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Ministers
Rev. R. A. Burrows
Rev. Glen W. Baker

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver 4, B.C.

Organist
Harry Stothers

11:00 A. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1973.

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

First Sunday of Advent

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

Organ Prelude

Lighting of the First Advent Candle (symbolizing Forgiveness)
by the Kindergarten Dept. of the Sunday School

Hymn: 390 (137) "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Prayer, in Unison (See "Advent Prayer" in Insert)

Quartette: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

What's Advent About? "Ready?...Get Set....God!"

An Advent Song: (See Bulletin Insert) "Christ, Come Quickly"

A Story About the "White Gift" Idea (Looking ahead

to Dec. 16th)

Organ Interlude: Sunday School members leave for their

Soloist: Shirley Telford

Sermon: "Some Advent Anticipations"

Rev. Glen Baker

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering - Dedication Prayer - The Doxology

The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 103 "Herald! Sound the note of judgement!"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 65 (208) "Jesus, where'er thy people meet"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartette: "Hark, The Glad Sound"

The Reading from Scripture: Galatians 4: 4 - 21

RISA CAMPBELL John 13: 1 - 17

Soloist: Shirley Telford NANSEL

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Quartette: "Into This World Of Sorrow"

Sermon: "Who's The Authority? Who's On Top?"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Hymn: 107 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering - Dedication Prayer - Doxology

Announcements

Hymn: 109 (86) "When I survey the wondrous cross"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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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.

THIS MORNING Rev. Jack Shaver is at Hastings United Church.

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

THE COIN BANKS on the Narthex Table are provided for you to
take home to make ADVENT GIFTS for the MISSION AND SERVICE
FUND of The United Church. We will return them on December
16th at the "White Gift" Service, or on December 23rd at
our Christmas Services, 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. (For those
not wishing to use the Advent tins, envelopes will be pro-
vided December 16th for support of the M. & S. Fund and
also for the First United Church "Christmas Cheer Fund".)

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RISA CAMERON
BETH MCNAIRN
TOM MAWSON
GERARD BRITLAND

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7:00 P. M.

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Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 41 "Thine is the glory"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartette: "Song of Simeon"

Stanford

The Reading from Scripture: Ezekiel 36: 22 - 28

Luke 11: 5 - 13

Soloist: Risa Cameron - Ruth's Song (Indeed we are not 1/2 there)

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

- GOWD

Quartette: "King Of Glory, King Of Peace"

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Sermon: "Come, Holy Ghost"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Hymn: 484 "In thy pentecostal splendour rise"

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering - Dedication Prayer - Doxology

Announcements

Hymn: 197 (19) "Now thank we all our God"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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A CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH is planned for 12:30 p.m., Sunday, June 16th. It is our hope that all those associated with the congregation will be present for this time of fellowship.

CORRECTION... Please: Last week we made mention of a congregational outing or picnic for June 9th. The committee has now decided to cancel this in favour of the June 16th luncheon, and is considering a "Fall Roundup".

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Who wants to worship anyway.
on the other hand.

Who doesn't - if it could be
real.

- if we could find home
- ... have our souls restored
- Scatter Fear & Gloom
- Find courage to be
- So given to each other.

Even a bit of any of these.

I was glad when they said to me
lets go into God's House.

INVOCATION ! —

Someone else must have been
singing that song.

We don't feel that confident
Our Fear & Gloom returns quickly
We doubt O Lord that you can
make us more than conquerors.

BUT WHAT IF THAT SOMEONE
ELSE WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

DON'T GO AWAY !

PRAYER : (34149)

OUR FATHER

Every day & every week - we need to begin again
We are filled with deep and powerful learnings
of how to live & cope with all that confronts in life

- change True & False

Testing life - crush & collapse

- survive at the expense
of others

or our own most precious meanings -

Restore our SOULS

OUR FATHER

We are nothing without others

Love is what makes anything any good

We don't know how to love

By the Cross of Jesus Christ - Form our love again

OUR FATHER - OVERPOWER US WITH THE STEADFAST
- REPENT + Embrace your righteous judgments & LOVE

OUR SYSTEMS

PRINCIPLES & POWERS

give us light to see your wonderful hand in our need!
marking the fast way.

