

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

Parking - Statement in Lines

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2. Rosebuds -- Kristine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James Adams
Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Merle Johnson

3. Open House -- 2 - 5 o'clock -- 1512 S. Hawthorne

A - G -- 2 to 3

H - L -- 3 to 4

M - Z -- 4 to 5

Dedication in Evening Service
Primary Choir

4. School of Missions -- 6 p.m. -- Parlor

Hosts Dr. Maurice Wessman
Mr. Al Boegler

Problem of Unseen

Membership Class -- Session 8 -- 6 p.m. - Library

5. World Day of Prayer -- March 1 -- 2 p.m.
First Reformed Church

6. America For Christ Offering

7. Moment of Memory -- Mrs. Lillian Finck
joined September 16, 1963

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

February 24, 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—"Aspiration" Titcomb
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"O Mother Dear, Jerusalem" 572
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 22: 6-21
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Vocal Solo— *"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Liddle
Wayne Bridges, tenor
**"Come Ye Blessed of My Father" Gaul
Lois Harchanko, mezzo soprano

PRAISE GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—"Adagio" Franck
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK"

* Anthem by Senior High Choir
** Anthem—"Turn Back, O Man" Holst

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim
"Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways!"
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
Age after age their tragic empires rise.
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep.
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Earth shall be fair, and all her people one,
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky
Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry
"Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!"

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Great Invitation"

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" 288

Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by a member of our fellowship.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Music by Youth Choir

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture—Selected Passages

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Dedication of the Church's New Home

Receiving the Offering

Special Music by Primary Choir

Evening Meditation by Pastor Babcock—"The Meaning of a House"

Hymn of Invitation

Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:00 p.m.—Open House at "Second Parsonage", 1512 S. Hawthorne

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 Eight

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

8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

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

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

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

2:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Calling

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

8:15 p.m.—Diaconate Meeting in Parlor

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

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Scouts

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

2:00 p.m.—World Day of Prayer—First Reformed Church

4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room

8:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Class meet with Boekhoffs, 2568 Circle Drive

SATURDAY, 1:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall

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

The Great Invitation

2/24/63 A.M.

Life Is Commitment

① To Live Is to Decide.

② In All The Small Affairs

- His Book or T.V.?
- The Family or The Boys?
- This or That Course?

③ In The Major Affairs

- What Will I Do With This Day?
- What Will My Attitude Be On This?
- What Kind of A Wife Will I Offer?

④ No Every Moment Is Full of Opportunity

- Time and Life are never empty.
- We are never in the stands.

No John brings us to Decision

① From The Great Vision

- Powerful Presence of Christ - "The Lion of Judah".
 - The Family That Has Overcome.
- The Grandeur of the Worshipping Fellowship
 - Both on Earth and in Heaven
- The Enlightening Power of Grief.

- Christ's Ultimate And Final Triumph Over Evil.
- The Great Hope of Christian Hope.
 - Which sustains them in all their ~~trials~~ ^{trials}.

② To the Reality of Decision

- It is the Alpha and Omega - Who brings the Division of the House.
- There are "Evil Doers and Sinner Ones, Boys, Sonneters and Fornicators, Murderers, Idolaters, Liars and Practicers of Falsehood."
- There are "Upright Ones Who Still Do Right and Holy One Who Still Are Holy. Among these whose Offerings Are Useful, Who Have the right to the Tree of Life. Who enter the city by the Gate."

③ When the cover, the door is still open

- The invitation is still being given.

Here Is The Great Invitation

① The Spirit Says "Come"

- This is God's Inner Way of Inviting.
- Not an Outer, coercive way.
- He uses all the Circumstances of Life.
- We Do Not Control or Manipulate His Spirit.
- This is the Free Movement of God.
- There are Times and Seasons.
- God's Way is Always One of Invitation.
- We are free to Accept or Refuse.
- The Great Stories of Jesus

The Impaired Experience

- Man in His House

↑ The Guests Were Come.

→ The Son Was Goes Home.

② The Church Says "Come"

- The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
- Christ lives here and his love is Abroad.
- This kind of Church is Always Saying "Come".
- His life, worship and witness.

- The danger of Being A Church Slave Does Not
Say Come.

- ~~Amorism~~ with Little Cliqués.

- Ingrown taken up with little Affairs.

- False Life with no Interior Spiritual
Home.

③ Those Who Hear Say Come

- Anyone Who Joins Becomes An
Wangyeist.

Those With Great Thirst

① We Can Drink And Not Satisfy Our Thirst

- We can come like the woman to the well.
- So many people try many kinds of water.
 - Pleasures and sins of flesh.
 - Vice and sins of spirit.
 - Our own answers from Dry and Broken Wells

② But We Are Thirsting for Living Water

- Our Great Cry to Center Life in God.
 "As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks."
- That Deep Drink Given us in Jesus Christ.
- Water Given us Without Price.

Until Jesus and the Grace of Jesus Christ Will Be With Us.

- "Amen, Come, Lord Jesus."
- "The Grace . . . Be With All The Saints"