

1879 "THE FORTY-FOURTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2023

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 1, 2023

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."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God.” Nehemiah 9:31

The Prelude

“Medley Of Hymns”

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and The Invocation

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not. As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. **Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow— Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside! **Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

***The Responsive Reading**

Lamentations 3:21-29

Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister:

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

People:

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him. He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

***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.

The Welcome

Ms. April Auzenne

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Silent Meditation and The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

The Offertory Music and Offering

***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

“Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

The Sermon

“Three Things God Demonstrated To Us In 2022”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Text: “And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.” 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Ave Maria”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Postlude

“O God Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Swann

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Calvin and Mrs. Shirley Bateman in the loss of Mr. Bateman's brother and Mrs. Bateman's brother-in-law **Mr. Melvin Bateman**. The service for Mr. Melvin Bateman is pending.

THANK YOU: Deacon Richmond Smith and Family send: "Pastor Jemerson, I am most grateful for the support you, and my Second Baptist Church Family gave me and my family upon the passing of my dear nephew, John Stanton. I cannot thank you enough for the many calls, prayers, expressions of condolence, the beautiful floral arrangement and the Resolution the Church sent my family during our bereavement. May our Lord and Savior KEEP you in HIS Perfect Peace."

Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, Mrs. Kellie and Mr. Tony Garner send: "Rev. Jemerson, Just a note to let you know how much you are appreciated. Thank you for showing appreciation for the two Nutcrackers that we donated to the church and displaying them. God bless you and our members."

Mrs. Jeanette Brown sends: "Thank you Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church Family for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, Sunshine and visits during my time in the hospital. Thank you for your continuous prayers during my recovery."

Deacon James and Mrs. Karen Hudson send: "Rev. Jemerson and members of Second Baptist Church, On behalf of the Hudson, Armstrong, Dickenson and Tolbert families, I send sincere thanks and gratitude for your kind gestures during the loss of Deacon Hudson's aunt Mrs. Erma Armstrong. May God continue to bless you all."

Interfaith San Antonio Alliance sends: Rev. Jemerson, "You are such a revered leader in our community. May I make an appointment and learn more about the work of Second Baptist? Thank you so much for your generous gift to ISAA and our work in lifting all voices." Blessings.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THE BEST THAT GOD
HAS TO OFFER TO YOU**