

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

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

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

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 8, 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 8, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.” 1 John 3:2-3

The Prelude “Rejoice, Your Lord Is King”

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** “He Touched Me”

Shackled by a heavy burden, Neath a load of guilt and shame; Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same. **Refrain: He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.**

Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed and made me whole; I will never cease to praise Him- I’ll shout it while eternity rolls. **Refrain: He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.**

***The Responsive Reading** Galatians 5:1-8

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

People: For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you.

***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

Miss Lexie Carson

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Silent Meditation and The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

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 “Praise Medley”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

The Sermon “Endure Hardship With Us”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Text: “Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou **therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.” 2 Timothy 2:1-4

The Invitation to Discipleship “Your Grace and Mercy”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Postlude “Jesus Calls Us” 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 services for Mr. Melvin Bateman was held in the Lewis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, January 6, 2023.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Dorothy Carroll sends: "Thank you for your remembrance of Mother. I would like to donate the check back to the Matrons Guild, Second Baptist Church. With much love.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The Agenda will consist of the Election of Officers and the 2023 Budget. All members are asked to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Congratulations to the Carson Family on the birth of Miles Carson born New Year's Eve. Miles is the grandson of Dr. Shirley Carson Davis.

CHURCH CHOIR

All Choir members are asked to tune their voice and to return to choir rehearsals beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from 7:30 -8:30 P. M. We will have a Combined Choir singing Sunday, January 29, 2023 at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service.

DEACONS AND TRUSTEE'S MEETING

There will be a Deacons and Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 P. M.-7:30 P. M., Thursday, January 12, 2023 in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be at 6:00 P. M.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Bernice Bailey	Dr. Laura Banks-Reed	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Yolanda Bean
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

JAN 1 Mr. Don Coleman, Mrs. Ashley Robinson-Lee, Mr. Maurice Bridges, **JAN 3** Deacon Randy Reed, Mrs. Yolanda Bean, Mrs. Kamille Gallegos, **JAN 5** Mrs. Oweta Bowman, Deacon Thomas Dunlap, **JAN 6** Mrs. Esther Holder-Rahman, **JAN 7** Mrs. Thelma Pete, Mrs. Janice Bishop, **JAN 8** Cortney Nious, **JAN 9** Miss Stephanie Haley, Mrs. Connie Jackson, Josiah Duhart, **JAN 10** Mrs. Pamula Thomas, Deacon Richmond Smith, Mr. Gerald Keith Epps, Sr., Rev. John Sanders, Mrs. Ann Frye, Dr. Jerome Washington, Mrs. Robbie Alexander, Mr. Larry Phearse, **JAN 11** Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Daniel Scott, Jr., Mr. Aaron Blakey, Mr. Michael Moore, **JAN 12** Miss Dominique Scott, **JAN 13** Mrs. Daisy Richardson, **JAN 14** Mr. Anthony Edwards, Dr. Sarah Williams, **JAN 15** Mr. Anthony Martin, Sr., **JAN 16** Mrs. Erma Wilson, Deacon Stacey Fairbanks, Mr. Jeffrey Brown, Mr. Stevie Byrd **JAN 17** Mrs. Cheryl Matthews, **JAN 19** Mr. Willie Montgomery, Mr. Darryl Bean, Mrs. Renee Roebuck, Mrs. Mollie Frank, **JAN 21** Miss Shanice Bishop, **JAN 23** Mr. Aaron Embry, Mr. James Mulkey, Kalel Gallegos, **JAN 26** Mrs. Victoria McClain, **JAN 30** Deacon James Hudson, Marius Bonds, **JAN 31** Mr. Allee Wallace, Mr. John McDaniel, Mrs. Vivian McIntyre, Mr. Nathaniel Bridges

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