First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

March 17, 1963

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’Clock

“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who
raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit which dwells in you.”

GOD GAVE UP HIS SON FOR US ALL
Organ Prelude—“Fanfare” Lemmens
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“When Morning Gilds The Skies” 135
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria

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SET FREE FROM BONDAGE
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Jeremiah 7: 1-20
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Vocal Solo—“Repent Ye” Scott
Merlyn Lippert, tenor-baritone

FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—“Andante” Dickinson
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM
*Anthem by Senior High Choir

**Anthem—“Ye That Stand In The House” Spinney
Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God:
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious,
Sing ye praise unto His Name, for it is lovely,
His name is lovely:
Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty,
Just and true are Thy ways, O King of Saints.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, the King of Saints!
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—“Amend Your Ways”

CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—“All My Hope on God Is Founded” 354
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

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

This morning Pastor Babcock will greet folks at the side door and Pastor Rowe
at the main door.
The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Misses Ethel and Nada
Rottluff.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Announcements
Special Music by Junior Choir
Scripture
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn
Receiving the Offering
Special Music by Junior Choir
Evening Meditation by Dr. Ralph Cobb—"Taking Christ To The World"
Hymn of Invitation
Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 5:00 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m.—Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Three
6:00 p.m.—School of Missions in Parlor—"Our Ministry to the Mentally Ill”—Chaplain Martin Trygstad
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room
7:30 p.m.—Senior High Guild

TUESDAY, 9:00 p.m.—Women’s Bible Study
10:00 p.m.—XYZ in Parlor
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room 111
7:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men’s Bible Study at YMCA
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Board of Christian Education

THURSDAY, W.M.S. Meetings:
Group I—Mrs. W. H. Viehweg, 829 S. 2nd
Group II—Mrs. Pearl Whisman, 2015 W. 22nd
Group III—Mrs. George Boekhoff, 2568 Circle Drive
Group IV—Mrs. Edna Roberts, 807 S. Summit
Group V—Fenn’s Fountain Room

8:00 p.m.

Group VI—Fenn’s Fountain Room
Group VII—Mrs. Roger Stewart, 2704 W. Oak St.
Group VIII—Mrs. Martin Thompson, 3100 Patrick Place
Group XI—Church Parlor

9:30 a.m.

Group IX—Church Parlor
Group X—Church Parlor

FRIDAY, 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, Golden Circle Class meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oines, 1208 S. Lake.
Amuse Your Way

The Power of the Prophet:
- Great, towering, courageous men.
- In the midst of trouble to speak for God.
- More true loneliness in suffering than Jeremiah.
- Throughout Jesus' ministry He quoted them.

The Situation in the Seventh Century:
- Isaiah tried to live with the House of Assyria.
- While Babylon became the great power.
- Jeremiah was a lonely preacher trying to
  change the course of a nation.
- Humiliated and called a traitor.
- Finally forced into exile in an alien land.

The Call of Jeremiah:
- How the word of the Lord came to me saying,
  "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
  and before you were born I sanctified you;
  I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

The Resistance of Jeremiah:
- The Youth
- The Anning of the Urge.
The Prophets of Jeremiah's Life

1. The Failure of External Religion
   - The covenant written on stone
   - Outer sacrifice which did not touch one's self
   - Temple where for many was sacred

2. Religion that becomes a compromise
   - Finally, God among many Pantheons
   - Like a wife who breaks her vows

3. Religion that has no relation to life
   - The oppression of the poor
   - The basic dishonesty of life
     "You taught us deception in our youth.
     The breakdown of sexual morality

The Suffering of Jeremiah

4. His loneliness
   - Loss of leadership
   - Loss of challenging vested interests
   - Loss of being rejected
(2) His sympathy for His own people
- The loss of identification
- He loved them, for they were His people.
- As Heer loved them and wept over them.

(3) The division within himself
- Yet He had to speak against those
  whom He loved.
- He had to pronounce the judgment of God.

The lasting message of Jeremiah
(1) The house of God, woe in Hebron.
- We curse the wrath of the nations to have
  we must ask questions about Cuba
  and about Russia.

(2) The miscarriage of sin
- Not simply, based on my relation to
  a whole nation
- Mine, the nation's matter, a matter of the
  will.
"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt; who can understand it?"

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?"
3. The Suffering of God.
   - Men reject his Overture, His Love, His Claim.
   - They destroy Him and His Message, His Name.
   - Yet God is Infinitely Patient.
     The Father as the Leader.

4. The Glory of Life in Fellowship with God.
   - Knowing God in an Inner Matter.
   - In a matter of the Will.

"Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers, when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their Husband. Keep the word that I shall put in your mouth.

I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel after those days. Keep the word; I will fulfill My law"
within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'I know the Lord,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.