~~OUR FATHER~~ - will our progress for the
disproportion of the world - help us meet our concern
and needs us for the way we are called to go? -

SUNDAY

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1974

7 PM

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WAT SUNDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH VANCOUVER

In the Christian year this is the anniversary
of Pentecost.

Ever since I have come to be a Christian
Catechist - The selected Bible readings
urged the preacher to preach on the
HOLY SPIRIT.

All very awkward.

Because there is no comparison between
receiving Him
and having Him preached about.

and all we can guarantee is that He will
be preached about - like the wind -
The SPIRIT blows where he deels

and the only hope I see there is that
preaching about him may address
some of the blocks in us which account
for some of our resistance to him or our
obedience of him.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Name Christians give
for God as they indicate his activity
within + upon us.

He is the Power of God active in us

To recognize his Word.

To permit God's Power

To enable us to believe the Gospel.

— make someone of God's Kingdom Power.

Finally is to see what actually saves
as salvation —

wishes of taking as our salvation

desires ourselves + others

POWER |

— what good does it do to talk
about power? —

CREDIBILITY

Problem

Christian life —

Treasure Struggle
Long battle
already begun

} Becomes
POWER
}

1 It helps me. Reasoned question: —

necessity of Power of H.S. —

~~without power~~ —

— letting happen

— not making happen.

→ without power —

Somehow dim

reacting a gift.

2. It helps me —

Isn't something that
winds me physically — legally.
He is power given us to each other
enable us to see light that enlightens
our man.

extent to which I only have a couple of ~~the~~
— know the extent to which we are short
of that light.

Power — from within — power of spirit.

③ It helps me to know in truth how to
keep the spirit — H.S. good secret

— an old enthusiasm.

— highlighting it is — feel good

— H.S. — where we are empowered
to allow, Jesus X hardships

ALL
THE
DIFFERENCE

What you set enthusiasm about.

— What you feel good about.

④

justice in real world: —

Maybe how Jesus chose how to die —
about our we set —

⑤ us to → H.S. power to feel good enthusiasm in which
entire enthusiasm is good.

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Helps me to know - X Remedy for Sin Red.

~~POWER - DRAKE WITH SIN~~

stronger as I am

I think we come closest to understanding
the Sin → LOVE do the most harm

(H.S.) - Fine - Purely LOVE.

Power to feel good about loving -

THROUGH / HURT
RISK
PAIN

given & received.

Betrayal - each buys & receives to it.

~~MOST OF ALL:~~ -

I'm not sure it helps:

Read in huber →

Now needs more.

Will you Henry Falls Give H.S.
to them that ask it.

Power to feel good - enthusiastic about.
ought to feel good - enthusiastic about.

Yours for the asking.

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Hosty

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H+H

Responsi Body 692
Scripture Re 3: 21:27
Mb 10: 13:16

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I want to Baptism : — Boy & Child
Questionable practice : — always —
←————→ more so

Dedication : —

Celebration : } DENNIS ALLAN
 } DEANA NICOLE

UNIQUE — NAME —→

Erased of the Fall

Created : —

Made Somebody : —

GIFT :

Justly ourselves : —

Enter Kd G — No Status

Makes Difference: -

Original entry - messes it up

sell subscriptions

Accomplish it
make it
useless it

threat for it -

Difference

Infail: -

Church - Commitment of Faith

Check isn't dog need of it?

No other way →

Not here there → True - Cross Perils up
Church saves all way - Christian Faith
 Still holds: makes is some

HASTINGSCall To Worship:

If worship is the means whereby we

— separate ourselves from false gods

— the ~~our~~ ^{we} ~~pieces~~ ^{have been broken up} ~~feel~~ ^{our} ~~together~~ ^{needs} ~~you~~ ^{in life} ~~get~~ ^{enabled to display love}

— face of ultimate reality —

of demands —

are born again.

