

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY

April 2, 1961

Nine-Forty-Five and Eleven O'Clock

"But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God."

WE HAVE BEHELD HIS GLORY

Prelude—"The Day of Resurrection".....Whitford
"Elevation".....Franck

Choral Call to Worship—"Alleluia, Christ is Risen"

Processional Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today".....239

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US

Anthem—"Down In the Garden".....Goldsworthy
Combined Choirs

Service of Baptism

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 20: 11-21 - 21: 15-17

Choral Call to Prayer—"Hear Us, Our Father"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—"Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"

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GRACE AND TRUTH CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"I Believe in One God".....Titcomb

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH HIM

**Vocal Solo—"In The End of the Sabbath".....Speaks
Mrs. James Smart, contralto

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Life's Ultimate Question"

HE GAVE POWER TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Thine Is The Glory".....244

Benediction

Postlude

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

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

The broadcast of the service this morning over KELO beginning at 11:10 is sponsored by Misses Ethel and Nada Rotluff.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 7:30 p.m.—“The Church in Your House”

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers

7:30 p.m.—Webelos

TUESDAY, 10:00 am.—XYZ Club in the Church Parlor

8:00 p.m.—Study Club

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

6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Church Council

THURSDAY, 1:00 p.m.—Women's Misson Society Spring Luncheon—YMCA

Nursery at the Church

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Senior High Party in Youth Room

Mr. and Mrs. Class

“THE CHURCH IN YOUR HOUSE”

Place of Meeting

Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reimer, 205 N. Lowell	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Couch
Mrs. Joseph O'Conner, 901 S. Cleveland	Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perron
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn, 1726 S. 10th	Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hagler
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ries, 2308 S. Van Eps	Mr. and Mrs. Wes Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlach, 3008 Carter Place	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Renshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Max Rysdon, 2000 S. 1st	Dr. and Mrs. William DeWitt
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, 524 E. 21st	Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knight
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeill, 745 S. 3rd	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muilenburg
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, 1100 N. Summit	Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubbard
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huber, 414 N. Prairie	Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mashek
Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, 831 S. Dakota	Dr. and Mrs. Robert Olson
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wirzbach, 1205 S. Main	Mr. and Mrs. Del Greenlee
Mrs. William Gage, 2021 S. Main	Mr. and Mrs. Loren Crary
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonacker, 2701 S. Prairie	Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pollard, 2208 S. Euclid	Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiezzi
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, 1320 W. 22nd	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Plooster
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cathelyn, 1616 S. Summit	Mr. and Mrs. Al Piorier
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapleton, 101 S. Euclid	Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasegawa
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daugaard, 416 S. Hawthorne	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klock
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leum, 716 S. Glendale	Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Long
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moberly, 1604 S. Hawthorne	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tingley
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oines, 1208 S. Lake	Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farrand
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nady, 2317 S. Holly	Mr. and Mrs. Mel Forseth
Mr. and Mrs. Don Krug, 2015 S. Kiwanis	Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reeves
Dr. and Mrs. Russell Greenfield, 12 Riverview Heights	Mr. and Mrs. James Adams
Mr. and Mrs. George Boekhoff, 2568 Circle Drive	Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 5013 Linden Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Abe Assid
Mrs. Clarence Anderson, 1121 N. Garfield	Mrs. James Bezpaletz

We hope that all members and regularly attending friends have received an invitation to come to a home for this Easter Evening experience. In the case that you did not receive such an invitation by all means attend the home nearest you and enter into this experience.

Life's Ultimate Question

The Meaning of Easter - Difficult Sermon

- Not a celebration of Spring coming.
- Not a dress parade.
- Not a pagan holiday for entertainment.

But a celebration of Christ's Triumph

- Force as great as creation released.
- God's new age has come to pass.

① Life has been Thrown Back.

- The life and death struggle at Calvary.

② There is Power for Human Need.

- In our hours of weakness, there is Christ's Presence.

- Life's Great Companionship

③ The Birth of the Christian Community

- Broken, fearful men became mighty.

④ Death has been Vanquished

Stephen James Guthrie: "This is the Day When the Lord Hath Made."

T.S. Eliot

Thomas with his assailing at the door:

Unbar the doors! Throw open the doors!

I will not have the House of Wages, the Church of Christ,
The Sanctuary, turned into a fortress,

The Church shall be open, even to our enemies.

Open the door!

His fellow monks.

You would bar the door

Against the lion, the leopard, the wolf or the bear,

Why not more

Against beasts with the souls of damned men, against

men who would damn themselves to beasts,

My Lord! My Lord!

Thomas!

We have fought the beast

and have conquered

Now is the triumph of the Cross, now
Open the door! I command it. Open the door!

What Evidence Have We For This?

① The Witness of The Apostles.

- Throughout the Gospels
- The Acts of The Apostles - Early Church.
- The Epistles
- The Climactic Word of Revelation.

