

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

- Wednesday Night -

2. Rosebuds -- daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wallenstein

-- Linda Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Smith.

Flowers - Family of Mrs. Bertha Dickerson

3. Membership Class -- Session Seven

4. School of Missions -- Ministry to Minority Groups

5. America for China - 10:00

5. Moment of Memory -- Mrs. Bertha Dickerson

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

February 17, 1963

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—"Once He Came In Blessing"Bach
"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"Noble

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"107

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Revelation 21: 1-8

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Vocal Solo— *"Behold, The Tabernacle of God"Hoffmeister

Connie Shaffer

***"The Holy City"Adams

Susan Ullius, mezzo soprano

PRAISE GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"O How Happy Are Ye"Brahms

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK"

*Anthem by Junior High Choir

**Anthem—"A New Heaven And A New Earth"Gaul

Truman Dalton and Sanctuary Choir

Thus saith the Lord, Behold I create new heav'ns and a new earth,

And the former shall not be remembered.

But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create:

Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy ,

And I saw a new heav'n and a new earth,

For the first heav'n and earth were pass'd away,

And I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem.

And I heard a great voice out of Heav'n saying,

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

I saw also the Lord, sitting upon a Throne, high and lifted up,

And His train filled the Temple.

Above it stood the Seraphim, and one cried unto another and said:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts.

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The New Jerusalem"

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—

"For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"577

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

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

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by McKinney and Allen.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Singing a Hymn

Greetings and Announcements

Music by Youth Choir

Scripture—John 4: 1-30

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Receiving the Offering

Special Music by Jeri Jackson—"Teach Me To Forgive"Stephens

Evening Meditation by Pastor Rowe—"Come See A Man"

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.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Seven

6:00 p.m.—School of Missions in Parlor

8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

8:15 p.m.—Afterglow

MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Guild

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor

3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room

6:45 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room 111

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.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

THURSDAY, W.M.S. Group Meetings:

1:15 p.m.

Group I—Mrs. H. E. Beatty, 1405 S. West

Group II—Meet for Noon Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Group III—Mrs. William Flocken, 909 S. Willow

Group IV—Youth Room

Group V—Mrs. M. H. Hirt, 2209 Pendar Lane

8:00 p.m.

Group VI—Mrs. Harlan Larsen, 2809 S. Hawthorne

Group VII—Mrs. M. H. Paulson, 2419 S. Phillips

Group VIII—Mrs. Wesley Husman, 1816 S. Glendale

Group XI—Parlor

9:30 a.m.

Group IX—Parlor

Group X—Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

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The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Evans Nord and family.

Members of the congregation and friends are invited to attend the First Annual Mid-Year Recital of the Sioux Falls College Music Department this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Chapel at Sioux Falls College.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Greetings and Announcements

Singing a Hymn

Scripture—Genesis—19: 15-28

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Receiving the Offering

A Christian Witness by Rev. Ben Lutt

Special Music by Sioux Valley Nurses' Trio

Evening Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Danger of Turning Back"

Hymn of Invitation—"The Son of God Goes Forth To War"301

Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Six

6:00 p.m.—School of Missions—Parlor

8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

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4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

8:15 p.m.—Leader's Learning Hour

THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Junior Philatheas in Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

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

4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room

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

Staying In The Ministry

1/27/63 P.M.

① Difficulties Today - Theology - Saturday Evening Post

- The Pastor Who Does Not Know Who He Is
 - Amateur Psychiatrist, Promoter or Whore
- The Old Securities Are Not There
 - The Place in the Community.
- We Do Not Have Men Entering the Ministry
 - Disillusionment Over Clergy
 - Distracting by Other Corporations
 - Our Own Shortage
- The Break Down of Many Pastors

② The Minister Is Called in A Calling

- The Bible
 - Moses, Isaiah, Paul.
- Many Contemporaries
 - Walter Marshall, C. Oscar Johnson
- My Own Experience
 - The Response, & The Early Years

The New Jerusalem

2/17/63 A.M.

The Power of A Great Ending

With the Faith of Our Day

- Religion of the East - Murava
- Marxism - Classless Society
- Secularism - Everything Happens & Butters.

So With John

- After the titanic struggle with Evil.
 - The binding of Satan.
 - Death and Hades Thrown into the lake of fire.
- Now there is the wonder of Everlasting Life With God.

All Things Are New: "Behold, I make all things new."

① Our Superficial Way of Making Things New.

- Paint up the old house - Still old house.
- Fix up the face or buy a hair piece -
Still the same old you.
- Take courses in etiquette - Still have the old habits.
- We can learn fine things and act nice -
Still old fears, old motives, old sins.

② Here is the Power of the Gospel.

