

We rejoice that on this day which God has given us you have joined us at your radio. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bringing you a word of welcome from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We come today not because we must but because we may, sensing something of the deep longing of our inner life for God. It is our prayer that in this hour you may know the Presence of the Living Christ and in His Presence find new meaning and new direction for life.

The Scripture has been read today from I Timothy, chapter 2, verses 1-7. The Choir has just sung the anthem ~~LET THE PEOPLE~~ *With a Voice of Singing* PRAISE THEE. The solo I'll Walk With God has been sung by Mrs. Gene Loken, soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching today on the topic THERE IS ONE MEDIATOR.

We would hope that you might find it possible to attend the Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Tonight we will be privileged to worship through drama. THE TERRIBLE MEEK, a drama of the crucifixion, will be presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Paulsen.

Before we return to the Sanctuary may I say once again how good it is to have you with us today. We are grateful that the Misses Ethel and Nada Rottluff have sponsored this morning's broadcast. We hope that this service will be a source of blessing to you. If you are 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. We rejoice in every opportunity to serve you. As we welcome you we are mindful of the fact that this is God's House and it is in His Spirit that we seek to minister to you.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

April 8, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

DRAWING NEAR TO JERUSALEM

Organ Prelude—"Jesus, Friend of Sinners".....Grieg
"Consolation".....Liszt

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken".....431

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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"MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER"

The Reading Of The Holy Scripture—I Timothy 2: 1-7

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Anthem—"Let The People Praise Thee".....Williams

"God of Mercy, God of grace,
Show the mightness of Thy face:
Shine upon us, Saviour shine.
Fill Thy church with light divine;
And the saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.
Let the people praise Thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored:
Let the nations shout and sing.
Glory to their Saviour King:
At thy feet their tributes pay,
And thy holy will obey.
Let the people praise Thee Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man His blessing give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below, and all above,
One in joy, and light and love."

"RENDER TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S"

Christian Greetings

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn—"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty".....98

Organ Offertory—"O God I Will Not Leave Thee"

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"SURELY THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE SON OF GOD"

Solo—**"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".....O'Hara

Byrean Blacksmith, soprano

**"The Holy City".....Adams

Mrs. Gene Loken, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"There Is One Mediator"

"IT IS FINISHED"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Crown Him With Many Crowns".....250

Benediction

Choral Response
Postlude

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

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by the Misses Ethel and Nada Rottluff.

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

EVENING SERVICE

7:00 P. M.

Singing a Hymn

Prayer

Receiving the Offering

The Drama—"The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rann Kennedy

THE CAST

Captain	James Rowe
Soldier	Donald Harrison
A Woman	Mrs. Henry Miller

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Class Breakfast

4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

8:15 p.m.—Afterglow

8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi

TUESDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

6:30 p.m.—Father-Son Banquet in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study in the Parlor

4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m.—Children's Division Workers

THURSDAY, Noon, Trustees at YMCA

1:15 p.m.—Junior Philatheas in the Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Junior High Guild at home of Sally Lundquist, 1200 W. 41st

SATURDAY, 3:00 p.m.—Faith at Work Tea in the Church Parlor

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

There Is One Mediator

Introduction

① Being a Christian means taking Jesus Christ seriously.

- Opening your life to Him and letting Him live through you.

- Centering your life and affections in Him.

② The Way It Started

- People drawn to Jesus.

- Then the power of His life, love and teachings.

- Then a new spiritual message.

- "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

- Then His Amazing Death and Resurrection.

- Then the Power of His Life Given to Them.

③ Then the Astonishing Claims

- John "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world."

- Acts "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- Timothy "And there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Who Is Jesus?

① The Mystery of A Great Personality

- Basic Human Traits

- Friendliness with nature and with people.
- Humility - spoke of being last and a servant
- Holy Joy - loved children and babies.

- His Human Struggles

- Loneliness that came with Rejection
 - Unforgotten Wiles or Wizards or Judas.
- His last Temptations
 - at the beginning of his Ministry; then in the Garden of Gethsemane.

② The Mystery of A Divine Power

- His "I Am's"

- Come unto me and I will give you.
- I Am the Way - The Resurrection.

- His Mighty Works

- Stood in awe before Mighty Works
 - Ministry and the forgiveness of sins
- He has won our Confidence and Kingdom.

Emerson

"his name is not so much written as blazoned
into the history of his land."

Thomas Hardy has Napoleon say:

"I should arise from out the topmost niche
of human fame, as once I fondly felt,
Was not for me."

③ The Mystery of An Aiding Presence

- In Their Day

- In that hour "My peace I leave with you."

- In their hours of suffering and death.

- In Our Day

- Christ in Harlem

- Christ in the Hospital - U.A.

What Did This Mean To?

"There Is One Mediator between God and Men."

① The Great Problem of Man

- Not the outer - The Biological or the Technological
- But the inner and the spiritual
 - Our Relationship with God Is Broken.
 - We are no longer in the Father's House.
 - We are strangers living in death.
 - The sin of the flesh and the spirit.
- This Is Why some of us feel guilty
 - That Cry in the Garden Again!
 - "Adam where are you?"

② Christ Has Come To Bring Man Home

- The Way He Spoke
 - That Which Is Love and the Seeking Father
 - The King dom and the temptation.
- The Way He Searched
 - Seeking for the lost and unwanted.
- Then He Dies Seeking as the Lost Wives.

③ His Death Is Gods Offer of Forgiveness

- A terrific cost
 - Great forgiveness is never cheap.
- God is Holy and Man Sin's
and yet God loves.
- How will man be brought home.
- The Christ Holiness and Love are united
 - Holiness "My God, My God why?"
 - Love "Father forgive them."
- The Wall is Down and The Way is Open.

④ He is Here Today

- The Miracles of His Week.
 - Prayer for forgiveness in our
own Church then in Harvard City.
- Then the women on Thursday

What Will You Do With Jesus?

① This is the Inevitable Question

- once you have heard the story and understood its meaning.

② The Ways to Avoid

- Do not take the facts seriously.
 - Then don't expect help when the chips are ^{down}.
- Start eagerly and then give up.
- Continue to be afraid of what will happen.
- Ask, you're not good enough
 - Do you think Calvary can take care of you?
- Be unwilling to surrender.

③ What He Asks

- Do you dare take him seriously?
- Do you dare believe?
- Will you surrender & obey.