

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

March 17, 1963

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you."

GOD GAVE UP HIS SON FOR US ALL

Organ Prelude—"Fanfare"Lemmens

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"When Morning Gilds The Skies"135

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

* * *

SET FREE FROM BONDAGE

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Jeremiah 7: 1-20

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Vocal Solo—"Repent Ye"Scott
Merlyn Lippert, tenor-baritone

FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Andante"Dickinson

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM

*Anthem by Senior High Choir

**Anthem—"Ye That Stand In The House"Spinney

Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God:

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious,

Sing ye praise unto His Name, for it is lovely,

His name is lovely.

Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty,

Just and true are Thy ways, O King of Saints.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, the King of Saints!

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Amend Your Ways"

CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"All My Hope on God Is Founded"354

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

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

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Misses Ethel and Nada Rottluff.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Announcements
Special Music by Junior Choir
Scripture
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn
Receiving the Offering
Special Music by Junior Choir
Evening Meditation by Dr. Ralph Cobb—"Taking Christ To The World"
Hymn of Invitation
Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 5:00 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m.—Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Three
6:00 p.m.—School of Missions in Parlor—"Our Ministry to the Mentally Ill"—
Chaplain Martin Trygstad

8:45 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.—Senior High Guild

TUESDAY, 9:00 p.m.—Women's Bible Study
10:00 p.m.—XYZ in Parlor
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room 111
7:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Bible Study at YMCA
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Board of Christian Education

THURSDAY, W.M.S. Meetings:
Group I—Mrs. W. H. Viehweg, 829 S. 2nd
Group II—Mrs. Pearl Whisman, 2015 W. 22nd
Group III—Mrs. George Boekhoff, 2568 Circle Drive
Group IV—Mrs. Edna Roberts, 807 S. Summit
Group V—Fenn's Fountain Room
8:00 p.m.
Group VI—Fenn's Fountain Room
Group VII—Mrs. Roger Stewart, 2704 W. Oak St.
Group VIII—Mrs. Martin Thompson, 3100 Patrick Place
Group XI—Church Parlor

9:30 a.m.

Group IX—Church Parlor
Group X—Church Parlor

FRIDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, Golden Circle Class meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oines, 1208 S. Lake.

Amend Your Ways

3/17/63 A.M.

The Power of The Prophets

- Great, Towering, Conspicuous Men.
- In The Midst of Trouble To Speak for God.
- None more lonely or suffering than Jeremiah.
- Throughout Jesus' Ministry He quoted him.

The Situation in the Seventh Century

- Judah had to live with the Power of Assyria
- While Babylon Became The Great Power.
- Jeremiah Was a Lonely Preacher Trying to Change the Course of a Nation.
- Humiliated and Called A Traitor.
- Finally Forced into Exile in an Alien Land.

The Call of Jeremiah

- Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
- The resistance of Jeremiah
 - His Youth
 - The Unrivalled of The Word.

- Use His Calling Became Fine in The
Mones of Jerusalem.

The Protest of Jeremiah's Life

① The Failure of External Religion

- The Covenant written on stones.
- Outer sacrifices which did not touch one morally.
- The Temple which for many was sacred.

② Religion That Becomes A Compromise

- Finally, one God among many Pantheon.
- Like a wife who breaks her vows.

③ Religion That Has No Relation To Life

- The Oppression of the poor.
- The basic dishonesty of life
- "You trust in deceptive words."
- The Breakdown of Sexual Morality

The Suffering of Jeremiah

① His Loneliness

- The loss of Leadership.
- The loss of Challenging Vast Interests
- The loss of being respected.

② His Sympathy for His Own People

- The Love of Identification.
- He Loved Them, for These Were His People.
- As Moses Loved Them and Wept Over Them.

③ The Division Within Himself

- Yet He Had To Speak Against Those Whom He Loved.
- He Had To Pronounce The Judgments of God.

The Lasting Message of Jerusalem

① The Power of God's Word in History.

- God Turns The Wrath of Other Nations To His ^{Own} People.
- We Must Ask Questions About Cuba and About Russia.

② The Impudence of Sin

- Not Simply Based on My Relation to a Whole Nation
- More An Inner Matter, A Matter of The Will.

"The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately corrupt;
who can understand it?"

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin
or the leopard his spots?"

③ The Suffering of God.

- Man rejects his Creator, his Love, his Claim.
- They destroy him and his beloved being.
- Yet God is infinitely Patient.
- The Potter at the Wheel.

④ The Glory of Life in Fellowship with God.

- Knowing God is an inner Matter.
- It is a matter of the Will.

"Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law

within them, and I will write it upon their
hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall
be my people. And no longer shall each man
teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying,
'Know the Lord' for they shall all know me;
from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord;
for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will
remember them sin no more."