

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

January 6, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, "says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

THE DWELLING OF GOD IS WITH MEN

Organ Prelude—"The March of The Magi Kings"Dubois
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord"406
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria

HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Revelation 4
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Vocal Solo—"He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place"MacDermid
Kurtis Horn, baritone

PRAISE GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—"The Three Kings"Strauss
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK"

Anthem—"Magnificat"Stanford

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced
in God my Saviour.
For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me Blessed.
For He that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is His name.
And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with His arm;
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
And hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He hath sent empty away.
He, remembering His mercy, hath holpen His servant Israel,
As He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Power of Worship"

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Take Time To Be Holy"346
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by The Greenlee Packing Co.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Announcements
Singing a Hymn
Scripture—Mark 2: 1-12
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Receiving the Offering
Special Music
Evening Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"Forgiveness and Healing"
Hymn of Invitation—"Under His Wings".....231
Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
7:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library
8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Parlor

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
6:45 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
8:15 p.m.—Leader's Learning Hour in Parlor—Children's Workers

THURSDAY, Noon—Trustees at YMCA
1:00 p.m.—Junior Philatheas in Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Bible Study at YMCA

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor
Rev. Albert H. Babcock.....Christian
Education
Rev. James E. Rowe.....New Life

Secretaries:

Miss Winifred Jones.....Financial
Miss Margaret Clark.....Pastor's
Assistant
Mrs. Clarence Anderson.....Church

Musicians:

Dr. Lee Bright.....Director
Dr. Maynard Berk.....Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

Hostess:

Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

Sextons:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ysbrand
Mr. Lamont Reichelt

The Power of Worship

11/6/63 a.m.

Our Beginning This Year

- ① This hour one of vision, life and power.
- ② Propose to preach the Word of God with all the power and clarity I can muster.
- ③ Turn to Revelation - Book of Great Fulfilling written out of bitter persecution.

The Auto Biographical Statement: The Introduction

- ① "I, John, your brother, who share with you in trials the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos."

- The hard, cruel destiny of Rome,
- Loved disciple, John, banished to Patmos, the felonious island.
- Living Tomb, Tomb from the fellowship of Christians love & common worship.
- Abandoned to loneliness to die and bleed on the rocks

- A band of a despised and hated group

- ② "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day"

- God's Spirit breathing on the iron bars.
- The breaking in of the Kingdom of God.

- The Voice like a Trumpet
- The Opening of the Eyes of Faith
- And All is Transformed into God's Activity
- The Whole course of history is seen only to march as the smoking chariot wheels of God.

This is A Book of Worship

- ① A Great, Holy Vision
- ② Life is Gathered Up
- ③ All Creation becomes A Song of Praise
 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 - Amen and Hallelujah

In The Midst of Chaos - The Throne of God

① The Tremendous Chaos

- The Upheaval of Great Nations.

- Like a raging sea, storm after storm.

- Monsters laid themselves up from the deep

- Lions with eagle wings, bears and men and four-winged leopards all mixed up in a night mare.

- The Terrifying Plagues, and Death.

- Vial after Vial poured out and awful suffering.

- Consider Our Own Times

- Fascism & State-Capitalism

- Atomic Warfare

- Finally a Monster with Iron Fists and Totalitarian Might - Imperialistic Communism.

- Always The False Worship

- The Numbers and the Organization and the Mouths talking, talking

② And The Throne of God

- The Lord God Omnipotent reigns as of old.
- There is A Throne Above the raging of Nations.
- The Moment of Destiny Has Arrived When He opens the books.
- All Creation worships, and His time of Peace and Love has arrived.

③ Do We Not Need His Throne In Our Lives

- The Suffering, The Chaos, The Grief We Make.
- The Great Need for a Healing, Holy Vision.

The Unveiling of Jesus Christ

① Not as the suffering servant.

- As the Living Man, The Carpenter of Nazareth or the Dying on the Cross.
- Veiled in Death and Suffering.

② But as Christ in his Majesty

after the Resurrection and the Ascension

"I feel at his side as though I said"

- the Triumphant Lord of all Nations.
- The One Who Judges the Affairs of Nations.
- The One Who Will Defeat Evil and the Unrighteous.

③ Have We Seen Christ Like This?

- Have Our Eyes Been Opened by the Cross?
- So That He Has Become Lord of Our Lives with Power for Daily Life.
- His Omnipotent Presence of Me.

The Great Company of The Spirit

① The Glorious Wonder of This Company

- ["]Four and Twenty Elders["]

- ["]The voice of many angels, Myriads & Myriads
Thousands & Thousands.["]

- ["]All creatures in Heaven & Earth, under
the earth and in the sea.["]

- A Great multitude which no man could
number, from every nation from all tribes
and peoples and tongues standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, clothed
in white robes with palm branches in
their hands and crying with a loud voice

"These are they who have come out of great tribulation;
they have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb."["]

② The Song of This Great Multitude.

- Joy and Triumph.

- The Music of the wedding feast.

③ The Meaning of This Fellowship Today

- The Christians in Assam, India
and that from certain countries
where the churches were closed.
- Communion here New Year's Eve
or in a home.
- The Amsterdam Assembly.
"Him to the Victory, risen
conquering Son"

The Theme of The Worship

① Amen

- Designation - So be it.
- Resolution - It will be so!

② Hallelujah

- Rejoicing -
- Redemption -

Forgiveness And Healing

1/6/63 p.m.

① The Crowd Gathers Near Lake Hinnom

- The Religious Leaders Peter
- Cold and Sullen "You've got to show 'em"
- Much listening and hoping.

② A Man Is Brought

- Just a man, unnamed & unknown.
- Great Need
 - Limp and Paralyzed.
 - Weak and Helpless.
- We have many in this category.

③ The Great Faith of the Bearer

- Did the Need Get to Them?
- Was the Man Unbearable to Have Around?
 - Petulant, Self-centered
- Yet They Are Motivated
- They Drop the Man Down in the Front of the Crowd.

- How Many Things Would Get Accomplished
If We Dare Believe?

- Science, Work, Plentiful Life.
- These Mean the Real Heroes.

④ The Man's Great Need Is Spiritual.

- What A Race to Begin?
 - ~~The New Age begins by fighting men.~~
 - We want great programs of peace, housing, - but without changing the man.
- Who Can Do This And Give?
 - Only God can open his heart towards us.
 - Only God meets the full price of sin.
- The Basis of This is Faith

⑤ Now Jesus Heals The Man

- The Wholeness of the Man ✓
- Now The Response.
 - Gets up and starts for home.

⑥ This is Rooted on The Authority of Jesus

- This Authority has broken in