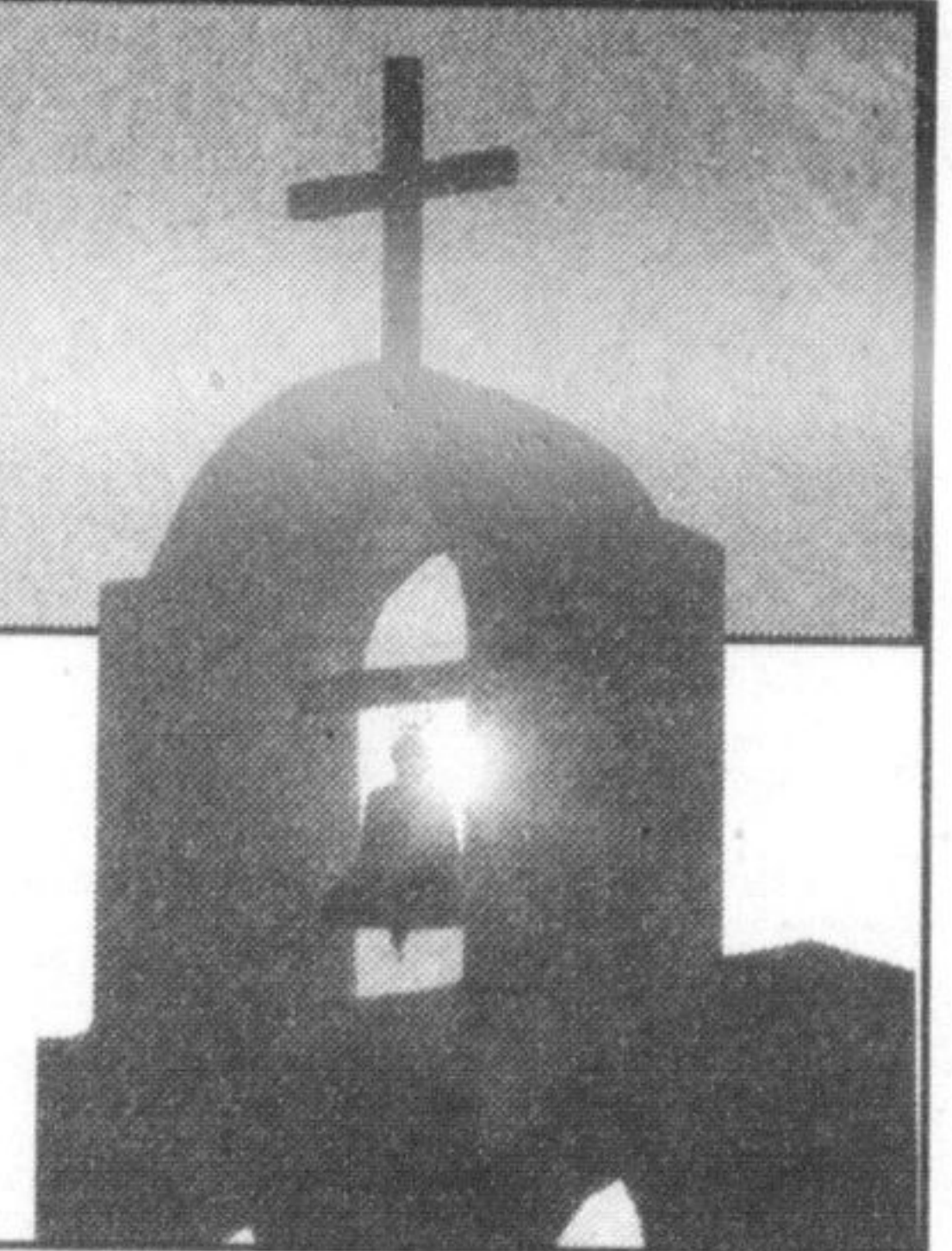


Your Invitation To Worship



Child-Like Faith

Mark Evans, Pastor of Valleybrook Community Church, reflects on his daughter's first attendance at a Passion play. Maybe you can relate!

My daughter was four years old and about to see her first Easter play. Like most little girls at Easter, she was all decked out in her flowered outfit, patent leather shoes, matching purse, white lace gloves, and to top it all off - her beautiful Easter hat.

As the play started, she saw the actors come on stage and screamed with excitement, "There is Jesus!" He was playing with the children on the stage and she wanted to know why she couldn't go up and play with Jesus too.

My response to her was, "Honey, this is only a play. He isn't really Jesus. He's only an actor. This isn't real."

"Okay," she said, "but will you pick me up so that Jesus can see my hat?"

During the scene of Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, when the soldiers came barging in

yelling and screaming, my daughter became so frightened that she turned her face away, buried it into my chest and began to cry.

Again I tried to rationalize with her, "It's okay, honey. This is only a play. These are only actors. It's not real." So she agreed to watch some more.

Then came that dreaded scene. Down the aisle of the church came Jesus dragging His cross - people yelling and cursing him. This was too much. She could not bear to watch. I held her tightly and tried to comfort her. "It's okay, honey. This is only a play. These are only actors. It isn't real."

Next, soldiers grabbed Jesus, threw Him against the cross, picked up their hammers and pounded. At the top of her lungs, my daughter screamed, "NOOOOO! THEY'RE KILLING MY JESUS!"

She cried so loud and so long that I had to rush her out of the auditorium. I took her outside where she could finish watching the play on the outside TV screens and told her Jesus was going to come back to life if she would watch. But she would not be

consoled until she could see Jesus alive again. At the end of the play, she was determined to go up and see Jesus and have him hold her in his arms to ensure he was alive.

Many people were in that auditorium that day. They, like me, had all gone to see a play - only actors - it wasn't real. But when we saw the Gospel through the eyes of a child, the gospel became real once again.

Did Easter lose its luster in your eyes? Its appeal? Its richness? Its sense of wonder? Maybe you need a good dose of child-like faith this post-Easter season. Look beyond the sermon. Look beyond the stage and the lights and the people. Find comfort and consolation only in the presence of the risen Lord and allow Him to hold you in His arms.

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Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church

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Nursery

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and the Word was God.

John 1.1



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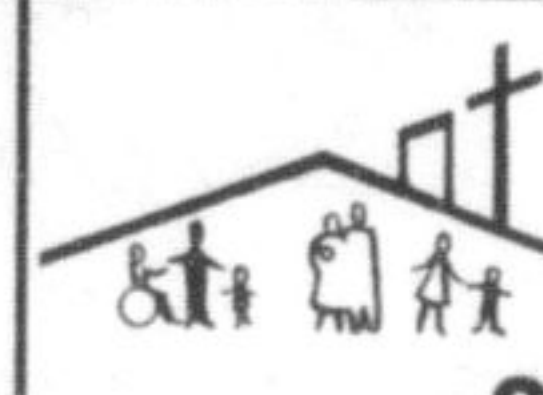
Connections Café (in the foyer) 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Gord Rutledge

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