② The Whole Life and Witness of The Church.

③ The Power of Transformed Lives.

④ In Our Own Experience.

- The Inner Witness of The Spirit.

John's Account of The Resurrection

① The Darkeness of Despair

- Coming to The Tomb to Honour Christ.
- Mary weeping in the Garden.
- Gathered in The Upper Room in Fear
- Thomas' cry of Doubt.

"Unless I see I will not believe."

② This Is Our World

- In Our World

- Our Broken Hopes.

Throughout this century, the breakdown of human confidence and failure of one scheme after another.

- This Time of Violence

Concentration camps, and the bloody killing of civilized man.

The breakdown of home and community.

- In Our Personal Lives

- Fear and Anxiety and Insecurity.

- Unhappiness and despair.

- Futility because there is so little I can do.

③ Then There Comes The Light of The Morning

- Christ Has Left The Tomb.

- Christ Speaks To Mary.

- He Comes To Shore in The Upper Room

- He Reveals Himself To Thomas.

④ This Is The Personal, Triumphant fact

- An objective, personal reality that changes everything.
- This is the basis of forgiveness, hope and new life.
- This is why there will be a "new heaven and a new earth."

Allen Gardiner of Patagonia

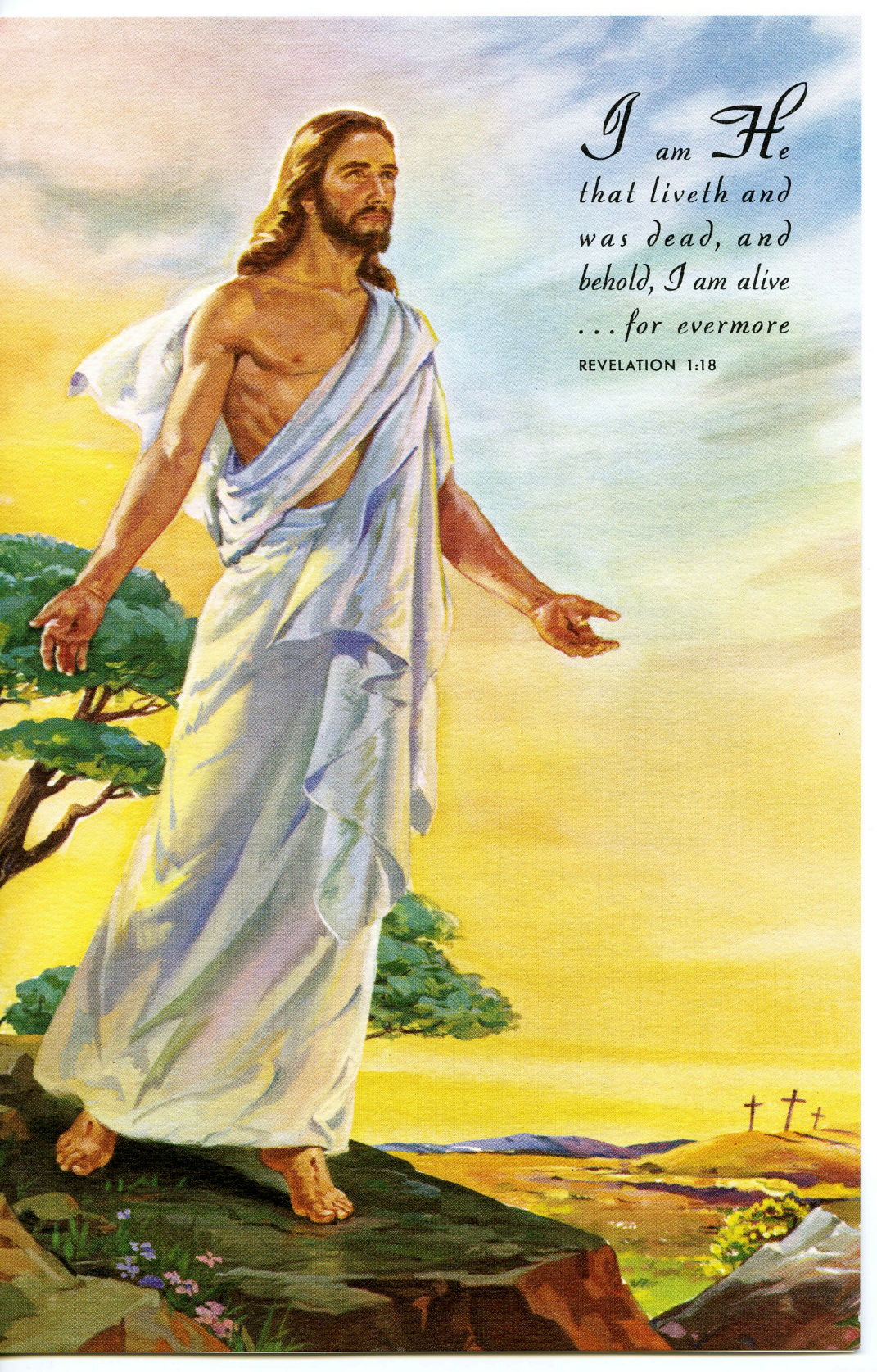
a life of suffering and privation

His diary - but the closing sentence:

"I am overwhelmed with a sense of the goodness of God."

