

Thankful For Every Remembrance

The Note of Thanks in The New Testament

- Thus like a Great Theme Throughout The N.T.
- Comes from strange places and circumstances.
 - from Prison and Adversity.
 - Thanks did not depend on outer circumstances.
- These Thanks Were Expressed for the Great Realities
 - "Thanks Always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus."
 - "I do not cease to give thanks for you remembering you in my prayers"
 - "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."

Our Attitude On Thanks

- We take and do not thank - Time Lapses
- Our thanks becomes Comparative and Self-Righteous. "I thank thee I am not as this Publican"
- We become centers in ourselves & pain - No Thanks.

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Why His Gratitude in the New Testament?

- They had tasted of God's Inexpressible Love.
- He has loved us even though we do not deserve^{it}.
- We are like little children who take and take and then one day we discover our parents love.
- Those who have met Christ are grateful and this gratitude is for the great realities.

I Thank My God On Every Remembrance

① The Capacities With Which We Have Entered Life.

- The Music and The Stars.
 - Last Sunday a friend going out the door.
- Ability to Laugh and Cry.
 - Tragedy and Joy.
- Capacity for Work and Love.
 - We stand in the midst of Mystery.

Graves in Our Town.

"It all goes by so fast. Do any of them understand it?
Store Manager: 'Saints and poets, then do sometimes.'"

② The Simple Grace of Common Living

- To sit at meal with one's family.
- To taste a crust of bread in hunger.
- To know the deep joy of friendship.
- To breathe deeply of freedom.

~~Never thinking~~

You did ~~not~~ earn any of this. It was given you.

③ The Infinite Resources of God in Times of Need.

- That in loneliness there is a presence.
- That in guilt there is forgiveness.
- That in defeat one is given the
Chance to start again
- That in temptations one here
moments can return.

I Thank My God in All My Remembrance of You.

- Here in that Christian Fellowship to which we belong.

① His Fellowship has sustained us, it is here of our life blood.

- Taught us how to pray.

- Taught us how to read the Bible.

- Made Christ real - Through Love and acts of Mercy.

② The Lower Realm of Strength

- That Class of Virtues who watch us.

- Love, Father - Your loved one.

- B. W. A. Meeting This week in Washington

- C. O. Johnson - Teaching young
brethren.

- John Brown

- Howard Hill.

- Clarence Crawford

- Waver Home

- Church School Teaching and Faculty.

③ Your Partnership in the Gospel

- That we are involved in this affair together.
 - Sharing the Gospel Together.
- Some of You Have Never Known Jesus.
 - A dull, listless affair.
 - Critical
 - Meager, begrudging support.
 - No deep commitment.

This is our sin against Christ's Body.

- Yet This Is Our Greatest Challenge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

1. Sacrifice Dinner - Wednesday

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Church Loyalty Program -

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9:30 Anthem

"Cherubim Song" -- Borthianski

4. "The Key To The Lost Room"

5. The Advent Season ✓

Worship on last verse

- Thanks for Cards

On this lovely day which God has given us we 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 rejoice that you are worshipping with us this morning. All of us come today in deep need of the spirit of Christ in our lives. It is because we have sensed this need that we have turned again to the House of God. Because it is not possible for you to be with us, we bring you this service wherever you are in the realization that God is not bounded by time, place or circumstance but is present wherever hearts are open to receive Him. It is our prayer that you will be strengthened by this hour because you have felt here the Presence of God.

We pause once again today to give thanks for the many blessings which God has given us. The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Dr. Lee Bright has sung THANKS BE TO GOD by Handel. The Offertory solo BEHOLD, WHAT MANNER OF LOVE by McDermid will be sung this morning by Mrs. Russell Greenfield, mezzo soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic THANKFUL FOR EVERY REMEMBRANCE.

We invite you to attend the Evening Gospel Fellowship tonight at 7:30. The service will again be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will preach on the topic NEITHER HOT NOR COLD.

Before we return to the Sanctuary may I say once again how happy we are that you are with us today. In these days of crisis and unrest many are troubled and anxious. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we invite you we are mindful of the fact that it is God's House to which we welcome you and it is in His Spirit that we seek to minister to you.



