

Ministers  
Rev. Glen W. Baker  
Rev. Jack Shaver

11:00 A. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 15 (666) "O come, let us sing to the Lord"

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: Psalm 19 (from "Psalms for Modern  
Man")

Quartette: "O God, Thy Bounty Reacheth Wide" -  
(Beethoven)

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: John 4: 3 - 24

Hymn: 277 (389) "Almighty Father, who dost give"

Sermon: "A Great Gospel Scene"

Rev. Roy Stobie

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

Soloist: Doug Devillier

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering - Dedication Prayer - Doxology

The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 304 (354) "O Jesus, I have promised"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are  
visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be  
held immediately after both Services in the Gym-Hall, and  
all are invited.

UPPER ROOMS for September and October are available in the  
Literature Racks for 10¢ a copy.

11:00 A.M. - FINNISH LANGUAGE SERVICE - Rev. O.H. Jokisaari  
Chapel (Hastings Street Entrance)

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

320 East Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

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Organist  
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX  
(heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 159 (40) Tune: Winchester Old

"God moves in a mysterious way"

Prayer of Invocation -

Quartette: "Jerusalem"

Church News and Announcements

Soloist: Doug Devillier

The Reading from Scripture: I Corinthians 9: 12b - 23

Matthew 16: 13 - 23

Hymn: 294 (356) "Take my life and let it be" - omit 4

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

The Offering: ~~Prayer~~, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Sermon: Part I "The Gates Of Hell"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Quartette: "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" -

Sermon: Part II

Prayer

Hymn: 44 (112) "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Postlude

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TODAY Rev. Bill Robinson is at Hastings United Church.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 8th, Rev. Jack Shaver will be preach-  
ing at the Morning Service and Rev. Glen Baker at the 7:00  
p.m. Evening Broadcast Service.

UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER: Subscriptions to our national  
Church magazine, "The Observer" are now due. If you have  
not already enrolled in our Every Family Plan, which gives  
you the Observer at half-price, \$2.00, and wish to obtain  
this magazine, please contact the Church Office, 681-8365.

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# OUR FATHER

Head on Paper

Conas each other

and sail - each of them

— hand selves —

— horses —

— ends —

— comes —

— garden —

— Tiger —

— Gates —

— flight —

— over —

Stiles Mean

Exercises in

How many balls  
How many dollars

We are each other

Jesus said

and I tell you - you are Peter  
and on this Rock I will Build my  
Church, and the powers of Death  
shall not prevail against it  
- Translators of the RSV, have rendered with  
ingbsh.

Foot note. Greek Gates of Hades

King James Translates  
Gates of Hell

Modern Scholars:

good reason → gives us the benefit  
of this knowledge of the language  
Gates of Hades  
= powers of Death.

I am also very glad

- included Foot-note  
provided the more literal  
translation of The Metaphor.

Implies a radical shift in the meaning of  
the proverb

From the one usually picked up.

I want us to think for a minute  
about what it means to have Gate  
Prevail against you.

I remember — Gate almost prevailed  
against me —

First student Field  
South of Madison Dist. Atlanta  
Half grown, half cattle count  
Ballou of a Carlin - Gaps in Barbed wire  
Veg Tight.  
Veg Disposition

Borrowed Car  
Blower Didn't Function  
No Emergency Break  
D was alone

Hold the car From Rallying with the Force  
Twisted shafts of the motor  
without an emergency break  
opened the Gaps  
closed it get it get through

If that Gate will prevail against me  
I'd still be there  
I'd have been unable to get through

If a gate prevents against you -  
- hardly means that it attacked you  
- it means it hasn't let you through

Actually I am sure the metaphor helps &  
The army  
not to student murders

Original in talk about stormy weather at  
The Gates prevail

attacked army was weakly  
to break us

Church's promise to the Church

Gates of Hell  
Powers of Death will not be able  
to withstand the Church  
Church can smelt hell

Irrevocable promise

Turn around - My guess what is small  
heard

→ no matter how feasible & fail the Church  
gets - The Powers of evil can't finally do it

Perhaps it was not intended that  
we be cheered by that promise

But for a more frightening promise: Powers of evil cannot  
prevent the Church from storming  
its innermost defenses

# Part II

Turn around around

No easier to believe  
- Different.

What if it is the word?

What if the reason the seed protest his  
fearful to clear us  
→ used it to justify our blood

Angels Promise -

Comfort us - clear to flee from evil

People you care about

Personal hell - before which

specializing  
without solution  
overwhelming ache

enter that space

Commitment ends

injustices - wavel  
remedies - stir up a Pandora's box  
of dislocations + repressions  
when to take hold

hang into that space

# Faults in World Structures & Systems

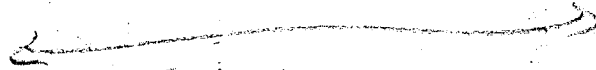
Pressures  
Distortions  
Disasters

Cyprus  
Middle East  
Ireland

Civil Strife  
Economic Distortion  
Environmental Disaster

Courage to stay at it.

What if we believed it.



Disaster relief - complacent way  
all us Christians believe  
all that and - hell

= we are good & right  
= up to us to make them like us

What if we believed it.

Two states - not really we could believe it at all

But finding it there anyway.

- not quite eradicated

as small as a mustard seed

not quite possible to fill the field & rather

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Faith as small as a Mustard seed.

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There is another N.T. master

Bo

That's what the Kingdom of  
Heaven is like.

Faith the size of a Mustard seed