

# First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

March 4, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

---

*"For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."*

### DRAWING NEAR TO JERUSALEM

Organ Prelude—"Beside Still Waters".....Bingham

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation".....423

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

\* \* \*

### "MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER"

The Reading Of The Holy Scriptures—Hebrews 1: 1-4

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

\* \* \*

\*Anthem by Junior Choir—"Sing Praise To God".....Wilson

### "RENDER TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S"

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Anthem by Junior Choir—

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....Rawls

\*\*Offertory Solo—"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart".....Neidlinger  
Susan Ullius, mezzo soprano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### "SURELY THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE SON OF GOD"

Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"He Has Spoken To Us"

Communion Anthem—"Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace".....Matthews

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Whose mind is stayed on Thee.

The darkness is not darkness with Thee

For the night is as clear as the day.

The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.

God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all.

### "IT IS FINISHED"

The Right Hand Of Fellowship

Receiving the Bread

"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

Drinking The Cup

"Just As I Am"

Receiving the America For Christ Offering

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" 253

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

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

The broadcast of the service this morning is sponsored by S. E. Gustafson Construction Company.

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



## EVENING SERVICE

7:00 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Solo—"The Nightingale".....Laurie Heuermann.....Latin American Song

Scripture

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Singing a Hymn—"Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming".....236  
(Hymn of the Month)

Receiving the Offering

Special Music by Primary Choir

"Sung at Harvest Time".....Latin American Song

"Counting Song".....Mexican Children's Song

"Thanks to God".....Brazilian Folk Song

"All Around The World".....Dugan

Evening Message by Miss Rena Button—"Our Needs and My Dream"

Closing Hymn

Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Postlude

---

### THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.—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—Session Two

6:00 p.m.—School of Missions

8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

8:15 p.m.—Afterglow in the Parlor—"Mood Music"

MONDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Senior High Guild at Sioux Valley Hospital

TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ meeting in Church Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

8:00 p.m.—Study Club at home of Mrs. Robert Klock, 2008 S. West

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Church Council in the Parlor

THURSDAY, 12:00 noon—Trustees at YMCA

1:15 p.m.—Junior Philatheas in Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, 3 p.m.—Faith At Work Tea

---

### 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



# He Has Spoken To Us

Feb. 25

## Introduction

### ① The Basis of Our Faith Is That God Speaks

- All Existence rests on The Word of God
  - "In the beginning God created" - Creation
  - "In the beginning was the word" -  
Redemption.
- Man can respond to God's speaking.

### ② The Wonder of The Word

- In the Communication Between People
  - With words, an ice, a book or  
even silence.
- We see this in great relationships.
  - A couple married for a long time.
  - Two great friends

"Deep calleth unto deep"



(2)

# 1. God Speaks

## ① In A General Way

- Through the Beauty and Abundance of Nature.
- Through the Laws and Structure of the Universe.
- Through the Voice of Conscience.

## ② In A Particular, Specific Way

- Through the fellowship of God's People
  - Worship, Love and Forgiveness
- Through The Bible
  - God Speaking to us.
  - His Love Letter.
  - The Drama of Redemption
    - Creation, Sin, God's Claim  
God's Salvation.
- Through The Inner Voice of His Spirit
  - His Spirit Bears Witness within  
us.
- In the Reality of Jesus Christ.
  - Who He Was and Is.
  - Where He Did.



"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son."

③ He has spoken whether I admit it or not

- Air was vacuum. Then the carrier of sound.
- Conservation of Matter. Now conservation of Energy.
- The Sun shines whether or not the blind man sees it.



(3)

## 2. God's Word Comes In The Midst of Life

① Not in a vacuum or a flash

② But in a specific, concrete situation

- Such as the Negro People seeing themselves in the Jewish Captivity.

- In Times of Human Crises such as sorrow, loss, joy or death.

- In The Midst of our Decisions and Human Anguish.

## 3. This Message Is Always Personal

① We Always want to Keep This At Arms Length.

- An Axiom or a Sloganism or a Mere Definition.

② But This Is A Personal Message

- God Knows Me

- God Cares For Me

- God Judges My Sin

- In the End I Must Give An Account.

③ This Is Why Some of You Feel This Is Personal



(4)

4. I Have The Capacity For Response

(1) Have An Many Capacities

- Such as Appetites, Creativity, and Gregariousness.

(2) And None More Precious Than My Capacity To Hear God.

- As we know of Samuel, Naaman or the Apostle Paul or John Wesley.

- Facing the skeptic.

- "I just talked with him."

(3) God Wts. Ls. If We Prostitute His

- Other Interests Become Too High

- Never Cultivate His Capacity.

5. God Wishes That I Respond

(1) In Repentance

(2) That I Believe

(3) That I Am Obedient.

(4) His Communion