

1879 "THE FORTY-THIRD YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2022

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 22, 2022

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

**Only one life
It'll soon be past**

**Only what's done
For Christ will last!**



"God make this house of worship we have raised to Thee wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and the Father's care and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth that it may be no stumbling block to childhood weakness or straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make this house of worship the gateway to Thy eternal Kingdom."

The Preparation for Worship “And having an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.” Hebrews 10:21-22

The Prelude “Softly and Tenderly-I Am Thine O lord-It Is Well With My Soul” arr. Marcia Wells
Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Welcome, The Call To Worship and The Invocation Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;**

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;**

***The Responsive Reading** Isaiah 40:28-31 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

People: Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

***The Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the Beginning is now and ever shall be world with out end. Amen, Amen.

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Silent Meditation and The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

The Offertory Music and Offering Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***THE DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Music of Preparation “Praise Is What I Do” Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

The Sermon “What Is Religion Doing To Your Character?” Rev. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Text: “And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the Lord said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself. Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the Lord had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the Lord's anointed. And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept. And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil. And thou hast shewed this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when the LORD had delivered me into thine hand, thou killedst me not. 1 Samuel 24: 4, 8, 10, 16-18

The Invitation to Discipleship “This Day” Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

Benediction Rev. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Postlude “The Church Is One Foundation” arr. Paxton Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Thi Xin Maroney, Mrs. Onah Maroney-Omitade, Mrs. Yen Maroney Lawrence, Mrs. Hong Maroney Miller, in the loss of Mrs. Maroney's husband, Onah, Yen and Hong Maroney's father and our member **Mr. Johnny T. Maroney**. The viewing for Mr. Maroney is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 5:00 P. M. - 7:00 P. M.** at Sutton-Sutton and Woodard's Mortuary, Inc. and the funeral service will be held **Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.** in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Mr. Frankie Brown and Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown in the loss of Mr. Frankie Brown's wife and our member **Mrs. Theresa Ann Brown**. The viewing for Mrs. Brown will be held Friday, **May 27, 2022 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.** and the funeral service will be held at **11:00 A.M.** in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

THANK YOU: The Family of Mr. James Kirby (Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd's uncle) send: "Somehow, just saying "thank you" doesn't seem like enough but we hope you know how much your kindness has meant to us. Thank you."

Deacon Thomas Washington sends: "Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church family, Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls and cards following my recent surgery. Thanks be to God my post surgical progress is proceeding well. God is an awesome God and is faithful to help us through any challenge. May God bless our Second Baptist Church family.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN MAY

MAY 1 Nalaniya Wilson, **MAY 2** Mrs. Jenita Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Snell, Miss LaToya Dowden **MAY 3** Mrs. Nidera Brown, **MAY 4** Mr. Eric Gramby, **MAY 7** Miss Malaika Henry, **MAY 8** Mr. Rodney Grady, **MAY 9** Mr. Sidney Freeman, Jr., **MAY 10** Deacon Thomas Washington, **MAY 11** Mrs. Karen Hudson, Mrs. Diane Pope, **MAY 12** Omar Frye, **MAY 14** Wallace Pope IV, **MAY 16** Mr. Lee Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Marva Durden, **MAY 17** Samuel Hille, Mr. Anthony Boykin, **MAY 18** Mrs. Conchetta Brown, **MAY 21** Ms. Laricha Matthews, **MAY 22** Jayden Gallegos, **MAY 23** Starr Sanders, **MAY 26** Wheatley Olison, **MAY 27** Rev. Dawarren Ennis, Mrs. Bettye Lamkin, **MAY 28** Mrs. Betty Levy

YOUTH DAY JUNE 12, 2022

11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GUEST SPEAKER: MISS NAYA WILLRIDGE

THEME: YOUTH WITH A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew 6:33-34

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