The Historical Situation

The Larger Revolution
- Growth of Nationalism
- Cry for Justice
- Hermeneut of Ideas
- The Lonely Crowd
- The Organization Man

The Revolution of Our Own World
1. Pattern of Conformity
2. The Shattering of Values
   - Protestant Ethic
3. The Disintegration of Community Life
4. The Attempts to Use the Church
Dear [Name],

- Recovery of Gospel - Christ
- Meeting Man Where He Is
- Recovery of Community
- Recovery of Restoration
YMCA SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

January 29, 1961
Nine-thirty and Eleven O’Clock

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creation: behold, old things have passed away and all things have become new."

THY OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO GUIDE AND TO CHEER
Prelude——**“Fantasia” Beobide
“Carillon” Delemarter
Choral Call to Worship— **“We Come Before Thy Presence”
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Lord’s Prayer and Gloria

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Choral Call to Prayer— *Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire*
**‘Father Almighty, Bless us With Thy Blessing’
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response— **‘Hear Me, O God’
***‘Bow Down Thy Ear’
Anthem— **‘Christ We Adore Thee’** Dubois
**‘Come Thou Almighty King’** Whitehead
Come, Thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, o’er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend; come, and Thy people bless
And give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, On us descend!
Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, and ne’er from us depart,
Spirit of power!
To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
Hence evermore: Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

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ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED

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Mrs. James Smart, contralto
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**Second Service
***‘Ushers Will Seat Latecomers’

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EVENING GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

Prelude
Call to Worship and Invocation
Period of Hymn Singing
Scripture
Prayer
Special Music by Youth Choir
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Offering
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6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session IV—Church History
6:00 p.m.—School of Missions
TUESDAY, 4:15 p.m.—Children’s Discipleship Class
WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Council
THURSDAY, 1:00 p.m.—Executive Board of Women’s Mission Society
1:00 p.m.—Women’s Mission Society Luncheon
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, 6:30 p.m.—Father-Son Banquet in Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY—10:00 a.m.—Children’s Discipleship Class
6:30 p.m.—UCYM Banquet—First Presbyterian Church

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Dr. Lee Bright.............Director
Dr. Maynard Engel............Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman...........Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko..........Children

Sextons:
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ysbrand
Mr. Lamont Reichelt
A FORCE FOR CHRIST

Today our Church pays tribute to the Young Men’s Christian Association for its work with young people.

Seldom, if ever, in history has such an organization made such an indelible mark for Christ upon youth.

Since 1844, for 117 years, this great world-wide fellowship of both young people and adults has worked unselfishly to give youth the foundations for a practical application of Christian principles in everyday life.

It has been a faithful partner of the Church, and a highly effective partner.

Today, on YMCA Sunday, our Church honors the Young Men’s Christian Association for its dedication to young people. With God’s blessing, may it continue to be a militant Force for Christ in America and throughout the world.
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No. 34

THIS SUNDAY

Church School—Classes for all ages
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Services
"Not Disobedient to the Heavenly Vision"
Commissioning of Miss Erva Robinson
  Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson
  7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
  Rev. Carl Locke
American Baptist Home Mission Society
Nursery Care at All Services

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

There will be new registration cards in the pews this week. I speak of this here because there are some changes made which we hope will be helpful to our program. We are calling these newly printed cards “Friendship Cards” because we want this time of greeting in our service to be an experience of friendship. Please notice that the reservations for the supper come immediately after the place the name is signed. Then on the back of the cards there is opportunity for further information. We hope that you will feel free to share with us any requests for prayer which you have. Our congregational life can be deepened through intercessory prayer. These requests will be kept confidential if you so desire. Otherwise they will be shared in our Wednesday Evening Service. Then there is a place for giving the name of some family or person who might be interested in our church.

In the 11 o’clock Service this Sunday there will be a simple Service of Commissioning for Miss Erva Robinson by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. Miss Robinson is a Sioux Falls College graduate and is now serving in our Christian Friendliness Program in Arizona. Rev. Carl Locke of the Home Mission Society and Miss Bernice Ptacek of Sioux Falls College will take part in the Commissioning. Because of this unusual opportunity we will designate this day as Life Service Sunday. There will be an informal meeting with Mr. Locke for all those interested in Christian Service at 3 o’clock Sunday afternoon in the Church Parlor and Rev. Locke will preach in the Evening Service.

Your meaningful support in all our experiences strengthens our church.

In Christian Love,
R.L.F.
FOLKS AND FACTS
We rejoice with Don Stockman who came forward Sunday indicating his desire to become a part of the Yoke-fellow Fellowship. Our prayers and loving concern are with this one who has answered Christ's call to deeper commitment.

