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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6A 1P4
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1981

Ministers:

Rev. J. Cashore
Rev. M. J. V. Shaver

Organists:
A.M. Mrs. Eleanor Bush
P.M. Mrs. Eleanor Bush

10:30 A.M.

Worship Service

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 29 (9) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Prayer of Confession
Pardon
Ministry of Music
Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 58: 5 - 12
Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 2: 1 - 5
Hymn No. 379 (151) "As Comes the Breath of Spring"
Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 13 - 16
Ministry of Music
Sermon CAN PITY AND WISDOM HELP WHEN THERE'S A
POWER SHORTAGE?
Rev. John Cashore
Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 166 (358) "Jesus Calls Us"
Benediction
Postlude

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

Next Sunday

10:30 A.M. Mr. Derek Evans
7:00 P.M. Rev. John Cashore

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

7:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 14 (668) "O Sing a New Song"
Invocation
Ministry of Music
Scripture Lessons Isaiah 58: 5 - 12
Matthew 5: 13 - 16
Ministry of Music
Prayer — *John Green*
Ministry of Music
Sermon IS THIS THE FAST I CHOSE
Rev. Jack Shaver
Hymn No. 299 (366) "O Brother Man"
Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 240 (148) "Breathe on Me Breath of God"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Welwyn

Mr. Derek Evans will be preaching next Sunday morning.
Derek is a member of our congregation and a member of B.C.
Conference staff. He spent some time recently in the Phil-
ippines with Peoples' Movement.

"The Impact that Jesus Made and Is Still Making in Bringing
Wholeness" will be the topic of the address of Bishop Doug-
las Hambidge Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Philip's Anglican
Church, 3741 West 27th Ave. At this meeting Bishop Hambidge
along with others will be inducted into the Order of St.
Luke by Rev. I. Futter, and Rev. David Cline.

Higdon

Is this the Fast I Choose?

The Isaiah Reading is clear, forthright,
fresh even a little hyper with its heavy sarcasm.

Is this the Fast that I choose

- a day for a man to humble himself
- Is it to bow down his head like a reed
- and to spread sack cloth & ashes under him
- Will you call this a Fast?
- and a day acceptable unto the Lord?

The author isn't bothered by being of two minds
as to what God has in mind
and he is not worried about sounding too
directive.

For all that is certainly
a telling word.

Start out enjoying the discomfort of
the pious : →
humble & Bart bawls
- Bowing & Bobbing like a reed in the wind
- goading in sack cloth and ashes.

→ Fasting like that - make your
voice heard on high →
- religion
→ → down & reach God.

Light
Healing
Rightness
softly -

Loose the bonds of wickedness
Let oppressed go free
Share bread with hungry
Bring the homeless poor to your house

Cry to God - no such thing
you shall cry and he shall say
'here I am!'

Gets a little close to the bone :-

How much we seek to hide from
the afflicted. →

Now it sits. Clear Forthright and
FRESH.

LIFE IS IN GOD — LIKE THAT.

BONES STRONG —

Life like a wounded Garden.

Flour like noon day.

Power yourself
out
~~for the~~
Hunger

What are we doing Reading that passage
along with Epistle lesson?

- When I came to you

↑ I was ~~was~~ ^{with you in} weakness
and in much fear & Trembling

my speech and my message was
not in plausible words of wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit
& of Power.

First Church Thinks itself to be

- open doors to the poor →
doing that → Buy food to Bread.
groceries that are sold on the
street for wine money.

to about Bible attempts -

} relieving the afflicted
liberating the oppressed
loosing the bonds of unbelief

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not very successful
not very consistent
not very persevering

no shining Example of how that is done,

you are the salt →

salt lost power!

Light & word of — ~~proof you~~
see you good work →
~~proof you~~ faith



Some way → IN { In weakness
In much fear & trembling

IN Demonstration of The spirit
and Power

Life in God — + in weakness
+ in much fear & Trembling

Maintain minist
↑ caring
searching } through its stumbling —
midst of its stumbling —

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Our Faithfulness

in midst of much Fear & Trouble
allows God's Faithfulness to have
work room
