

# The Morning Worship Service

## First Baptist Church

Ottawa, Kansas

May 17, 1959

Broadcast on Station KOFO

Ten O'Clock

"For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

### "YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE"

Prelude "Pastorale" ..... Franck  
(Congregation in Silent Prayer)

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn of Worship No. 157

"All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... Kirchengesang  
(Congregation Standing)

Unison Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"O Lord, our merciful Father, we pray Thee to look upon us gathered here in Thy presence now, and to shed upon us as a congregation, and upon each of us individually, the helpful spirit of Thy grace, that all our thoughts and desires now may be such as Thou canst sanction and satisfy, and that in our worship we may each of us be aware that we have come into Thy presence. Our Father who art in heaven . . . . ."

Gloria

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### "WE ARE FELLOW WORKMEN FOR GOD"

Reading of the Scriptures ..... 1 Corinthians 3

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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### "STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES OF GOD"

Christian Greetings

Children's Hymn No. 405 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" ... Bradbury  
(Congregation Standing)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether" ..... Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them;  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather;  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father,  
Break the bread and bless the cup;  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living;  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be;  
We will serve thee faithfully.

Doxology

Unison Prayer of Dedication

"Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess, grant us grace that we may honor Thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of Thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

(over)

# "The Work With God"

- We have two Sundays together as pastor and people.
- Share some personal matters in the context of worship.

## ① The Meaning of the Call and the Response

- In ones personal life and vocation ✓
- In the life of the Church and its Ministry.
  - No hierarchy or historic.
  - Thus I came to this congregation.
  - Thus I am now going to another church.
- One comes to believe that the call of a church can be the call of God ✓

## ② The Integrity of Ones Response

- Cannot be based on negatives.
  - Too many problems or headaches.
  - Or an advance in prestige.
- Must be based on the needs through which God speaks.

## ③ Our Resignation Well in Advance of Leaving

- To give this church time to readjust.
- To live among you in the knowledge that we would be separated.
- Differences - but a real feeling of friendship.

# First Baptist Church



COVELL AVE. AT 22ND STREET  
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

## Morning Worship Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1959

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE

The Worship Service begins as you enter the Sanctuary. The Organ Meditation is a path leading from the hurry and worry of the work-day into the restful presence of the Lord.

### ORGAN MEDITATION

"Trumpet Voluntary" . . . . . Purcell  
"The Ninety-second Psalm" . . . . . Stam

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"The Church's One Foundation" . . . . . 423

CALL TO WORSHIP—Minister and Choir

INVOCATION—THE LORD'S PRAYER—GLORIA PATRI  
(Latecomers Seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" . . . . . 429

### THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"  
(Latecomers Seated)

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE—I Corinthians 3

ANTHEM—"With the Voice of Singing" . . . . . Shaw

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Solo—"How Beautiful upon the Mountains" . . . . . Harker  
Lois Harchanko, mezzo-soprano

The Doxology

THE SERMON—"WE WORK with GOD" . . . . . Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

HYMN OF CONSECRATION—"O For a Closer Walk with God" . . . . . 310  
(Those who desire to declare their faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

### BENEDICTION

Choral Response—Chimes

POSTLUDE—"Let All Together Praise Our God" . . . . . Buxtehude

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Weatherwax's Clothing.

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# Evening Gospel Fellowship

7:30 P. M.

SERMON BY DR. ROGER L. FREDRIKSON

*Nursery Care*

## TO OUR VISITORS

This is our Father's house. We want everyone to feel at home here, sharing in our worship and finding the warmth of true Christian friendliness. Come back again and often. Think of each announcement as personally for you. Join in all our programs as you can. After the service feel free to visit other parts of our edifice.

If you have no church home in Sioux Falls, we hope you will think seriously of making this church yours. We receive into our fellowship by baptism, transfer of letter from some other evangelical church, and by affiliation without transfer of letter for college students.

This church is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention and the South Dakota Baptist Convention; the Local, State, National and World Councils of Churches.

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:30-4:30 p.m.—**Reception** for Fredrikson family in Fellowship Hall.

4:00 p.m.—**Brayton Case BYF** (junior high) will go swimming.

6:00 p.m.—**Keystone BYF** (high school) meeting and wiener roast.

6:00 p.m.—**Roger Williams Fellowship** (college age) in Youth Room.

7:00 p.m.—**Youth Choir** rehearsal in Fellowship Hall.

8:45 p.m.—**Afterglow** (older youth) in Youth Room.

8:45 p.m.—**Hi Fi** for high school youth.

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—**Webelos** in Youth Room.

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—**Explorer Post** in Youth Room.