A word of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherburne for the lovely reception and the many memories on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. "It was a memorable day."

The Library Committee has arranged a special grouping of the family records with emphasis on youth. Young people, you are invited to check out books for your own reading and books you would like to have your parents read.

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I had a thrilling time this past Sunday meeting with the 4th grade young people about baptism. It was not a class, and there was no thought that these children should come and now be baptized, but as a regular part of our curriculum we talk about the meaning of our ordinances, and this was one of those times. What excited me was the insight, the earnestness, and the knowledge that these children exhibited. After our visit to the sanctuary and the baptismal, I went with them to their room and there we dealt with all kinds of questions for nearly half an hour—questions about the Trinity, the Second Coming, the Presence of God as well as the ordinance itself. You can be proud of your children and your teachers.

You will be hearing much about the Youth and Missions Month which begins next Sunday. Let me urge many of you to take part in the adult discussions which will be held at 6 p.m. each week beginning January 29. Some outstanding leadership has been invited to participate in these experiences, which gives us an opportunity to interpret the needs of the society in which we today are living. We will be trying to understand our mission of winning people and making the message relevant here at home.

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THE BEGINNING OF A CLASS
One of the real signs of hope in the Adult Division of our Church School has been the increasing strength of the Harmony Class. This class was begun over a year ago for newly-married couples. The attendance remained fairly static rather wavering between seven and eight. Now this class has been showing real signs of booming. The Ballard Blunts and the Jim Rowses have been working with this class this year.

The Single Young Adults are trying hard to get underway with a Morning Church School Class. We remind you that both these classes are open for new members.

MID-YEAR RECITAL
The students from the Sioux Falls College Music Department will be presented in the annual Mid-Year recital, Friday, January 29 at 8:15 p.m. Because of the number of organ students appearing on the program, the recital will be held in the sanctuary of the First Church. All members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

TWIN CITY MAN TO SPEAK AT FATHER-SON BANQUET FEB. 3
Bill Adams, famous sports coach at Southwest High School, Minneapolis, and lay preacher of Grace Baptist Chapel of St. Paul, will be the speaker at the Father-Son Banquet in Fellowship Hall on February 3rd, 1961 at 6:15 p.m. He has a terrific message and is booked solid all over the country. We are fortunate to be able to get him here even between two tours.

Maurice Paulsen will present a program with his Puppets or Marionettes that will delight both young and old. Movies will be shown to youngsters while Mr. Adams is speaking. So do not hesitate to bring your own. The Kindey-Gardens Adjourment will be easy so that the little fellows will get to bed on time.

YOU can make this the biggest event in our church for years. Just come, and bring the boys. Tickets are only a dollar each.

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"DIGGING AGAIN THE WELLS"
"And Isaac dug again the wells of water which had been dug in the days of Abraham his father." (Genesis 26:18)

The water from wells which men have dug has always had a strange meaning for mankind. The Scripture lesson of the morning speaks of a strong, courageous man who dug again the wells of his father. When I read this story again I was reminded of the wells at our Lobsta Lake Summer place dug more than twenty years ago by my father and grandfather. This well is only twenty-seven feet deep but it has given forth fresh, clear water for all these years. Our Lobsta Lake was a crucial place the deep wells had in this community during the years of drought.

So in a country where water was at a great premium, Abraham had dug wells for his flock and human sustenance. But as the years went on, one by one, the Philistines filled those wells with soil. Then came Abraham’s son, Isaac. He must have been a strong character. He read, “And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at evening.” He could not keep his rich pasture which was the life of the people. He became the hero of the spiritual resources which came from those days of solitude. In the 24th chapter of Genesis there is a fresh, clear story of Isaac’s marriage to Rebecca. Here we read that Rebekah, who had become his wife and he loved her.” In the midst of much that is cheap and vulgar we need this kind of love story to remind us of what family life can be, perhaps the greatest strength came in the loyalty he expressed for the greatness of his past. He did not look with scorn on the memory of his father. He loved all that his father had given him. He lived in the new present but drew strength out of a rich past. So he dug again his father’s wells.

Is it not true that all real progress draws its strength from the past? This means staying with the things that last and many times it means recovering or pioneering. So while Beethoven was a great trial blazer in music his pioneer- ing came from knowing what had been done and tried in music before him. The story of Charles Lindbergh is an epic of one of the Twentieth Century’s greatest achievements. His flight across the Atlantic represented a tremendous sign of the future. Yet in that experience was something old — courage, strength and faith in the battle against ice, fatigue and loneliness.

