

For His Purpose

3/31/63 A.M.

The Great Question of The Greeks

① They Come To The Disciple With The Greek Name

- "Sir, we wish to see Jesus"
- Jesus does not belong to a narrow sect,
a small segment.
- He belongs to the whole of humanity.

② They Have Come At A Crucial Hour.

"Now Is The Hour"

- The Preparation of Whole Life In A Moment
 - The Discipline, The Struggle, The Solitudes, The Hours of Prayer.
- Then Come These Moments
 - The crashing of the Lyre in the Orchestra;

- The sound of the bugle in battle.

- The astronaut who pushes into space.

③ These Seekers Have Come With A Great Question

- "Now with a peripheral, superficial one.
- But a central, crucial request.

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Glorious Through Death

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

① Here is Deeper Meaning of Christ's Character & Mission

- Not a miracle or a teaching.
- But the Great Act of Self-Giving.

② Herein is a Spiritual Principle.

- Seed left in Granny - Alone.
- But placed in soil and death - life.
- So the Power of Christ's life is shared in the final, costly deed.

③ His Will Draw All Men

- Even Waste - No Evil in His Man

→ - The Fellow at Alderson - Producers

→ The Lord in Our Own Church.

④ The Power of His Death

- The Wonder of Love?
- The Gift of Forgiveness?
- The Power of Sacrifice?
- The Identification with Sinful Man

The Hymn Under

Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming, fair as the
sun when night has turned to day!

And from it love's pure light is richly streaming,
To cleanse the heart and banish sin away.

To this dear cross the eyes of men are turning today
As in the ages lost to sight

And for the love of Christ men's hearts are
moving light,
Yearning as sin-purged seamen yearn for

The Cross, O Cross, Thy wondrous love revealing, awakes
Our hearts, as with the light of Mom.

And pardon o'er our sinful spirits stealing tells
us that we, in Thee, have been reborn.

Like echoes to sweet temple bells replying our hearts,
O Lord, make answer to Thy love!

And we will love Thee with a love undying, till we
are gathered to Thy home above.

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We Are Called To His Death and Life

"If anyone serves me, let him follow me."

① What Does It Mean to Follow Christ?

- It means to enter into His lovely Grace.

② Our Natural Impulse Is to Gratify Ourself

- The appeal of His Home

- Comfort, Ease

- The Gratification of Theirself

③ Yet There Is The Obedience of The Christian

- Love, Sacrifice, Forgiveness.

"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless,
I live. Yet, not I, but Christ
liveth in me."

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It Was For His Purpose He Had Come To This Hour

① There Was The Horror And The Shrinking Back.

"How is My Soul Troubled And What Shall I say?"

- We Always Shrink Before The Difficult.
 - From Child Birth.
 - To Entering School
 - From Youth Itself.
 - This Happens Spiritually.
 - Baptism and losing Fear.
- Yet Here Is Growth, Power and Life.
 - Yes, Sore, But Life

② Christ Had Come To Do A Work

- To Obey His Father's Will
- "For His Purpose He Came."

③ For What Purpose Have We Come?

- The Great Need for Commitment.
- A Fidelity That Claims Us.
- The Struggle For His Purpose Will Be Fought in the Hidden Moments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

- No supper - Prayer Service in Chapel at 7 p.m.

2. Flowers -- from the family of Mr. Cal Dalbey

3. No Calling 2:00 in Library Complications in Schedule
4. Sunday Evening -- 6 p.m. -- Membership Class -- # 5

Youth Membership Class in Room 216

7:30 p.m. -- Sioux Falls College Choir

5. Friday, April 5 -- 8:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Clarice Henning Recital

6. The Meaning of Worship - Quietness - Expectancy

7. Moment of Silence - Mr. Cal Dalbey

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

March 31, 1963

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you."

GOD GAVE UP HIS SON FOR US ALL

Organ Prelude—"A Charge To Keep I Have"Bingham

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"The Son Of God Goes Forth For Peace"559

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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SET FREE FROM BONDAGE

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 20: 20-36

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

*Vocal Solo—"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"O'Hara
Byrean Blacksmith, soprano

**Vocal Duet—"Doubt No More"Hughes
Patrick Elliott, tenor
Truman Dalton, baritone

FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Allegretto"Loret

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM

*Anthem by Senior High Choir

**Anthem—"O Saviour Of The World"Goss
O Saviour of the World,
Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood,
Hast redeemed us,
Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee,
O Lord. Amen.

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"For This Purpose"

CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"279

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forseth.

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

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR the SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

In Public Concert

Dr. Lee Bright, Director

THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.**—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Five
6:00 p.m.—Youth Membership Class in Room 216
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow—Linda Leyba and Dick Mitchell in charge.
- MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.**—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room
- TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.**—Women's Bible Study
9:30 a.m.—Leaders' Training in 5th Grade Room
10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room III
7:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling
- WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.**—Men's Bible Study at YMCA
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service in Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in Parlor
- THURSDAY, 7:45 p.m.**—Women's Mission Society Annual Spring Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.**—Men's Bible Study at YMCA
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room
8:15 p.m.—Senior Recital of Miss Clarice Henning in Sanctuary
- SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m.**—Leaders' Training in Youth Room

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor
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Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

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Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

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Mr. Lamont Reichelt