

① Greetings ^{High Hand of Fellowship}
Arvid Christensen

② The Flowers ^{San Perron}
- Mr. & Mrs. James Betzpaletz - 9 years
- Mrs. Albert Anderson

Dandra Marie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. ^{Forseth} Gene
Hogstoun, Ind.

Shannon Renee, daughter - Mr. & Mrs. Woods

Jane Kristine, daughter - Mr. & Mrs. ^{Krause} Claude

③ This Day

- Youth Supper
- Membership Class
- Evening Service
- Afternoon

⑥ Arvid Anderson

④ College Parents

⑤ The Times

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

September 15, 1963

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Organ Prelude — "Cathedral Prelude and Fugue"Bach
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn — "Ancient of Days, Who Sittest Throned"99
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria

LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER

Reading of the Holy Scriptures — Selected portions from Judges :7
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE

Christian Greetings
Offertory Hymn — "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"111
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory — "Let All Together Praise Our Lord"Buxtehude
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD

*Anthem by Senior High Choir

**Anthem — "Long Hast Thou Stood, O Church Of God"Lindeman
The Sanctuary Choir

Long hast thou stood, O Church of God,
Long 'mid the tempests assailing;
Founded secure on timeless rock
Rises thy light never failing,
Shining that all may understand
What has been wrought by God's command,
O'er night and chaos prevailing.
'Let there be light!' and light was there,
Clear as the Word that declared it;
Healing and peace to all it gave,
Who in humility shar'd it.
Ah, they were faithful, they who heard;
Steadfast their trust in God's great Word;
Steadfast the truth that prepar'd it.
'Let there be light!' the Word shines forth!
Lo, where the morning whitens;
O Church of God, with book unseal'd,
How its page beacons and brightens!
Living stones we, each in his place,
May we be worthy such a grace,
While truth the wide earth enlightens!

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson — "*The Integrity Of The Membership*"

HIS FAITHFULNESS ENDURES TO ALL GENERATIONS

Hymn of Dedication and Decision
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

The broadcast of the Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. George Wartenhorst and James.

The flowers on the Communion Table today are given by Mr. and Mrs. James Bezpaletz on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

The Pastor will greet friends at the Main Door at the conclusion of the service.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing — Led by Harold Wortman

Greetings and Announcements

Singing a Hymn — "My Heart Is Resting, O My God"274

Scripture — I Corinthians — Selected Portions from Chapter 1.

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Receiving the Offering

A Witness by a Layman

Special Music — "Prayer"Guion

Stanley DeFries, tenor

Evening Meditation — "God's Choosing of The Foolish"

Hymn of Invitation — "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"

Closing Moments — "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 3:00 p.m.—New Ushers meet in Parlor

5:00 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

8:45 p.m.—Afterglow in Fellowship Hall led by Fredrikson family.

TUESDAY 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m.—XYZ meet in Parlor

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA

4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, W. M. S. Group Meetings:

1:15 P.M.

Group I — Mrs. H. R. Christiansen, 1500 S. West

Group II — Mrs. Don Peters, 2108 S. Van Eps

Group III — Mrs. Charles Kemmerling, 924 W. 12th St.

Group IV — Mrs. S. E. Gustafson, 212 E. 31st St.

Group V — Mrs. Oliver Clark, 724 S. 9th

8:00 P.M.

Group VI — Mrs. John Carlson, 1911 S. Norton

Group VII — Mrs. Paul King, 2313 Crestwood Road

Group VIII — Miss Ellen Swenson, 415 S. West

Group XI — Miss Margaret Clark, 1513 S. Euclid

9:30 A.M.

Group IX — Church Parlor

Group X — Church Parlor

4:00 p.m. — Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:

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

Secretaries:

Miss Winifred Jones.....Financial

Miss Margaret Clark.....Pastor's
Assistant

Mrs. Clarence Anderson.....Church

Musicians:

Mr. Stanley L. DeFriesDirector

Dr. Maynard Berk.....Organist

Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth

Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

Sextons:

Mr. James Timmerman

Mr. Lamont Reichelt

Mr. Russell Hubbard

"The Integrity of The Membership"

The Account of God's Army

- A Man, Gideon, Is Called To Raise An Army.
- He puts God To The Test To Be Certain.
- Then He is Told To Cut The Men Down.
 - from 32,000 to 300.
- Then There Is Odd Equipment for Battle
 - Trumpets, Sars and Forks
- And The Midianites Are Routed.

His 1 God's Army

① He is The Moving, Commanding Leader.

- He Will Choose The Leader.
- Men Will Be Gathered His Way.
- They Must Obey His Instructions If They To
To The Victory.
- His Purposes Will Be Accomplished.

② Likewise With The Church

- The Moving Center is Jesus The Church.
- A Motley Crew of Sinners Are Gathered.
- These Are Scattered Over The Empire.

③ Hein to the claim he say on us.

- None of us who belong the foolish
enough to believe.

- he has forgiven and cleared his life
with us.

- There are no uniques, no dancers
in Hein Church.

- Hein is not my church, my
class, my work - that God's.

His Army Is Given Objectives

① To Defeat The Midianites

- To Take The Territory for God's People.
- The Israelites Are To Settle Here.

② The Great Objectives For The Church

- "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all Nations"
- "He has sent me to open the eyes of the blind, to set at liberty the captives, to raise the dead and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."
- "We are engaged in the Ministry of Reconciliation."
- "We are to claim the whole of Creation for Jesus Christ"

③ The Enemies Who Claim The Same

Look
Magazine.

- Our Struggle With Prejudice
- Our Love of Money - Abundance in the
Mind of Situation
- Our Double Standards
- The Breakdown of Sex Morality.

④ The Confusion of The Church

Dean Samuel Miller "The Church does not even have a cutting edge. It has taken the culture of our time and absorbed it. It's ghastly that the Church is not run to serve the reality of human beings, but to conserve institutions."

Chaplain William Sloan Coffin "The Churchmen are left at changing wine into water - watering down religion. The problem of the Church today is ineffectiveness: We've never had attendance so high and influence so low, and maybe the two are not unrelated."

- We are only a tranquility, singing a lullaby.

⑤ - Can The Church Again become A Redemptive Fellowship?

- Where Is The Enemy?

- How Can We Take The Territory?

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Going forth with A strange strategy

① With Trumpets, Jars and Torches.

- Not with sun or Mighty weapons.

② This Has Always Been The calling of God's People

- Our Message Has seemed foolishness.

- Yet to us The Power of God.

- We Have Gone As A community of love.

- Not With Great, Overpowering Building

- We Have Gone Often As A despised people.

- Like Sheep Among Wolves.

- Our Hope Has Been A Crucifix, A

Crucifix and The Might of God.

③ The Significant, Creative Work of Our Time

- from the Faces of the South.

- In Store front Churches.

- In Prayer Groups in Factories and Homes.

→ Friday and The Salt and The Light.

Who Will Go To Battle?

① The Day of Gideon

- Those Not Fearful and Those Prepared.

② Those Who Are Not Afraid

- To Face The Issues.
- To Have Belief in the Great God of Israel - That He is True.
- To Not Be Ashamed You Come As a Sinner.
- To Live The Life of Obedience to a New Master.
- To Stand Alone When The Issues Come Against You.

③ Those Who Are Prepared

- Those Who Have Interested With Mystery.
- Those Who Have Be Strengthened With Discipline.
- Integrity In The Churches.

The Classes.