For His Purpose

The Great Question of the Greeks

1. They come to the discipline with the Greek Name

- "Let us wish to be free."

- Greece does not belong to a narrow sect,
  to a small segment,
  but belongs to the whole of mankind.

2. They have come at a Crucial Hour.

- How to the Hour

- The preparation of whole life for a moment

- The discipline, the struggle, the
  foreknowledge, the hours of prayer.

- Then come these moments

- The healing of the emblem in the
  in Cleostra,

- The sound of the trumpet in battle.

- The astronomer who puts into place.

3. These Seekers have come with a Great Question

- Now with a peripheral, superficial one.

- And a central, crucial request.
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone, but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

1. Herein is the Deepest Meaning of Christ's Character, Mission
   - Not a Miracle or a Teaching.
   - But the Great Act of Self-Giving.

2. Herein is a Spiritual Principle.
   - Seed left in Gomorrah - Alive.
   - Placed in soil and death - Life.
   - In the Power of Christ's life is
     Silence in the Final, Costly Seed.

3. He Will Draw All Men
   - Even White - No Evil in the Man
     - All Fellows at Allenson - Brooker
     - The Fis in Our Own Church.
The Power of His Death
- The Wonder of True?
- The Gift of Forgiveness?
- The Power of Sacrifice?
- The Identification with Sinful Man

The Hymn Writer

Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming, fair as the sun when might has turned to day;
And from it love's pure light is slowly streaming,
To cleanse the heart and banish sin away,
To this dear cross the eyes of men are turning today
As in the eyes, close to sight.
And for the love of Christ our hearts are
Yearning as sin-parched heaven yearns for
The cross. Oh cross, thy wondrous love revealing, Awoke our hearts, as with the light of love,
And pardon be our sinful spirits, stealing tells us that we, in thee, have been reborn,
Like echoes to sweet temple bells replying. Our hearts,
O Lord, Make Answer to thy love.
And we will love thee with a love kindling, till we are gathered to thy home above.
We Are Called To His Death and Life

"If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me."

1. What Does It Mean to Follow Christ?
   - It means to enter into His Holy Grace.

2. Our Natural Impulse Is to Gratify The Self
   - The Appeal of The Hour
     - Comfort, Ease
   - The Gratification of The Self

3. Yet Here Is The Obedience Of The Christian
   - Love, Sacrifice, Forgiveness

   "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless, I live. Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."
It was in His Purpose He had come to His hour.

1. There was the horror and the shrinking place.
   "How is My soul troubled and what shall I say?"
   - We always shrink before the difficult.
     - From child birth.
     - To enter my school.
     - From death itself.
     - His happenings spiritually.
     - Baptism and being fired,
   - The here in growth, power and life.
     - Not, even this edge

2. Christ had come to do a work
   - To obey His Father's will.
   - "For His purpose He came."

3. For what purpose have we come?
   - The great need for commitment.
   - A deeply real cleanse us.
   - The battle for His purpose will be fought in the hidden moments.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings
   - No supper - Denny Service in Chapel at 7 p.m.

2. Flowers -- from the family of Mr. Cal Dalbey

3. No Calling from p.m. -- Complications in Schedule

4. Sunday Evening -- 6 p.m. -- Membership Class -- # 5
   Youth Membership Class in Room 216
   7:30 p.m. -- Sioux Falls College Choir

5. Friday, April 5 -- 8:15 p.m. in Sanctuary
   Clarice Henning Recital

6. The Meaning of Worship -- Grandson Steering

7. Moment of Silence -- Mr. Cal Dalbey
“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—“A Charge To Keep I Have” Bingham
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—“The Son Of God Goes Forth For Peace” 559
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria
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SET FREE FROM BONDAGE
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 20: 20-36
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
*Vocal Solo—“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked” O'Hara
Byrean Blacksmith, soprano
**Vocal Duet—“Doubt No More” Hughes
Patrick Elliott, tenor
Truman Dalton, baritone

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

MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM
*Anthem by Senior High Choir
**Anthem—“O Saviour Of The World” Goss
O Saviour of the World,
Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood,
Hast redeemed us,
Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee,
O Lord, Amen.
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—“For This Purpose”

CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—“O Jesus, Thou Art Standing” 279
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude
*First Service Only **Second Service Only ***Ushers may seat latecomers

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forseth.
This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door and Pastor Babcock at the main door.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR
the
SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR
In Public Concert

Dr. Lee Bright, Director

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 in Library—Session Five
6:00 p.m.—Youth Membership Class in Room 216
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow—Linda Leyba and Dick Mitchell in charge.
MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room
TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study
9:30 a.m.—Leaders’ Training in 5th Grade Room
10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room III
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
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service in Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in Parlor
THURSDAY, 7:45 p.m.—Women’s Mission Society Annual Spring Meeting in Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men’s Bible Study at YMCA
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room
8:15 p.m.—Senior Recital of Miss Clarice Henning in Sanctuary
SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Leaders’ Training in Youth Room

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:
Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson..............Pastor
Rev. Albert H. Babcock.........Christian
Rev. James E. Rowe..............New Life

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Miss Margaret Clark.........Pastor’s
Mrs. Clarence Anderson.........Church

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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