Then there is no — we can call you ^{to} ~~our~~ ^{worship}

The only way you can be called to ^{worship} ~~worship~~
is of God —

OUR Father:

We are unprepared —

But you don't depend on our preparedness

We are unfaithful

But you are faithful

We don't risk much trust in life

But we have heard that you believe in us.

Surprises us

Overwhelms us

Reassures us

Thy of C.

Call.

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The purpose of worship - is to let God be God
Because we know that that is not what we are
wont to do - we set aside appointed times
and places.

What we are wont to do is make God in -
our own image - and then wonder why he
is so feeble.

Yet if he is to be truly our God - we have to truly
let him.

The God who is with us is The God
we can show out of our word & with a
cross.

INVOCATION

OUR FATHER

You have a word for us
In our hurt - or in our healing
In our darkness or in our light
In our deprivation or in our bounty
You have surprised us before
Surprise us again

Prayer:

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OUR FATHER

Unless you keep creating us
There is no health in us
wholeness - By Your
Tuned

Unless your Foolishness
Overwhelms -
Our knowledge - ~~destroy us~~
and others

Unless your Spirit enlightens us.
The reality of our existence
Too much for us

enlightened -

False spirit -

Zeal - presume
- aggress
- Brutalize our dog

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God CREATES HIMSELF A PEOPLE

Gen 32: 22-31
I Pet. 2: 1-10

ALSO
1st U.C.
Nov. 25
1973

Israel writes about itself.

Deeply preoccupied with mystery of how
they came to be a People.

Awake - troubled: -

Thought of themselves Chosen People
Favorite.

see it in ourselves -

Becomes a whole new thing: watch it happen.

USE TOOLS OF BIBLICAL STUDY

Pick out materials - different periods
see what happens over centuries

concept of God

concept of themselves

concept of relationships

Physical order - Fate.

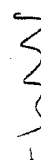
What was between them

gave them to each other.

"Concepts" - weak word
ideas of God -

GOD -

OVERWHELMS
NATURES TO
CREATES



God Changes
God is in conflict
shows up

Wrestle with God.

EVENTS & Its History -

ALL - GOD EVENTS

MOST Material - creation of a People
rather than world.

come to be somebody -
with each other.

Can't Do in a SERMON -

EXTENDED Biblical Study.

KEY PATRIARCH

KEY STORY.

Parable - always happened.

Wrestle with Dark - Adversary -
Do not let from us until you
have blessed us.

Creation: man's rebellion thing

In spirit of this.

Whole history - defects, perils
still related rebellion

Happened to them

God's faithfulness

scandals for heroes -

Not the story - like minded
or high minded
finding each other

Read Israel's story -
 so that we watch it happen to them -
 possibility of it happening to us.

we. Deal with our HISTORY
 REALITY
 UPS + DOWNS
 PRINCIPALITIES + POWERS
 SCANDALS
 DEFEATS + FAILURES
 EVIL
 SIN - OURSELVES + SOCIETY
 BETRAYALS - do to others
 they do to us
 → NOBODY - SOMEBODY
 TOGETHER
 HANG IN THERE

BLESSED
 ARE SOMEBODY
 CREATED AGAIN } GOD'S
 FAITHFULNESS

READ N.T.

WATCH IT HAPPEN.

To People who wrote N.T.

I Peter

Parable

No Body - Now Somebody

NOT - Like muddled -
 High muddled galvanized

OVERWHELMED -

forgiveness

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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 - 153

Responsive Reading of a Psalm, and The Gloria (Sung) 726

Scripture Reading

Hymn 330 - ANTAE W.

Pastoral Prayer

The Life and Work of The Church - Announcements

The Offering: Prayers, Gifts, Doxology, 625

Solo ex-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.)

