

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 20, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"Beloved Jesus".....Brahms

***"Preludio" (IIIrd Sonata).....Guilmant

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal".....363

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John I: 35-42

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Anthem—"Praise Ye The Lord".....Malin

Sanctuary and Junior Choirs

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns adore Him;

Praise Him, angels in the height;

Sun and moon rejoice before Him;

Praise Him all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken;

Worlds, His mighty voice obeyed;

Laws which never can be broken

For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious,

Never shall His promise fail;

God hath made His saints victorious

Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;

Hosts on high, His power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation

Praise and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,

Lord, we offer unto Thee,

Young and old, Thy praise expressing,

Homage, O Lord, to Thee.

As the saints adore Thee,

We would bow before Thy throne;

As Thine angels before Thee,

Son on earth Thy will be done.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn—"How Firm A Foundation".....406

Organ Offertory—"Allegretto".....Loret

***"Adagio" (IIIrd Sonata).....Guilmant

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Liddle

Wayne Bridges, tenor

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Quiet Ones"

The Quiet Ones

We can thank God for these last few weeks

- The Power of God's Spirit at Work.
- Men's Lives are Different.
- Reconciliation and New Beginnings between People.
- Small Groups for Prayer and Bible Study.

And this has not been the way at all for some of you.

- Conversion or New Life come very quietly and with no bells ringing.
- You have no deep need for a small group.
- Saying anything for your Lord is a painful thing.
- Yet your quiet, steady faith has kept the Church alive.

The Rich Diversity of the Church ✓ Yours in good company in N.T.

- Christ calls all kinds of people to Himself.
- All our gifts can be an offering to Him.

→ - Jesus' Summer - May. 1968 -
"Just call me Martha"

There Was Martha

- Known as a practical woman. Stayed in Kitchen.
- Didn't get involved in spiritual matters as her sister Mary did.

① "A woman named Martha received Jesus into her house"

- A simple act of faith. Yet there was tremendous power. High into her practical life.
- The question is "Have you done it?"
- Charles Malik: The great statesman from Lebanon

"It was this way. When I was a senior in a secondary school of the Presbyterian mission in Tripoli, I studied the New Testament. In my room one night I opened my Greek New Testament and said, 'Jesus, if you are as real as this book says, I need Thee and I need to know Thee.' That night, explain it how you will, there came across to me from the other side the nail scored hands. Through all these years I have been aware that I have been standing beside a crucified and risen Lord. That is why I face this day unafraid."

- ② "Martha went and met Jesus while Mary sat in the house"
- The Death of the brother.
 - Now the strong one got up and went out to meet Jesus.
 - She went out with some kind of hope.

③ "Martha Served"

- Near the end of our Lord's life.
- In a day when the dollar is tied to everything.
- Around the Church
 - Care of Our Children
 - Keeping the building clean.
 - The women who work in the kitchen
 - Those who sing in the Choir.

→ Ardie Hays at Camp Judson

There Was Barnabas

- ① Well-to-do man. Sold his property on Cyprus and joined the Christian movement at Antioch.

- No spectacular conversion story.

- ② But at the right moment Barnabas was on hand.

(1) In the life of Saul after being in obscurity for perhaps 8 years.

"So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul"
 Think of the investment.

(2) In the life of John Mark after Paul got discouraged with him.

"Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus."

- ③ We need "Some of Encouragement" around a Church
- The young people who drop out of Church
 - The discouraged, unhappy people.
- My experience at Central with Eric Seemason.

Finally There Was Andrew

① Here Was The Quick, Ready, One

- Not a noisy, brash kiter.
- When the chairman is fumbling for an agenda the Andrews have their reports ready.

② Here Is The Glorious Story of Gospelism

- "Come and See"

- Check often for where he is.
- What about sin and prayer and forgiveness.
- "Andrew first found his brother Simon and said we have found the Messiah and he brought him to Jesus"
- He started at home. This is where some of us should start.
- It was the quick power of a life.

When Christ Tarns

① Between Easter and Pentecost

② This is A Special Time - Christ Tarns

Why Tarn? Prepare Them for Pentecost

- ① Making Clear the Resurrection. We Keep Proofs
- ② Miracles Which Had Taken Place (Death & Resurrection)
(Depth of Self)
(Prepare for Indwelling)
- ③ Fellowship Without a Physical Presence

- R. F. Horton - Hampstead.

Gifts and the Empty Chair.

We Are In A Period of Waiting

① Home for Pentecost

② Home for the End
- We have the Key to the End.

③ We Are to the Witnesses. Henceforth we are