

# First Baptist Church



COVELL AVE. AT 22ND STREET

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

## Morning Worship Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1959

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENCE

The Worship Service begins as you enter the Sanctuary. The Organ Meditation is a path leading from the hurry and worry of the work-day into the restful presence of the Lord.

### ORGAN MEDITATION

"Shepherd's Song" . . . . . Theilman

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"How Firm a Foundation" . . . . . 406

CALL TO WORSHIP—Minister and Choir

INVOCATION—THE LORD'S PRAYER—GLORIA PATRI

(Latecomers Seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE—"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . . . 98

### THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

(Latecomers Seated)

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE—Luke 10:38—11:3

ANTHEM—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" . . . . . Shelley

Soloists—Mrs. Merle Schmidt, Soprano

Mrs. James Smart, Contralto

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo—"O Loving Father" . . . . . Del Riego

David Sorenson, Baritone

The Doxology

THE SERMON—"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY" . . . . . Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

HYMN OF CONSECRATION—"Have Thine Own Way" . . . . . 324

(Those who desire to declare their faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)

### BENEDICTION

Choral Response—Chimes

POSTLUDE—"Gloria" . . . . . Reinecke

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

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10 a.m., is sponsored by Jerry & Alice Palmer, A & W Root Beer Stand.

Hearing-aid receivers may be secured from the usher on request.

# Evening Gospel Fellowship

7:30 P. M.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

Time of Gospel Hymn Singing

Scripture—Genesis 32:22-32

Christian Welcome and Announcements

HYMN

Offering

Solo

**Evening Message**—"THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL"

**Dr. Fredrikson**

Hymn of Invitation—"Give of Your Best to the Master" . . . 354

Benediction

Closing Moments—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Chimes and Postlude

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, 3:00 p.m.—Roger Williams Fellowship** (college age) meet at church to go to Dell Rapids.

7:00 p.m.—**Youth Choir** rehearsal in Fellowship Hall.

8:45 p.m.—**Afterglow** (older youth) at home of Margaret Clark, 1200 S. Summit Ave.

8:45 p.m.—**Hifi** (high school youth).

**MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Webelos** in Youth Room.

7:30 p.m.—**Board of Christian Education** in library.

**WEDNESDAY, 10:30 a.m.—Junior Choir.**

7:30 p.m.—**Mid-Week Prayer Meeting** in Fellowship Hall.

**THURSDAY, 1200 noon—Trustees** in the YMCA.

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## CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson ..... Pastor

Rev. Al Babcock ..... Minister of  
Christian Education

Dr. Lee Bright ..... Director of Music

Dr. Maynard Berk ..... Organist

Miss Winifred Jones ..... Office Manager  
and Financial Secretary

Mrs. Clarence Anderson Church Secretary

Duane Sisson ..... Student Assistant

Miss Carolyn Spong ..... Pastor's Assistant

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Eugene Mashek, Sextons



# "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Life's Great Adventure is Prayer.

None of us are experts at prayer.

## We Do Not Find It Easy To Pray

- ① Many of us are embarrassed. We do not know how.
- ② The Mood of our age is not friendly toward prayer.
  - Seems to upset laws of universe.
  - Useless thinking. Talking to myself.
- ③ Many of us caught up in forms with no meaning.
- ④ Some of us are not willing to pay the price

## Yet There Is A Nostalgic Yearning For Prayer

- ① Our Type of Life has been nurtured in prayer.

- Douglas Freeman's five volume biography of George Washington.

- Winter of 1777-78 Army at Valley Forge
- Defeated army. Well-housed and well-fed.
- Desertions & Washington faced criticism
- But one man stood firm.



② The great needs of our hour demand some kind of added strength.

- How will we have the power to overcome.

③ We have a deep intuitive sense of God.

Dostoevski's novel: "all my life I have been haunted by God."

④ Our greatest sense of need comes with Jesus

- after a busy, busy day with people.

- In the midst of his great hours of temptation.

- Gave up food and sleep for prayer.

- Coming down after a night in the mountains.

- His disciples saw the power, the majesty and the grandeur of his life.

"Lord, teach us to pray."



## The Basis of Prayer

### ① Communication with God.

- He calls to us as in the Garden of Eden.
- We respond to that initiative.
- This is the mystery of deep calling to deep.
- There is in this:
  - Adoration.
  - Thanksgiving.
  - Petition. - Confession.
  - Consecration.

### ② His Communication based on Trust.

- God's deep faith in me.
- My failure to trust. Jesus' teaching.
- Honesty in My Praying.
- Willing to accept God's Answers.

### ③ Praying Is A Two Way Street.

- We go with our frettle and captious.
- Not waiting for anything.
- Phillips Brooks - The Steadfast.



# ④ The Heart of Prayer is Surrender

- The offering of myself.
- Like a great athlete.
- Like coming to love.
- E. Stanley Jones, nervous collapse and doctors. Then surrender and peace came.



## The Cultivation of Prayer

### ① The Story of Martha and Mary.

- The neglect of the Mary side.
- Push aside the books and pray.

### ② Listen to the Knock of God on Your Life.

- Our Joys and Sorrows
- Our Needs
- At the end of our seeking.

### ③ Respond to that Knock by being alone.

- Winston Churchill!

After leave Harbor the Brits had two great warships - the Prince of Wales and the Lepulse.

Telephone: "Sir, I regret to report that the Prince of Wales and the Lepulse have both been sunk and the commanding officer, Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, is drowned with more than a thousand of his men."

Churchill: "So I put the telephone down. I was thankful to be alone. In all the war I never received a more direct <sup>the</sup> message."