- In Jesus Words: "New wine & New Wine skins"
- "New Garments"
- In Paul's Words: "Any man be in Christ, he is a new creation"
- So All Things are Made New.
 - New Birth, New Motives, New Affections and a New Community.
- The Beginning is Here, the Consummation Later.
 - Here we see Through & Gain ^{There} Victory
 - The Seed is Planted, the fulfillment in

③ The Consummation is Given in Revelation.

- There is A New Heaven and A New Earth.
- Heaven & Earth are United in A Great Symphony of Praise.
- Many of the Common Joys of Daily Life are Enhanced and Fulfilled.
 - The Power of Friendship.
 - The Wonder of My Task.
 - The Glory of Love.

"And The Sea Was No More"

① Here Was The Symbol of John's Exile.

- On an Island, Hemmed in by The Sea,
- Cut off from fellow Christians.
- Persecutions came by Sea.
- How often John Muse have looked with great frustration at the Sea.

→ But then, There Is No Sea. There is the Great freedom found in God.

② Here Was The Symbol of Rebellion Against God.

- Nations lashed into restless fury by wind and storm.
- Voices Against God - calling up fiery monsters of Wickedness.
- Masses of nations in ceaseless unrest in Godless and agony.

→ Then there is no Sea. The Righteous God is Victorious. There is a Great Peace. The nations of this world have become the Kingdom of Our Lord.

③ The Father Will Be Their Shepherd.

- He will guide them to Springs of living water;

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Feast of the Tabernacle.

White-robed priests went down to fill their sacred vessels at the fountain

→ "With joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation."

Then Christ: "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."

④ The Church

- The Undescribable Chinese Markets.

③ Here Was The Symbole of Separation from God.

- At the beginning There is often a sea between God and man.

- Our fellowship here is fragmentary and imperfect.

- We are hindered by sin and weakness.

→ But then, there is life with God that is complete.

"A New Jerusalem Coming Down from Above."

① All our Cities have fragmentary meaning.

- Bombed Cities of Turkish, Calais and Larsaw.
- The Destruction and Rebuilding of Boston.
- The Lancer of the Great Cities.
- The Evils of Jerusalem.
 - Center of Worship, Refuge from Enemies.
 - This City had been crushed and humiliated.

→ - Now A City from God.

② This is An Open City.

- Four Square - 12,000 furlongs each way.
- Three Gates on Each Side.
- Walls that could not be Climbed.
- Gates Open to All Who Wanted Come.

③ This is A City of Glory

- Radiance A Jasper. Made of Pure Gold, Clear as Glass.
- Foundation of Various Stones.
- The Wonder of the Presence of God.

④ City of Saints

- Twelve Gates - Twelve Tribes
- Twelve Foundation Stones - Twelve Apostles.
- Is My Name There.

⑤ City For The Nations

- The River of The Water of Life.
- Twelve kinds of Trees with leaves for the healing of The Nations.

⑥ The City of God

- No temple, No Sun or Moon.
- Worship of The Saints.
- They saw him face to face.
- His Name on their foreheads.

This Is The Great Astonishing Vision

- George Fox and Hugh Meade
"Trust in God. Trust in God!"
"How good is the news! Four days now
until I see Jesus!"

Those With Names Washed In Blood ^{7/10/63}

Introduction

The Great Theme: "Certainty in the Midst of Shaking Foundations"

The Man Who Built His House on Rock or Sand or on Clouds.

Vision of God's People

① Great Multitude

- "No man could number"

- Vase, "Incredible Throng"
On White Week, Amsterdam

- Cathedral, Madison Square Garden

- This is God's Crowd. Not Man's.

- "From Every Nation, from All Tribes and Peoples and Tongues."

- The Amazing Universality of God's People

- No limits or barriers.

② Singing A Great Song

- Cens 1, A Singing Faith

- Crossing the Red Sea - A Song

- The Song of Mary the Mother.

- The Song of the Upper Room.

- Paul and Silas in Jail
- John Wesley and Dwight Moody.
- The Songs in Your Home.
- Choose Has The Power To Set Men Singing
- We Set A Song in My Mouth.
- The Content of The Song

→ "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the Throne and to the Lamb."

The Response from Heaven!

→ "Amen! Blessing and Glory and Wisdom and Thanksgiving and Honor and Power and Might Be To Our God forever and ever! Amen."

② "Why have they Overcome?"

"They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

- They are Changed them

- The Power of the Grace to Change You.

- The Power of God's Deed at Calvary

- The Sacrifice of shed Blood

- The robes washed in the blood
of the Lamb.

- The Power of A Man's Offering Himself

- Sacrifice That is Redemptive.

The Joy of their Great Multitude

① In the Very Presence of God Serving Him.

- Shelter them with His Presence.

② They are beyond all earthly Desires.

- They shall hunger no more, neither
thirst any more; The Sun shall
not strike them, nor any scorching
heat.