

Who Is A Christian?

The Powerful Scene from Acts

① Paul bringing the Gospel to Philippi

- Roman colony - First City on European Soil
- Hearing women and a Christian Church.

② Paul getting into trouble

- Casting out an evil spirit and the opposition of the owners.
- A riot, beating, and imprisonment.
- Singing and rejoicing at midnight.

③ The Cry of the Jailor

- An earthquake, the shaking of the foundations and the freeing of the prisoners.
- The Cry: "What must I do to be saved?"
- The Answer: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household."
- Later: "He rejoiced with all his household that he had believed."

④ This Cry Throughout the New Testament

- Zacharias and Jesus
- Woman at The Well
- Man at Simon's house
- The Thief on The Cross.

The Great Cry of Our Time

- "In the midst of the shaking of the Foundations,
"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

① Is there any meaning?

- For this world in the midst of its convulsions?
- For this Day with its work, its play and its love.
- For my own life with its questions?

"Many of our young people after a deep introspective look into the void of their existence, have thrown conviction & restraint to the winds by embracing existentialism."

② Can I find forgiveness?

- My sins and mistakes haunt me. I need some Power Greater than I am to say I am forgiven
- Behind my facade I am unforgiven and bitter.

③ Can I find my way home?

- Every man's story is the story of the prodigal son.

④ Can I Live?

- Not simply in some outer physical way.
- But in an inward, everlasting way.

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

Who Will Hear My Cry and Relieve Me?

① Is there any Field of Human Endeavor That Can Save?

- Literature - Hemingway or Tennessee Williams
- Philosophy - Bertrand Russell or Whitehead.
- Science - Robert Oppenheimer or Von Braun.
- Politicians or Statesmen - Confucius or Weiler.
- Psychiatry - How being questioned by some.

② Can I Do It Myself

- Clever
- My own moral power

③ Paul Makes The Fundamental Affirmation:

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,
you and your household."

- Key To Meaning - Incarnation
- The Hope of Salvation - His Cross
- Lead You Home.
- Wash Out My Transgressions.
- Help to Resolve the inner conflicts.
- Gift of Life - His Resurrection.

One Who Have Known Him

① The Philadelphia Crusade.

- former Nazi Captain - Hears about forgiveness.
- Captures An American who speaks of Christ.
- Hears of the Graham Crusade:

Regardless of any murder that I have committed, do you think God would forgive me?"

- The Adviser - a native of Poland -
From this moment backwards God will forgive all sins - all sins.

- German "Oh, I feel so good."

② Dietrich Bonhoeffer

April of 1945 in Flossenbürg

He had barely ended his last prayer when the door opened and two Germans entered. They said: "Prisoner Bonhoeffer, come with us." That had only one meaning for all prisoners: The gallows. We said goodbye to him. He took me aside: "This is the end, but for me it is the beginning of life."

Some are Near and Yet Far

① A Matter of Personal Belief and Faith

- Not a matter of Church Membership or The Form of Worship.
- Not a matter of doing good and turning right.
- But a personal matter of Faith.

② Some personal Illustrations

(A) Howard Carter in October 1922 led the 6th expedition into the Valley of Kings in Egypt in search of King Tut's Tomb.

- Preceded by Swedish, Norwegians, German, French and Americans.
- Only one tin area remained.
- After 4 days a great silence.
- Felt a genuine mood.
- Twenty years ago I started digging 72 inches east of the place where we found this stone.
- (B) Like a cottage under a flower line.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 22,

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude— *"Pray For Us".....Liszt

***"Aria in the Manner of Bach".....Mauro-Cottone

The Chimes

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers".....482

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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HE WHO HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Act 16: 25-34

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Anthem—"Christians, The Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee".....Shelley

Lois Harchanko, Mezzo-Soprano; Truman Dalton, Baritone

Christian, the morn breaks sweetly Courage, cheer up, the day breaks
o'er thee o'er thee,

And all the midnight shadows flee Bright as the summer's noon tide
Tinged are the distant skies with ray:

glory, The star gemm'd crowns and realms
A beacon light hung out for thee. of glory,

Arise, arise, the light breaks o'er Invite thy happy soul away,
thee, Away, away, leave all for glory,

Thy name is graven on the throne. Thy name is graven on the throne,
Thy home is in the realms of glory. Thy home is in that world of glory,

Where thy Redeemer reigns alone. Where thy Redeemer reigns alone.

PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Christian Greetings

Offertory Hymn—"Jesus, Still Lead On".....357

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory— *"Moderato".....Hochstetter

***"Beloved Jesus, Here Are We".....Purvis

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST

Solo—"Ye Are The Light Of The World".....LaForge

Mrs. Russell Greenfield, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Who Is A Christian?"

THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, "COME"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary".....277

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*First Service Only **Second Service Only ***Ushers may seat latecomers

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Dietrich in memory of her husband.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude	
Fellowship Singing	
Christian Greetings and Announcements	
Music By Youth Choir	
Scripture—II Corinthians 4: 1-12	
Call to Prayer	
Prayer	
Prayer Response	
Singing a Hymn	
Receiving the Offering	
Special Music by Primary Choir—"For the Fruit Upon the Tree"	Bassford
"We Can Bring Gifts"	Pooler
"For Stories Fine and True"	Teschner
"Thanks to God"	Pooler
Evening Meditation by Pastor Rowe—"Christ In The World"	
Closing Hymn—"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?"	259
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
Postlude	



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Chapel—Session Three
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow
WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.—"Church In The World" Seminars
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Senior Philathea Meeting in Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Scouts
8:00 p.m.—Golden Circle at Merton Petersons, 3014 E. 10th
FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Skill School
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.—All Church Basket Social
SATURDAY, American Baptist Men's Conference
Harmony Class
Senior High Halloween Party



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