

① Meetings

- Flowers - Roger Larson

+ Howard Johnson
- Mary Hynes
- Lois Harchenko
- Bernie

② Flowers

- Mr. & Mrs. John Cresser, 50th ^{Lebanon} ~~West~~

Open House 2:30 - 4:4.

4:30 - Musical Program

- 4 Daughters and Families

Marjorie Hilton Loomis, husband & son
Granddaughter of A. W. Hilton.

③ Open House

- Mc Crossen Boys Ranch 1-6

④ Evangelistic Service July 7

⑤ Evening Service - Pastor's Family

⑥ Carl T. Hushford - Service to Us

⑦ Moment of Memory - Francis M. Hall
Larry Housh

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June 30, 1963

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."

ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE

Organ Prelude — "Prelude and Fugue in g minor" Bach
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn — "For The Beauty Of The Earth" 167
Invocation

THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO PRAYER

Reading of the Holy Scriptures — Acts 17: 16-34
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Vocal Solo — "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Vandewater
Richard Skola, tenor

YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER FROM ON HIGH

Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory — "Allegretto" Renner
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES

** Anthem — "Wait On The Lord" Mueller

Wait on the Lord, be of good courage,
And He will strengthen thine heart.
Our soul waiteth for the Lord,
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His Holy Name.
Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
According as we hope in Thee.
Wait, I say, on the Lord.

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson — *The Gospel and the Unknown God.*

HE IS BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Hymn of Dedication and Decision
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

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

The broadcast of the Service this morning is sponsored by Lynn's Studio.

The Flowers on the communion table today are given by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Cressey on the occasion of their 50th wedding Anniversary.

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EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

are cordially invited

to an

ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP TIME

The pastors' families and members of the congregation will be participating. This will conclude with a brief Worship Service at which Mrs. Douglas Evans will sing.

There will be coffee and informal fellowship following the Service in Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cressey 50th Anniversary Open House in Fellowship Hall.
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library — Session One.
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow
8:45 p.m.—Anniversary Fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study.
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA.
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service.
8:15 p.m.—Church Council.

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA.

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. James Timmerman
Mr. Lamont Reichelt
Mr. Russell Hubbard

The Gospel and the Unknown God

Paul Eventually came to Athens / The Gospel into New Places & Situations

① The Synapse of Art, Culture and Philosophy

- Tremendous Creative Impact on the World.
- The Power of Greek Philosophy

② Their Eagerness Over something new.

- Athenians and foreigners who lived there "Spent their time in nothing except talking and hearing something new."

- The Discussion of Questions & Ideas.

- Our New Things

- Hats, Gadgets, or the latest TV ^{Appliances}.

③ Their Reaction to Paul's Coming.

- What will this Babbler say?

- Perhaps a Preacher of foreign doctrines ^{- D.L. Moody at Oxford}

- The Greeks had a nice, cozy arrangement of Gods who came off Olympus.

- These Stories about Gods.

- Our defensive reaction to anything that challenges us.

④ The Spirit Had Brought Paul to His Place

- After the Damascus Road
- The Years of Discipline and Preparation
- The Trials, Persecution, and Suffering
- Then the Trouble with the Jewish People
- Finally Athens.

⑤ The Spirit Will Lead Us into New Country

- Will we start with each deep possibilities and opportunities?
- To Love, forgive and share.
- The business of the Gospel to disturb, shake up, confront and redeem the culture.

Good Housekeeping.

→ Rev. Wilkerson, Philippsburg. ✓

The Cross and the Switchblade.

Paine's Sermon To The Athenians

① Began With a Question

- We used to know what these things mean?
- The Questions that come to us.
 - Can I be forgiven?
 - Is there any answer to suffering?
 - Is there any meaning at all?

② "You are a Religious People."

Have had been provoked at this point.

- The City was full of Idols
 - The Greeks were original with Idols
 - Something made with hands that can be controlled or manipulated.
- We are in Abhorred full of Idols.
 - The Tower of the Babel
 - The Gods of Wall Street Journal.
 - The Gods of Sex - Leopatra.
 - The hopes of the Sciences
 - Our own Idols or Idolatries.

③. Given a Stature to an Unknown God

- After all the others, let us make certain we cover everything.
- This God 2 proclaim to you.
- The Ship on the Voyage - George Butcher
 - Rains the Portholes
 - Move the Furniture Around
 - Rearrange the Passengers
 - One Out Beyond -
The Sky and the Sea
- So in our Time: The Unknown God
 - Beyond all our self-sufficiency
 - The wastefulness and seeking.
 - The bankruptcy of the human situation.
 - We live haunted by the ultimate questions.
 - Wedding Last Night
 - The Impersonal Love
 - Funeral Tomorrow

④ The Meaning of This God

- He is Unique, He Stands Alone, He Creates.
- He cannot be tied in human shrines.
 - He cannot be domesticated or imitated ^{alleg.}
- Nothing can be added to him.
- He is our Creator and we are responsible to him.
- He is nearer than we think or believe.
 - "In him we live and move and have our being."
- His Righteousness & Judgment are known in A Man raised from the dead.

+ The Central Claim ✓

- God is known in Christ
- He is known in Resurrection ^{Power}
- He calls to us in every human situation
- Need, Love, Family, Work

The Response of the Athenians

① Some Mocked

- This is foolish and ridiculous.

② Some Wanted to Hear More

- They needed explanation.

③ Some Believed

- Beyond this little day

- A hundred frustrations

- Striven with holes and

Broken hopes

- There is the God of Mystery and

Mighty

Christ asks us to Believe.