Now all of us surely know that there are enemies that would fill the wells and keep us from drawing on the past. Among many of us there is much super-ficiality. We live on the surface, our conversation is flattery and we constantly try to impress others. We worship the latest model and are driven to be constantly up-to-date. There is self-sufficiency. We are dazzled by our gadgets and we how. We lose the smaller slick which does not at all mean we are wise. There is the enemy of bitterness. We encounter experiences that make us grow because we pity ourselves. This robs us of the far look and the resources of the past.

Yet when we have said all this there is still the power of the wells. Think of the rich influence of other lives. In my own experience there have been teachers, close friends and men of renown and perhaps most of all those who lived them in themselves. I am not sure if I did not drink of this well. Or there are those great moments of a person’s life. Do you remember the day you made your initial commitment to Jesus Christ? Or the day you knew that the love came to your life. Perhaps there was an hour of deep tragedy when death or sorrow came. These can be moments of great insight. We should return to the wells and perhaps drink from them again.

Surely all of us know that there is great need for re-digging the wells in our national life. Like the caravans used to stop by the wells of Isaac for refreshing water so we need to go back to the wells dug by our forefathers. We need the national recovery of greatness we will be led back to the great virtues of integrity, faith and compassion. Surely, we have not gone beyond these elements which are like the steel in a great structure. We need.
to recover God’s great commandments.

We need to re-dig the wells in our personal lives. The men who have moved the church have been men with deep personal resources which came from a personal experience with Jesus Christ. Men like Paul or Martin Luther or John Wesley. Perhaps many of us are like the prodigal son who found himself in a far country. In midst of his misery he remembered his home. His salvation lay in the fact that he went back to his father’s house for here was his strength.

—An Abstract of the Sermon preached by Pastor Fredrikson on January 15, 1961

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A WORD FROM THE MINISTER OF NEW LIFE

Every week there are experiences in the life of our church that point toward a deepening of our spiritual and social fellowship. On Saturday evening, twenty-six persons from the Harmony Class met at our home for a spaghetti dinner. We had a wonderful time in getting to know one another better and sharing in fun and relaxation.

Camp Tohoku is still very much on the minds of our young people. Sunday evening the Keystone and Brayton Case BYF joined forces to participate in another Sacrificial Dinner. The young people came together to sit on the floor, to eat rice with chop sticks and to drink tea. There continues to be a deepening spirit among the youth of our church in showing a concern for one another and for all the world. This is encouraging.

I hope that our entire congregation will want to actively participate in Youth and Missions Month. A great deal of work is being done in order that this may be a high experience for each of us. There is one date that we want to remember especially. February 19, is Church World Service Clothing Sunday. I know that many of you save from year to year in anticipation of this annual clothing drive. There are so many people in the world who would be naked and cold save for the clothing which comes through our willingness to share our abundance.

It is significant that in a world of violence and storm there comes the opportunity to be the Church of Jesus Christ. The words of Jesus, “He who lose his life for my sake shall find it,” surely applies to the church as well as to its individual members.

Jim Rowe

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

It has been a thrilling experience to see the response of so many people to our Membership Class. There were 40 people who came to learn together at the Second Session. The Third Session being taught this Sunday night will deal with the History of the Christian Church and will be taught by Mr. Rowe.

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THE MINISTRY OF REMEMBRANCE

“I am the Resurrection and the life: he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”

In the fellowship of the risen Christ we extend our hand of understanding to Miss June Smith and Mrs. Phil Beecher in the death of their sister; and to Mrs. Clarence Benson in the death of her father.

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LAST SUNDAY—AT A GLANCE

Attendance: January 15
Church School .................................. 684
Morning Worship .................................. 1077
Children and Teachers .......................... 340
Sanctuary Services ............................... 737
Midweek Prayer Service .......................... 114
Evening Service .................................. 319
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Not Disobedience To The Heavenly Vision

These Great Moments of Insight and Awareness

- The door is open and significant decisions are made.
- Life can become poor and drab without these moments.

1. Intellectual Awakening.
2. The Meaning of Love.
3. The Vision of Need That Hinders Mercy.
4. The Deep, Profound Mystery of God.
   - The Story of The Apostle Paul.
     - His Great Capacities.
       - Emotional
       - Intellectual
       - Wide and Courage.
   - His Tremendous Conversion.
     - Ablution by Stoning of Stephen.
     - His Change on the Road.
     - Changed the Whole Course of Life.
Now at the end of a remarkable life he stood before Agrippa on trial.