7:30 p.m.—**Board of Christian Education** in Rose Room, Sioux Falls College.

WEDNESDAY, 4:15 p.m.—**Junior Choir** rehearsal in Music Room.

7:30 p.m.—**Mid-Week Prayer Meeting** in Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY, Group Meetings

Group I—Mrs. William E. Gage, Lake Madison

Group II—Mrs. Francis Green, 925 S. Dakota Avenue

Group III—Mrs. J. D. Coon, 1401 S. Duluth Avenue

Group IV—Mrs. George Schuer, 1608 S. Park Avenue

Group V—Mrs. Tom Harkison, 18 Riverview Heights

Group VI—Picnic at Tuthill Park

Group VII—Mrs. Dennis Plooster, 1905 S. Garfield Avenue

Group VIII—Mrs. Maurice Paulsen, 3201 Carter Place

7:00 p.m.—**Boy Scouts** in Youth Room.

7:30 p.m.—**Choir Rehearsal**

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## CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson ..... Pastor

Rev. Al Babcock ..... Minister of  
Christian Education

Dr. Lee Bright ..... Director of Music

Dr. Maynard Berk ..... Organist

Miss Winifred Jones ..... Office Manager  
and Financial Secretary

Mrs. Clarence Anderson Church Secretary

Duane Sisson ..... Student Assistant

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Eugene Mashek, Sextons

# We Work With God

## Introduction

Raymond Lindqvist going to Hollywood

"Well, this is what you got."

After all these months, this is what you got.

① The painful process of pulling up our roots.

- Our Deception "Why can't we move to another house and stay in Ottawa?"
- The ninth grade commencement on moving day. The father of the class. "How can I leave these youngsters?"
- All during this was a steady, insistent inner voice.

② So there was the joyful Anticipation of Our Coming

- The quality and strength of your pulpit group.
- The joy of our visit with you last February.
- The growing conviction that this is right.
  - This is where we ought to be.
  - Not for prestige or power or salary.
  - But this is where God would have us.

The Scripture →

## Our Deep Gratitude

- ① We enter into the Labors of Others.
  - The Work of Church Leaders.
  - The Work of Previous Pastors who gave all.
- ② For the remarkable work done during this year.
  - The entire staff, particularly Rev. Al Babcock.
- ③ For the kind hospitality and warm reception
  - The notes received before we arrived.
  - The kind hospitality now that we have come.
    - Food and warm words.
    - The graciousness of our neighbors.
  - The sense of spiritual support.

## Our Common Concern

- ① That we open our hearts to each other in love.
- ② That we shall be honest with each other.
- ③ That we concentrate on essentials. <sup>Organ.</sup>  
- The Church fighting over when to put the
- ④ That we remember we are under a common Lord.

The Scripture Lead Has Been Going Through My Mind.

- The Church at Corinth, a great Church in a tough, wicked city.
- Paul is dealing with a negative problem  
The division over personalities. - Humanity.

### ① The Church Is God's Work.

- The Church rests on God's initiative.
  - When I respond to what God has done there is the Church.
- The Church is like a field.
  - The seed is from God.
  - God gives life to the seed.
  - He is in the midst of raising a great crop.
- This Church is like a building
  - There is a Master Plan.
  - There is a great rock on which this Church rests. - Jesus Christ.
  - He is erecting a great building - his building.

## ② The True Minister Works With God

- Each Minister Has Unique Capacities and Has a Unique Contribution To Make.
  - Paul planted, Apollos watered.
  - Dr. Knitz, and Dr. Quinton and now a new minister.
- The Central Tasks We Are Called On To Do.

### (1) Speak the Word of God

- That men may come to know Christ
- That Christians may be built up.

### (2) Be A Pastor To the People

- Be like a Shepherd.
- Deep love looking at the congregation.

### (3) Guide and Give Nurture to True Christians That They May Grow.

- Listen to the Lambs

- ## ③ Every Minister's Work Will Be Tried by Fire ~~Every Minister is responsible to God.~~
- Our schemes are not always God's will.
  - We dare not trade loyalty to ourselves.

Miracles can happen!

See Commitment of My Life.

## Christian Love In A Changing World

### ① Man's Search to find something

Unchanging.

- The Gospel offers this to Christian Love.

### ② This Love Is Shown In God's Attitude Toward Us.

- ~~Consistent~~ and Unchanging.

- He has acted toward us.

### ③ Our Response to This Love

- The Opening of Our Lives and  
Finding Deep Inner Accounts.

- Now We Come To Love Others

### ④ The Church Embodies This Kind of Love

- When People See This Love They  
Respond.

- There Is A Deep Longing For This.