

# First Baptist Church



COVELL AVE. AT 22ND STREET

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

## Morning Worship Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1959

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE

The Worship Service begins as you enter the Sanctuary. The Organ Meditation is a path leading from the hurry and worry of the work-day into the restful presence of the Lord.

### ORGAN MEDITATION

"Phantasie" (Sonata in E Flat) . . . . . Rheinberger

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers" . . . . . 482

CALL TO WORSHIP—Minister and Choir

INVOCATION—THE LORD'S PRAYER—GLORIA PATRI  
(Latecomers Seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE—"All Creatures of Our God and King" . . . . . 157

### THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

(Latecomers Seated)

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE—Matthew 16:13-28

ANTHEM—"Lovely Appear" . . . . . Gounod

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo—"God Lives in My Heart" . . . . . O'Hara  
Mrs. Merle Schmidt, Soprano

The Doxology

THE SERMON—"HOW BIG IS YOUR CHURCH?" . . . . . Dr. Roger Fredrikson

MYMN OF CONSECRATION—"O Church of God, Our Solitude Forsaking" . . . . . 432  
(Those who desire to declare their faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

### BENEDICTION

Choral Response—Chimes

POSTLUDE—"Let Us with Gladsome Voice Praise God" . . . . . Willan

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Big Three Garage.

Hearing-aid receivers may be secured from the ushers on request.

The flowers this morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Foster.

# Evening Gospel Fellowship

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Time of Gospel Hymn Singing—Larry Greenfield, songleader

Scripture and Prayer

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Offering

Solo—Mrs. Robert Mair

**EVENING MESSAGE**—Rev. Albert Babcock

Hymn of Invitation—My Jesus, I Love Thee" . . . . . 245

Benediction

Closing Moments—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Chimes and Postlude

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, 2:00 p.m.—Diaconate meeting** in Room 111.

5:45 p.m.—**Brayton Case BYF** (junior high) at the home of Mrs. Glenn Peterson, 1910 So. Prairie Ave.

3:00 p.m.—**Roger Williams Fellowship** (college age) meet at church and go swimming.

7:00 p.m.—**Youth Choir** rehearsal in Fellowship Hall.

8:45 p.m.—**Afterglow** (older youth) at home of Al Babcock, 2416 South Summit.

8:45 p.m.—**Hi Fi** for high school youth.

**MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Webelos** in Youth Room.

**WEDNESDAY, 11:00 a.m.—Junior Choir** rehearsal in Music Room.

7:30 p.m.—**Mid-Week Prayer Meeting** in Fellowship Hall.

**THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts** in Youth Room.

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## CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson ..... Pastor

Rev. Al Babcock ..... Minister of  
Christian Education

Dr. Lee Bright ..... Director of Music

Dr. Maynard Berk ..... Organist

Miss Winifred Jones ..... Office Manager  
and Financial Secretary

Mrs. Clarence Anderson ..... Church Secretary

Duane Sisson ..... Student Assistant

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Eugene Mashek, Sextons

# "How Big Is Your Church?"

## The Criticism of The Church

### ① Irrelevant to Modern Life.

- Retreated from the great areas of life where men live and decisions are made.
  - Where men work.
  - Where political decisions are made.
  - From the common morality of life.
- People walk by our bulletin boards and speak of our genuine sermons.

### ② Talks A Language No One Understands

- Use words and phrases that have no meaning.
- The boy in the Citizenship camp.  
"Aw, go tell it to the birds."

### ③ Taking Up Time With Little Things.

- The Trustees and the Pigeons.
- The Committee and the Houser Pastors.

#### ④ Reflection of the Life Around L.T.

- The Culture and the Mores Determined our Life.
- The Race Issue.

#### ⑤ Love vs Passion

- Communists in China
  - Philosophy, Program, Passion.
- Lady in Westminster Cathedral.
  - "Young Man, when was the last time someone got saved in here."

#### Our Own Attitude Toward the Church

- ① The Church is The Respectable Thing
  - Weddings, Funerals, Christenings
  - but no deep cut in everyday decisions.
- ② The Church is Among Many Fossils
  - The place for the leftovers.
- ③ The Church is something Outgrown.
- ④ The Church is a Vague Necessity.

## The Church of the New Testament

- Great, breath taking fellowship. - Not Dead
- N.T. filled with analogies for the Church. 69

### ① The Church is Created by What God Does

- "I will build my Church"
- Fulfillance of the O.T., Church's coming in the New Testament - A New Community.
- The teaching of the Early Church.

### ② We Enter the Church As forgiven Sinners.

- Humble enough to come with our needs.
- Then we participate in the life of Church.

✓ = Our Lord's invitation,

- James Stewart, Sign of the Gift Prophets

### ③ The Church Lives by the Power of the risen Christ

- The secret of its love - burden bearing.
- This is true wherever the Church is the Church.

✓ - South America -

✓ - Berlin -

#### ④ The Business of the Church to Do Her Lord's Bidding

- As Jesus did, heal the sick, open the eyes of the blind, set at liberty those who are captive.
- The Church must stand at the Gates of Hell.  
or Wherever the Powers of Death are rampant.
  - Will Gowland - "I had forgotten anyone cared."
  - Clarence Cranford - The virtues of the Christian Pastor.

#### ⑤ The Crisis of the Church will Ask of You All that You are.

- Dr. Warner Cole - This Church has all  
of me.
- The Laymen in Hollywood.

#### How High Is Your Church?

- Church gave his life for it.
- Perhaps we have not asked enough of you.