbia is deeply concerned with the recent outbreak of racism in our Province. A public meeting will be held in the Waddington Room of the Hotel Vancouver, Wednesday, March 25, 1981, at 8:00 p.m., at which Laurier Lapierre will be the Keynote Speaker. Mr. Lapierre, a well known media personality, needs no introduction. He is also well known for his concerns about human rights. He will speak on the subject of "Racism and the Media". We are hoping to attract members of the communities specifically concerned with this issue for Mr. Lapierre's talk. Reactions and constructive suggestions from the audience will be invited.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT10:30 ~~AM~~ PM.MUCH MORE THE ABUNDANCE OF GRACE

The people who selected our readings
for the First Sunday in Lent
have put together.

Q. view of the story of the Expulsion from
the Paradise.

Apostle Paul's discourse comparing the
work of Adam + Christ.

Matthew's description of the Temptations
of Jesus.

ALL THREE passages have been big with
Christians from early times.

Taken different things from them.
and often enough - Troublesome.

making no sense

making what was felt to be Bad sense.

- possibly taking a distorted sense
from them.

Christians have long called the story of the Garden
the story of the Fall, etc.

Its poles - Sin + Salvation,

- creation + existence.

One person died - all are condemned.

Story - Drama - sets forth how it is.
Wonderous Mysterious good world

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remarkable about it.

It's in it.

Fast moving machine

main fly wheel is off centre.

cursed: → Good that I do
 Keep that I bring.
 Comes that a threat }

→ Mob gospel known - comes fast
 collective bargaining.
 pacification :- some also do as some
say me.

THAT IS QUALITY OF EVIL WE ARE
 ADDRESSING.

DELT WITH ||||

as well

ADAM

- It is with X

Chap 5.

- While we were enemies
 Reconciled to God. by the Death of
his son.

Being Abandonment from life -

Crosses of it etc.

Reconciliation while enemies

Bearing of Sin

ABUNDANCE of Grace

+ Free gift of Righteousness

sounds like
consequences

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Times over NOT AT ALL

Free gift Following Many Turnpases
Brings ~~just~~ justification (outright)

Color Slope Flavour

of That promise.

Temptation Stories: -

Interesting - they about those -
not without ambiguity.

Early Church -> overwhelmed by the
 Gospel created it.

X Discovered a proclama

It was given to proclaim

→ Revelation - magic -

Factor 5,000 ->

→ revelation - spectacular signs - refers to them

→ revelation - Glories Triumphalism of Nazareth.

Glory nonetheless.

part
of
well
with
their
own
Teach

God's ABUNDANCE OF GRACE
FREE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Through

- not enough to provide bread
won't come with those poor
- Spectacular signs - miss it.
- won't come for Tempting God.
- God alone in all manner
of eternalism is not alone