First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
March 4, 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—“Beside Still Waters”.................................................. Bingham
Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“The Church’s One Foundation”........................................... 423
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria
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“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER”
The Reading Of The Holy Scriptures—Hebrews 1: 1-4
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
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*Anthem by Junior Choir—“Sing Praise To God”........................................ Wilson

“RENDER TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD’S”
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
*Offertory Anthem by Junior Choir—
   “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.............................................. Rawls
**Offertory Solo—“Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart”............... Neidlinger
   Susan Ullius, mezzo soprano
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“SURELY THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE SON OF GOD”
Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—“He Has Spoken To Us”
Communion Anthem—“Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace”........ Matthews
   Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
   Whose mind is stayed on Thee,
   The darkness is not darkness with Thee
   For the night is as clear as the day.
   The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
   God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all.

“IT IS FINISHED”
The Right Hand Of Fellowship
Receiving the Bread
   “Break Thou The Bread Of Life”
Drinking The Cup
   “Just As I Am”
Receiving the America For Christ Offering
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” 253
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

The broadcast of the service this morning is sponsored by S. E. Gustafson
Construction Company.
This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door and Pastor
Rowe at the main door.
EVENING SERVICE
7:00 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Christian Greetings and Announcements
Solo—"The Nightingale"..............................Latin American Song
Laurie Heuermann
Scripture
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn—"Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming"........236
(Hymn of the Month)
Receiving the Offering
Special Music by Primary Choir
"Sung at Harvest Time"................................Latin American Song
"Counting Song"..............................................Mexican Children’s Song
"Thanks to God"..............................................Brazilian Folk Song
"All Around The World"..................................Dugan
Evening Message by Miss Rena Button—"Our Needs and My Dream"
Closing Hymn
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

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 Two
6:00 p.m.—School of Missions
8:15 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:15 p.m.—Afterglow in the Parlor—"Mood Music"
MONDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Senior High Guild at Sioux Valley Hospital
TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ meeting in Church Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
8:00 p.m.—Study Club at home of Mrs. Robert Klock, 2008 S. West
WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in the Parlor
THURSDAY, 12:00 noon—Trustees at YMCA
1:15 p.m.—Junior Philathenes in Parlor
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY, 3 p.m.—Faith At Work Tea

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
He Has Spoken To Us

Introduction

1. The Basis of Our Faith Is That God Speaks
   - All Existence rests on the Word of God
   - "In the beginning God created" - Creation
   - "In the beginning was the Word" - Redemption.

   Man can respond to God's healing.

2. The Wonder of His Word
   - In the communication between people
     - With words, an act, a look or
       even silence.
   - We see this in great relationships.
     - A couple married for a long time.
     - Two great friends
   
   "Deep Calls Unto Deep"
1. God Speaks

- In A General Way
  - Through the Beauty and Abundance of Nature
  - Through the Laws and Structure of the Universe
  - Through the Voice of Conscience

- In A Particular, Specific Way
  - Through the Fellowship of God's People
    - Worship, Prayer, and Forgiveness
  - Through the Bible
    - God Speaking to Us
    - His Love Letter
    - The Drama of Redemption
      - Creation, Sin, God's Claim, God's Salvation
  - Through the Inner Voice of His Spirit
    - His Spirit Bears Witness Without Spirit
  - In the Reality of Jesus Christ
    - Who He Was and Is
    - What He Did
"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets. But in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son."

3. He has Spoken Whether I Admit it or Not

- Air was vacuum. Then the carrier
  of sound.
- Conservation of Matter. Now conservation
  of Energy.
- How firm divine, whether a Not
  the Believer than Jesus."

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"The more we learn, the less we know."
2. God's Word Comes In The Midst of Life
   1. Not in a vacuum or a flash
   2. But in a specific, concrete situation
      - Such as the Jews people seeing themselves in the Israel Captivity.
      - In times of human crisis such as sorrow, love, joy, or death.
      - In the midst of our decisions and human anguish.

3. His Message Is Always Personal
   1. We Always Want to Keep Him At Arms Length.
      - An axiom or a reflexion or a near definiton.
   2. But This Is A Personal Message
      - God Knows Me
      - God Cares For Me
      - God Judges, My Sins
      - In the end I Must Give An Account.
   3. This Is Why Some Of You Feel His Is Personal
4. I Have the Capacity for Response

(1) Here are many capacities
    - such as appetites, creativity, and
      gregariousness.

(2) And none more precious than my capacity
to hear God.
    - As we know of Samuel, Isaiah
      or the Apostle Paul or John Wesley.
    - Facing the skeptic.
      - "I just talked with Him."

(3) God Viti les if we prostitute this
    - Other interests become too big
    - Never cultivate His capacity.

5. God asks that I respond

(1) In dependence
(2) That I believe
(3) That I am obedient.