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"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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WORSHIP SERVICES - DECEMBER 1972

DEC. 2 - Rev. Jack Shaver

DEC. 9 - Rev. R. A. Burrows

DEC. 16 - Rev. Bill Robinson

DEC. 23 - Rev. Roy Stobie

DEC. 30 - Mr. Dean Salter

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, Rev. Roy Stobie or Rev. Jack Shaver. 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. DEC. 4 12:30 p.m. The United Church Women will hold a General Meeting in the Church Vestry. Members are asked to bring their lunch for 12:30 as usual.

THURS. DEC. 6 12:00 noon. The Burrard View Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Kinghorn, 2452 Trinity Street.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD meeting is cancelled for December.

THIS YEAR envelope users are asked to use the "Christmas Offering" envelopes for gifts to the Christmas Cheer Fund of First United Church. There will be Christmas Cheer envelopes in the pews for those who do not use the regular envelopes.

ADVANCE NOTICE - ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after the Worship Service of Sunday, January 27th. The meeting will begin with lunch downstairs.

USED STAMPS: The Scouts and Cubs of First United Church collect used stamps to assist with the raising of funds for the Leprosy Mission (Canada). The 1973 target has been \$12,500 to buy equipment and supplies for the pioneer Christian hospital clinic in West Irian, and to support one of its missionary nurses. As your Christmas mail comes in the boys would appreciate your saving the stamps for them. Leave on the envelope with at least 1/4 inch margin and send to the office of First United Church.

(5414x) Whose in Authority
Whose on TOP.

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It is Reported, in such a way, suggests it to be a
general response.

People said of Jesus —

How Come,

Speaks with Authority

Not as the scribes

- spoke: { you believed him
 { made a difference
 { Living Word - word with power.

I got the feeling the last 12 years —

That was watching a steady stream of people
leave the Church.

Variety of Reasons —

I can't escape the fact

That a whole lot of these drop-outs
lost interest

For the same reason — pleasing many
of us who have continued to hang in.

i.e.

{ Nothing much is going on there — that you really believe
 " " " " " " — that makes any difference.

{ The Church is running out of a Living Word.

in that sense of the sentence —

Because there hasn't been that much speaking
with authority.

We worry a lot in the church about this lost Authority
We discuss a lot of remedies for re-establishing it.

Not many of these discussions are helpful.
The remedies suggested were more effective than the unremedied state.

HOWEVER -

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Other days

Meeting - Few seemingly meaningful associations
Different.

Surprised - Problem of Authority
Discussed helpful way.

Usually Min are -

Tippe Joe
Polite group

So careful - about nothing of
our consequences.

one of the clergy. Showed his expectations for Groups.

Stronger - ~~word~~ God was putting in the
Groups

Needed Each other -

Re-creating
support
fellowships



Real story of
Jesus working Desophs.
Feet.

Peter's resistance etc.

clergy at home -

Wear a tear -
on Top.

unless we love each other - how be renewed?

unless we submit to each other -

How will our ministry have any
authority?

UPSIDE DOWN XN THING

THE WORLD - PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD -
- AUTHORITY - ON TOP.

WITH ME -

SOURCE of POWER - NOT being on
TOP.

The present day
isn't the first time Church God off the really
cause of most of the Pauline letters -

Congregation in Galatia - one of many.

MY LITTLE CHILDREN

WITH WHOM I AM AGAIN IN TRAVAIL
UNTIL CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU

The Breadth Church off Reels.
again in Labour
until X be formed

MORPHO.

Metaphor { Takes on structure :- human formation - single cells
genetics - code -

Congregation - Group - Church -

WONSH - ~~what is the structure of X~~

function - operation -
Takes on structure of X

That Re Birth
That Re Formation

SUBMIT TO EACH OTHER.

stronger to them { alienation
rejection
Differences
opposition } undergo
Them

X FORMED IN THEM :

AUTHORITY OF X -

from what other kind of community
can any one hear to believe.

GRACE ABOUNDS MUCH MORE THAN SIN
ABOUNDS -