

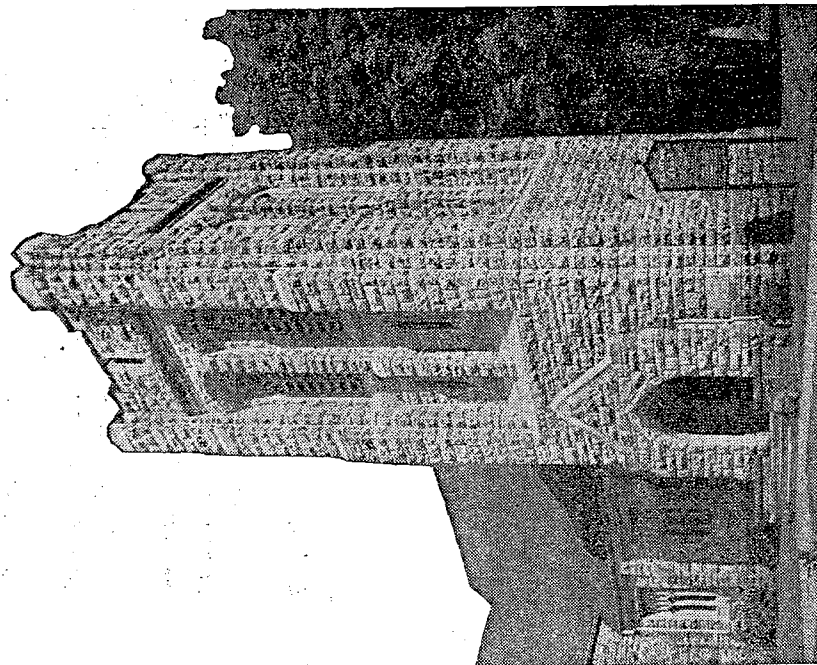
Ryerson United Church

Forty-fifth Avenue and Yew Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rev. Matthew W. Stevenson, M.A., Minister

Rev. H. B. Wallace, D.D., Asst. Minister

Hugh J. McKeen, M.R.C.O., Organist



SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 1959

Visitors Are Always Welcome

- EVENING WORSHIP SEVEN THIRTY -

Prelude: Voluntary in C D Purcell

THE HYMN NO 635 "God's law is perfect..."

The Call to Worship and Invocation

THE SELECTION NO 747 Magnificat

THE GLORIA PATRI

The Prayer of Confession

The Lord's Prayer

THE HYMN NO 337 "Lord I was blind..."

The Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 3: 16 - 21

The Solo: The sun shall be no more

Thy light M. Greene

Soloist: Donald Brown

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The New Testament Lesson: Acts 4: 5 - 13

Announcements

Off: Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins

I. Attwood

THE DOXOLOGY

The Sermon by the Rev. M.J.V. Shaver, B.A.

"HOW DOES GOD EVANGELISE?"

THE HYMN NO 240 "Thou whose almighty word"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Voluntary in C minor M. Greene

THE HI-C GROUP will meet on Wed. Nov. 18th

at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Fellowship Room.

Mr. F. Taylor will speak on "The Youth of

Russia" as he saw on his visit to Russia.

CIRCLE NOTICES

WINDSOR - with Mrs. F.J. Stubbs, 1578 W 60th

Ave on Mon. Nov 16th at 1:15 p.m.

CORONATION - with Mrs. N.H. Wallace, 5683

Blenheim St. Tues. Nov 17th, 8:15 p.m.

CARRY ON - with Mrs. S. Grant, 2058 West 42nd

Ave on Thur. Nov 19th, at 2:30 p.m.

Church Office—2195 West 45th Ave. AM. 1-3233

You are invited to use the following form should you wish to be more closely associated with the ministry and service of this church. Place marked bulletin on the offering plate or give to the minister or an usher.

The Minister to call - ☐ Name.....
Sickness in the home - ☐
New Address - ☐ Address.....
To unite with the Church - ☐ Telephone.....
To receive offering envelopes ☐

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Rogerson D.C.

9:30 - 11 AM.

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It's a solemn thing to be invited to preach,
To be the Mr. So. So that will bring the Message this morning
what a message!

How do you bring it?

The Xn message is not simply information,
it is saving knowledge.

But it has to get believed - before it does any saving.

The gospel message - is the Christian answer
to the basic question of Life - "What is God's Name?"

{ with whom does our existence wrestle in the dark?
to whom must we give account?
with whom do we count? Whom can I be made to ~~count~~ count?
what establishes my existence?
what justifies my existence?

variations of the question what is nature ultimately reality?
what is the name of God?

The Gospel message is the Xn Answer.

{ His name is Love.
you are loved of God - you count with him
you are accepted - Love that loves sinners

| God who caused the light to shine out of darkness hath
shone in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory
of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Quite irrelevant - ~~ineffectual~~ - until it gets believed

How do I get persuaded?

who can do this persuading?

1772 fatal distortion of the role of the evangelist -
to hold that he does the persuading

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+ can - possible
+ should - right

Preacher :-

Believer - in his mission to his fellows.

There is such a thing as human absorption.

humanly evangelized → aggression of the strong person on the weaker.
→ saving a soul by wrong means.
→ dispatch of one person in another.
- unsafe - Brooks need

Evangelism

God who persuades :-

only God can

"Flesh and Blood hath not revealed this unto thee, the Father which is in heaven."

