

## Signs of Hope

### ① Gratitude for these Three Years

- Your patience and love.
- Your understanding and forgiveness of human frailty.
- Your support of Christ's work with your lives and prayers.

### ② The Mood of the World Has Not Particularly Brightened. - The Failure of Much Human Effort.

#### (1) Our Tremendous Financial Structure

- Yet how quickly we lose our breath when the market plunges.
- Is this 1929?
- Is the Market bullish or bearish and which advisors are right?

#### (2) Our Stepping System of Armaments

- The great concern among thoughtful men about consequences of our nuclear testing.

### (3) Tremendous Schemes of Uned Order

- Yet we have seen the failure of pride and arrogance at conference after conference.

### (4) Our Great Ride in the American Way Our Ideals and Our Institutions.

- The breakdown of morality and decency.
- The crisis in the family, the tremendous increase in violence, the cheapening of human violence.

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The Optimism and Hope of the Christian.



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# ① The Power of the Gospel for the Human Dilemma

- (1) - This Gospel has come to us out of trouble.
- The occupying forces in Palestine.
  - The rejection and death of Jesus.
  - The persecution of the early Christians.
- (2) - This Gospel is based on Divine Initiative -  
Not Human Urgency.
- This is God's gift, God's love and God's action.
- (3) This Gospel is God's Answer to Human Handicaps.
- The crisis of spirit - Mowbray.
  - The crisis of meaning - V. Frankel.
  - The offer of Christ is forgiveness and purpose.

✓ Mowbray says at an Convention.

✓ The moment of decision in the Graham  
Meetings

✓ The power of Change lies here in our fellowship

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## The Power of the Holy Spirit and the Christian Community.

① There is a community of Power and Love

- Some people in the Church never become aware of it.
- Not built by human contrivance, but it is a gift from God.
- "Where two or three are gathered together in my name."

② Our Own Baptized Fellowship.

- The welcoming of the Reverts African Churches.
- The receiving of Negro Churches in the Deep South.
- The fellowships on the buses going out to Valley Forge. The offering.

③ The Faith at Work Fellowship

- The Talk-to-Over Groups.

④ The Growth of Our Fellowship

- The Redemptive Power of Love.



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## The Penetration By The Christian Witness.

### ① The Strategy of The Early Church.

- One to One -

- Philip with the Eunuchs

- Paul with the Doctors.

- The System Changed Because of  
Changed.

- Slavery and the Attitude of  
Women.

### ② The Recovery of His Strategy.

- The Witness of Men and Women at F.A.W.

- The Truck Driver.

- The Social Worker.

- The Work of Halston Young.

## God Is All Work Beyond Our Knowing

① Beyond what we know or think.

② Corrie Ten Boom and the Camp and the Prison.

③ God will place the right person in the right place.

## Counting the Cost Before Getting Into This Movement.

- This is the greatest and most costly option we confront.
- Choose ~~acts~~ of the all that I have to do.
  - Study.
  - Life of Prayer.
  - Christian virtues and service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings
2. The rosebud is in honor of Jean Eleanor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson.
3. The flowers are from the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gerloff (Kathy Elrod); and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith (Charlotte Steele).
4. Wednesday -- June 13 -- Calvary Cathedral  
3:30 p.m. -- "Winnie the Pooh"  
  
7:30 p.m. -- "The Great Divorce"

presented by the Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, California. Admission free -- but a free-will offering will be taken.

### 5. Duke Coning - Men's Meeting -

5. Vacation Church School begins Monday, June 11.

### Evening Program 5. Evening Service - Philizian.

6. Faith at Work - Parlor ~~or Youth Room~~.

### 7. Augmentation - Blessing Day



On this day which God has given us we welcome you to our Sanctuary. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant bringing you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. All of us come this morning in deep need of the spirit of Christ in our lives. It is because we have sensed this need that we turn once again to the House of God. Because it is not possible for you to be with us we bring this service to you wherever you are realizing that God is not bounded by time or place or circumstance but is present wherever hearts are open to receive Him. Whether you have been with us before or come this morning as a stranger we hope that before the service is over you will feel that you are with friend.

The scripture has been read this morning from I Peter 1: 13-25. The Sanctuary Choir has just sung JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE by Beethoven. The solo LOVE NEVER FAILETH ~~by~~ will be sung by Mrs. Leonard Kowalski, mezzo soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic SIGNS OF HOPE.

We would hope that you might find it possible to join us this evening at 7:30 for the Evening Service. The Service will be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will preach on the topic OUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL the first in a series.

Before we return to the sanctuary may I say once again how happy we are that you have joined us today. In these days of crisis and unrest many are troubled and anxious. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we invite you we are mindful of the fact that this is God's House and it is in His Spirit that we welcome you and seek to minister to you.



# First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

June 10, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

### AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"Carillon" ..... Marryott

Processional Hymn—"When Morning Gilds the Skies" ..... 35

#### Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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Service of Baptism

### INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—I Peter 1:13-25

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Anthem—"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ..... Beethoven  
Sanctuary Choir

"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, God of love;  
Heart's unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Praising Thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'ns reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of loving,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.  
Mortals join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began,  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" ..... Bach

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—"Love Never Faileth"

Mrs Leonard Kowalski

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Signs of Hope"



## HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" 358

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 Rowe at the side door.

The service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. Ross Sells in memory of his wife.

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## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P. M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Scripture—Philippians I

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Singing a Hymn

Receiving the Offering

Special Music

Evening Message by Pastor Fredrikson—"Our Partnership in the Gospel"  
(The first in a series)

Closing Hymn

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

Postlude

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## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session Three

8:45 p.m.—All-City Baptist Youth Singspiration

MONDAY through FRIDAY, 9:00-11:00 a.m.—Vacation Church School

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

2:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study in Chapel

4:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

THURSDAY, 12:00 noon—Trustees at YMCA

6:15 p.m.—Jr. Philathea Class Picnic at Sherman Park

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Guild in Church Parlor

FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship in Youth Room

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## 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