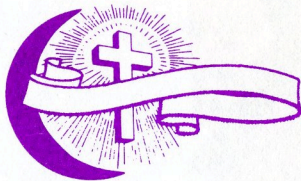
The Living Christ's Great Question

- ① Simon, son of John, do you love me?
- ② Yes Lord, you know that I love you!
- ③ Feed My Lambs.



*I am He
that liveth and
was dead, and
behold, I am alive
... for evermore*

REVELATION 1:18



The **United Christian Youth Movement** is a nationwide movement of young people of many denominations. It is in effect the youth arm of the National Council of Churches, and is organized in states and communities as state and city UCYM Councils. Here in Sioux Falls the UCYM is related to the Interchurch Council, and derives from it both adult leadership and financial support.

Our council is made up of two senior high representatives of each interested church, though, as with this service, it does not limit its program or activities to senior highs. It meets regularly for business on the third Sunday afternoon of the month, at which time it plans several joint activities for the year. At present the adult advisor of the Sioux Falls group is Rev. Al Babcock of the First Baptist Church, though many pastors and Christian education leaders have helped from time to time.

The committee which planned this Easter service is:

Sandi Knudsen, *Chairman and Music*
Lee Angle, *Secretary and Platform Leaders*
Ruth Gehring, *Breakfast*
Peter Lohman, *Breakfast Program*
Kim Kearney, *Ushers*

A word of appreciation should be expressed to Mrs. Hilda Bockelman and several mothers of our youth for preparing the food for the breakfast, to Miss Barbara Hofmeister, Director of Christian Education of the First Congregational Church, for advising the breakfast committee, to BB Printing & Letter Service for the colored printing at no extra charge, and to the sextons of the First Baptist Church for the time they gave so willingly that this service and breakfast could be possible.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

*Sponsored by the Sioux Falls
United Christian Youth Movement*

April 2, 1961

Organ Prelude *"Prelude for a Sabbath Service"* Milhaud
Rev. Eugene Brinkmeyer

Trumpet Heralds

Call to Worship *Theresa Sympson*

Choral Call to Worship *Choir*

Processional Hymn *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* 239

Invocation - In Unison

O thou who makest the stars, and turnest the shadow of death into the morning, on this day of days we meet to render Thee, our Lord and King, the tribute of our praise; for the resurrection of the springtime, for the everlasting hopes that rise within the human heart, and for the gospel which hath brought life and immortality to light. Receive our thanksgiving, reveal Thy presence, and send forth into our hearts the spirit of the risen Christ. Amen.

Gloria

Hymn *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* 296

Scripture Reading *Dick Smith*

John 19: 17-18

Matt. 27: 57-60

Matt. 28: 1-10

Anthem *"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"* Dickinson

Senior High Choirs of

First Congregational and First Baptist Churches

Morning Prayer *Dick Smith*

Offering *Jim Jackson, President, Sioux Falls UCYM*

Offertory *"Were You There" - Spiritual* Shirley Tolbert

Message *"GOD'S PLUS SIGN"* Rev. Kent Borgaard
Pastor, First Christian Church

Solo *"Calvary" by Paul Rodney* Sandi Knudsen

Benediction *Theresa Sympson*

Organ Postlude *"Prelude in Fugue in G"* Bach

Choir Director - Mr. Harold Wortman

Organist - Rev. Eugene Brinkmeyer

On this beautiful Easter Day it is a special joy to welcome you to our Service. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bringing you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We mark today the end of a pilgrimage in which we have journeyed in imagination the path Christ trod from Galilee to Jerusalem; from Gethsemane to Calvary and now we stand in wonder before an open empty tomb. It is our hope that for each of us today may be a time when like Mary of old we hear the Master speak our name and realize that it is a Risen Lord ~~that~~ we worship, and come to know the Resurrection power in all of life.

Amazing Grace which was a hymn Service Baptism
The Combined Choirs have just sung DAWN IN THE GARDEN by Goldsworthy. The scripture has been read this morning from the Gospel of John Chapter 20 verses 11-21 and chapter 21 verses 15-17. The Offertory Solo IN THE END OF THE SABBATH will be sung this morning by Mrs. James Smart, contralto. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION.

Before we return to the Sanctuary may I say once again how good it is to have you with us today. May your Easter be a joyous one. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance it is our hope that you will feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we invite you we are aware that it is God's House to which we welcome you. It is in the Spirit of the Risen Christ that we seek to minister to you.