1. Only God - can call you a sinner!

no evangelist has any right to call you a sinner
no evangelist can :-

I have no right to call you a sinner: nor can I. i.e. make it stick

I might point up the fact that you are different from what I am.
- make that stick

can't make stick - can't point out that
Different from what God is

Real means of Sin
Radical means of Sin

Face the Holy Law of God Himself - know myself God's Enemy

I have no right to call a man a sinner who doesn't love his enemies
" " Love sinners

only God has that right: God who loves his enemies
" sinners | Becomes sin | a rebellion.

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Psalm is so right →

"Against Thee ^{Thou} only have I sinned."
In a society - organized tit for tat.
Eye for an eye ~~basis~~. } Basis.
punishment for the crime

"I am as much sinned against as sinning" plea
To the Holiness of God Himself
I am a sinner.

2. Nor can an Evangelist ~~tell a man~~
persuade a man he is forgiven!

our best efforts as worldly neighbors - is an attempt to heal
by telling a man he is not guilty,
this is no healing at all.

The only real healing - | you are guilty,
enormously guilty.
But forgiven -
accepted in spite of.

~~Even for a believer to~~
cheap words - even from a believer - even from evangelist.
Try it some time:-

Isn't anyone who can say "you are forgiven" - as the regret
is able.

Born the sin.

Tragically aware of the enormity of sin.
Darkness of the estrangement.
Suffered it with the sinner.
Takes seriously the depth of the guilt.
Atoned for the evil.

only Redemptive Love:- you are forgiven.
you are forgiven - God!

3. Only God:- can tell a man. Love alone is sovereign.

Love alone is victory

Suffering here - itself the joy of heaven - not the price paid
- itself the victory. pay for some other attraction

not denied for genuine victory

No man has the right to tell another man
Love will turn his suffering into blessing
Love redeems and ends tragedy
Love alone is enough.

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These are cheap words

Try them some-time

could material fall be befallen a friend.

These are cheap words

unless they are God's words

No man can tell another man to see his ~~tragedy~~ suffering in that way

saving word,

can come ~~only~~ from God Himself.

Only God can persuade you of his Gospel; -

may mysteries to this; -

deals with one thought; - Then let him?

↑ does the release us of responsibility for
evangelism?

Even more solemn placed up on us
called to be God's messengers of Himself.

By God

one mystery

deal with this morning

you and I.

This very moment } in the events that befall us.
each moment } People that surround us.

stalked by the Holy Love of God!

Touched as we - sentimental age -

Buffer leads a hard to a beggar.

King dismounts from his horse - to lead a hard to a beggar.

"That the heavenly King, whose rigidity is inconceivable comes down to seek his unfaithful child in all his squalor, is the law of God as the Gospel - only the Gospel knows.

- God desires one thing absolutely - that we should know the greatness & the sameness of his will to love.

How? can we know this -

By letting him prevail.

By ceasing to be ~~our own~~ God! play God ourselves.

His power to convince us is slaking us - Let him prevail

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Do you need to know that God loves you?
" He calls you by name?

Do you need to be brought to the place

... This alone is your ultimate concern.
... nothing else is God.

... gets its news from this Love
... that befalls you
... of you do - determined by this Love.

Do you need to be persuaded that God loves you?

Who is going to do this?

God is.
Let Him

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With best wishes for the Christmas season; we are

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Seligson
Robert Miller

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Judson U.C. Nov 15 11 AM

Ward to Boys & Girls

Boys & Girls -

Because I know that you are very much like ~~as~~ ^{one} I am going to talk to you about ^{the} some things I am going to talk to the grown-ups about when the summer time comes.

We grown ups are really just big children and you are really just little grown ups.

I want you to remember what it's like when someone is cross at you for being bad!

Has anyone ever been cross at you for being bad, what happened - ?

you got very cross back,

you felt sorry for yourself!

thought of a whole lot of excuses,

this grown up that got cross is bad too sometimes.

End up

~~you don't think you that bad at all.~~

you ~~don't~~ think that what you did wasn't worth all that

End up - you don't think that you were that bad at all

I am going to be talking about how people really find out that they are bad.

when they find out how much God loves them.

{ * Say says God is Love

{ * Thought God is Love.

Really find out that she loves you.

when you ~~are~~ ^{are} thoughtful.

do something that is not thoughtful

when you do something that is unloving

when you hurt another person's feelings

when you don't have a tender heart.

} you find out this makes God suffer - because he loves you.

remember - God suffers

{ there's nothing to get cross about, have no excuses.

{ Don't feel sorry for yourself

Sorry for what you did :-

| This is the most wonderful thing that can happen to anyone - really grown up who keeps again.

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W. J. G. Nov 15 11 AM

Ward to Boys & Girls

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I want you to remember what it's like when someone is cross at you for being bad!

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you got very cross back,

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Thought of a whole lot of excuses.

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Ends up

~~you don't think you that bad at all,~~

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Ends up - you don't think that you were that bad at all

I am going to be kinder about how people really feel out that they are bad.

when they find out how much God loves them.

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have no excuses.

Don't feel sorry for yourself

sorry for what you did :-

This is the most wonderful thing that can happen to anyone - really grown up - who has been born again.