"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

His Vision Throughout Christian History

1. Moses watching sheep divined the cry of his people.
2. Daniel in the Temple in the misuse of the danger of his people.
3. Simon Peter on the banks of the sea of Galilee after the Resurrection.
4. John Wesley, with his heart stung, moved within him.
5. William Carey, "The end of the geographic endeavor is the beginning of the missionary enterprise." E. S. T. Darby

His Vision Has Always Been Particular and Specific

1. It comes in a particular, specific situation.
2. It is related to a concrete, human situation, a place of need and responsibility.
3. A demand of us obedience.
"I vividly remember the evening when I committed my heart to Christ in a revival meeting in the little Swedish Baptist Church in Fergus Falls, Minn. All that is best in my life dates from that moment."
Great Need For Vision Today

1. The Possibilities of Such Vision:
   - Not only depth and inner analysis
   - Pure dreams that can lift and marvell
   - Great Motivating Vision that can change our situation.

2. Our Own Failure
   - Lack of any expectation.
   - We are awed by our culture and ourselves.
   - We become cynical and bitter.

The Call of The Christian Church

1. The Minister of Mercy:
   - All the lonely, unhappy broken people that are trying to carry on.
   - All the aged, the families, struggling to find their way.
   - Young people wanting love and guidance.
4.

(2) The Ministry of Intellectual and Moral Leadership
   - On the Campus of Great Universities,
   - In the Midst of Moral & Spiritual Issues.

(3) The Ministry of the Renewal of the Church:
   - Stirring Up the Faith,
   - Understanding the Gospel.

Our Need for Manpower

1. Emotionally Mature
2. Spiritually Discerning
3. Morally Courageous
4. Intellectual Integrity

The Need for Staying Vision

The Criticisms

1. No Prestige
2. Not Enough Pay
3. Discouragement and Temptation
   Will Will You Under.
4. Institutional Church in face of Opposites.
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"Lord, May the Desires of Our Hearts"

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

Send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me,
And let them bring me to thy holy hill.
O Lord, then will I go to Thine altar,
On the harp will I praise Thee, O Lord, my God.
And we will praise, praise Thee on the harp, O, our God.
Why, O soul, art thou sorrowful
And why cast down within me
Still trust the loving kindness of the God of our strength.
And my tongue shall praise, who hath pleaded my cause.
Lord our God, Thou wilt save Thine anointed,
Thou wilt hear us from heaven,
Though in chariots some put their trust
Our trust is in Thee.
They are brought down and fallen,
But the Lord is our helper, we shall not be afraid.
Send out Thy light, O Lord, our God.

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ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED
Christian Greetings

*The Commissioning of Miss Erva Robinson by the Home Mission Societies Conducted by Rev. Carl Locke
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Receiving our Tithes and Offerings
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Clarice Henning, soprano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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*Vocal Solo— "The Lord is My Shepherd" Liddle
Teena Fenenga, soprano

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PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH

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6:00 p.m.—Keystone BYF (Senior High)
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Room 111—Session Three on Church History
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TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in the Parlor
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8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Committee on Kingdom Extension
8:15 p.m.—Diaconate
THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Philathea Class
Golden Circle Class
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Hilda Bockelman
On this day which God has given us it is a joy to 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 at your radios this morning. It is our hope that this service will be a source of blessing to you, that somehow you will sense here the presence of God and come to realize that, whatever your need, the resources of God are more than adequate to meet it.

The Sanctuary Choir has just sung the anthem SEND OUT THY LIGHT by Gounod. As I am speaking to you a simple service is being conducted in the sanctuary in which Miss Erva Robinson, a graduate of Sioux Falls College, is being commissioned as a missionary by Dr. Carl Locke of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. It is a real privilege for us to have a part in this significant experience. Miss Robinson will work as a Christian Friendliness Missionary with the Christian Center in Phoenix Arizona. The Commissioning Prayer will be offered by Miss Bernice Ptacek.

The Offertory solo HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS will be sung by Clarice Henning, soprano.

Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic NOT DISOBEDIENT TO THE HEAVENLY VISION.

If it is possible for you to do so we invite you to attend the Evening Gospel Fellowship tonight at 7:30. Dr. Carl Locke of the Home Mission Society will be preaching at that time.

Before we return to the sanctuary may I say once again how good it is to have you with us today. 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. We welcome every opportunity to serve you. As we invite you we are mindful that it is God's House to which we welcome you and it is in His Spirit that we seek to minister to you.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings
   - Friendship Card

2. The rosebud on the piano is in honor of a son Jeffrey Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friessen; and a son Richard Ewing, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ewing, grandson of Mrs. Zabel Zucker.

3. The flowers are given by the family of Miss Dora Smith.

4. Commissioning of Miss Erva Robinson

5. School of Mission

4. Evening Service - Mr. Carl Forbes

3. Coffee Hour with Dr. Locke at 3 p.m. in the parlor

7. Convocation on the Mission of the Church

Offertory Hymn