*For peaceful homes and healthful days,
For all the blessings earth displays,
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise.*

WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 27, 1960

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

① Suffering
② Christ
③ Worship
④ Trumper

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 27, 1960

Nine-thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Broadcast on Station KELO

"O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his hold arm have gotten him victory."

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD

Prelude—"God's Time Is Best".....Bach

"Prelude in D Flat".....Bach

Choral Call to Worship—"We Come Before Thy Presence"
***"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Processional Hymn—"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....593

Unison Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Almighty and most merciful Father, from who cometh down every good and perfect gift: we yield thee praise and thanks for all thy mercies. Thy goodness hath created us; thy bounty hath sustained us; thy fatherly discipline hath chastened and corrected us; thy patience hath borne with us; thy love hath redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve and serve thee, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all the goodness and mercy thou hast conferred by giving up ourselves to thy service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to thy blessed will. Our Father who art in heaven . . ."

COME UNTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

Responsive Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

Who redeems your life from the Pit, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him.

For He knows our fame; he remembers that we are dust.

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the Lord is good: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Choral Call to Prayer—"Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—"Hear Me, O God"

**"Hear Us, Our Father"

Anthem—"Thanks Be To God".....Handel

Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Thou hast Thy flock safely led, Israel, through the sea.

Safely led and protected by Thy strong hand:

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Thanks and glory be to Thee, O Lord!

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OR HIS PASTURE

Chirstian Greetings

Offertory Hymn—"Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....165

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee".....Bach

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

Vocal Solo—"Behold, What Manner of Love".....McDermid
Mrs. Russell Greenfield, mezzo soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Thankful for Every Remembrance"

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All".....383

Benediction

Choral Response and Postlude

*First Service Only

**Second Service Only

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

The broadcast of the service this morning over Station KELO beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nieuwenhuis.

EVENING GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Period of Hymn Singing

Scripture

Prayer

Special Music by Youth Choir

Greetings

Hymn

Offering

Special Music

Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"Neither Hot Nor Cold"

Hymn of Invitation—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

Benediction—Closing Moments—"Beneath the Cross"

Postlude

① Next Sunday Evening
- All Chorus
② Hallelujah -
Thanks be to God
③ Sacrifice Supper 249

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 6:00 p.m.—Brayton Case BYF (Junior High)

6:00 p.m.—Keystone BYF (Senior High)—Witness Committee—Dennis Kleinsasser - Speaker

6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Church Library

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi at the home of Byrean Blacksmith, 1900 S. Western

MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Sallie Peck Guild

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

6:15 p.m.—Sacrifice Dinner in Fellowship Hall sponsored by youth for Camp Tohoku in Japan.

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service

8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Diaconate

THURSDAY, 8:00 p.m.—WMS General Meeting in Fellowship Hall—Guild Girls will present a Christmas Program

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 2:00 p.m.—Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer at Trinity Baptist Church
—Mr. and Mrs. Class

Neither Hot Nor Cold

The Church at Laodicea

① Church Imagines Itself Rich and Powerful,
but not from God's Standpoint.

- It is watched and born and lives.

② This Church is Neither Hot Nor Cold

- Tragedy of Half-hearted Commitment.

- Tragedy of Standing for Nothing

- Tragedy of Being at Home with the Culture.

③ Spew You Out of My Mouth

The Respectable
and the rich - God will use other courses.

- The Church will become a castoff.

④ Where is The Strength?

- God Refined with fire.

- White Garments.

- Salve for Your Eyes.

Our Hope of Renewal

① The failure of all Human Answers
- Education, Political Answers.

② Deep Concern About the Nature of the Church

① Out of the Us!

② International in Scope.

③ What is its source and Power.

④ The Meaning of Small Groups.

③ Resurgence of the Faith

- Recovery of Daily Calling

- Responsible for the Church.

④ The Place of the Pastors

- Training Faith

- To Confront Men Alone Christ

- Service of the Church.

⑤ Renewal comes from God

Christ at the
Door

- Gift of the Holy Spirit

- Repentance

- Belief

- Obedience

Mark 16:17 ✓

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Personal Responsibility