

On this God's day, it is a joy to welcome you to our services. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bringing you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We are happy that you have joined us at your radio this morning. We come today from varying backgrounds and varying circumstances with various needs. It is our prayer that in this quiet hour each of us may sense the presence of the Living Christ -- and in His Presence come to know peace for our inner turmoil; forgiveness for our sins; strength for our weakness and companionship for our moments of loneliness.

~~The Choir~~ The Scripture has been read today from Psalm 42. The Choir has sung CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER by Lundquist. The Solo HE SHALL JUDGE THY PEOPLE by LaForge will be sung by Treuman Dalton, baritone. Pastor Fredrikson will preach on the topic WHEN THE CENTER IS EXPOSED.

We would hope that you might find it possible to join us this evening for the Evening Service. The service will be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will preach on the topic THE POWER OF NON\*CONFORMITY.

Before we return to the Sanctuary may I say again how good it is to have you with us. We are grateful that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield have sponsored this morning's broadcast. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our officw so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. We rejoice in every opportunity to serve you. As we ~~welcome~~ <sup>assist</sup> you ~~this morning~~ we are aware that it is God's House to which we welcome you and it is in His Spirit that we seek to minister to you.



# First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

May 6, 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—"Vision" ..... Rheinberger  
Processional Hymn—"When Morning Gilds The Skies" ..... 135  
Invocation  
Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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### INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Psalm 42  
Choral Call to Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Anthem—"Children of The Heavenly Father" ..... Lundquist  
Children of the heavenly Father, safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird, nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given.  
God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them  
Neither life, nor death, shall ever from the Lord His children sever  
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.  
Lo, their very hairs He numbers, and no daily care encumbers,  
Those who share His every blessing, and His help in woes distressing.  
Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your protector never slumbers,  
At the will of your defender, every foeman must surrender.

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Hymn—"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" ..... 262  
Organ Offertory—"Beloved Jesus, Here We Are" ..... Purvis  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### THE WORD OF GOD

Vocal Solo—"He Shall Judge Thy People" ..... LaForge  
Truman Dalton, baritone  
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"When The Center Is Exposed"

### HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"O God, The Rock of Ages" ..... 154  
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 Rowe at the main door and Pastor Babcock at the balcony door.

The service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield in memory of Dr. E. P. Quinton.



## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude  
Fellowship Singing  
Christian Greetings and Announcements  
Scripture—Daniel 3: 14-30  
Call to Prayer  
Prayer  
Prayer Response  
Service of Baptism  
Singing a Hymn  
Receiving the Offering  
The Witness of Lay People—Mrs. Walter Sydow  
Special Music  
Evening Message by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Power of Non-Conformity"  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"  
Postlude

*Meeting One*  
*Walter Sydow*  
*George*  
*Faith at Work*  
*Women's Offering*

## 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—Session Four  
8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi  
8:15 p.m.—Afterglow—"Fun With The Fredriksons"  
MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Senior High Guild meet with Mrs. Dennis Decker, 1200 W. 41  
TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study in the Chapel  
4:00 p.m.—Webelos in the Youth Room  
WEDNESDAY, 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall  
THURSDAY, Noon—Trustees at YMCA  
1:00 p.m.—Women's Mission Society Luncheon—Fellowship Hall  
Faith at Work  
FRIDAY—Faith at Work  
SATURDAY—Faith at Work

## 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



## When the Center Is Exposed

### When We Gather Here What Do We Expect?

① We Come In Many frames of Mind and Heart?

- Some because of habit or pressure.
- Some who are curious.
- Some with great needs or in awful despair.
- Some with wistfulness or hope.

Heathcote

Perhaps like Pascal - successes lpt with hunger.

"To himself and to his friends he must have appeared well over the threshold of a dazzling career, but he was profoundly unsettled, ... Behind his business like attention to business, his growing ease of manner in society, the delight of new friends, the quiet pleasure of reading Epictetus, lay an unappeasable distaste for it all and a great weariness. External Pascal was a made man and a celebrity. Internally he was beaten to his knees looking every way for help but not greatly hoping for any. For who could give him what was not there to be given?"

② Some of us Have false Expectations

- This is a program - We are only spectators.
- We are here to pick up new ideas.
- Concern for Externals - How or Used or Form.



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## The Great Possibilities of Worship Together

Illustration - Like a ship through the Siles

### ① Center Our Lives on God

- In the distractions there is a Center.
- The times when all strength is centered on God
  - The paralytic man in John

### ② Opening The Inner Self To God

- With whom else can we really be ourselves?
- Here we can deal with the Great Questions
  - Who am I and who is God?
  - What about sin and forgiveness?
  - Where are the resources for my need?
- Here we can face the Tremendous Claims.
  - Have I offered myself?
  - What are the great priorities?
- Here we recover a sense of Direction and Destiny.
  - To whom do I belong?
  - Where am I going?

### ③ The Discovery of My Brethren in Christ

- Christ and the Thief - Life Together
- Christ in the Garden - The need of companionship.



## The Basis of Worship

### ① The Intimacy of His Experience

- Here I am the one. This is for Me.
- The importance of the single, solitary Person.

### ② The Possibility of Expectant Belief

- Like the four men who carried their friend.
- Like the friend who knocked at midnight.

### ③ The Face That God Bestows

- We "I ought" or "I will".

→ "But I will Receive".

→ the boy jumping to the Father. "But I can see you."

## The Experience of Worship

A simplicity, an order and an honesty.

### ① Here We Share

- We are Together here before God.
- We are a part of Prayers and preaching.
- The singing of the Hymns and Anthems.

- Great Theology

- Why not participate?

- The Acts of Consecration.

- The sharing in the offering.

- The inner and outer decision.

See Man

## ② Here We Speak to God.

- We meditate.
- The times of prayer.

## ③ God Speaks to Us.

- Through The Holy Scripture.
- Through The Sermon. The Chimes.
  - A sheer audacity. That God Can Use a Man This Way.
  - We rehearse again What God Has Done for Us.
  - We address ourselves to Human Need.
  - This Can Become The Word of God.
- The Experience of Sarah.
  - The Vision of God.
  - The Unworthiness.
  - The Cleansing.
  - The Response.