

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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, September 17, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death.” Job 28:3

The Prelude “**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**” arr. **Manz** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

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

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “**The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power**”

The blood that Jesus shed for me way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain: It reaches to the highest mountain, It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength From day to day It will never lose its power. It will never, it will never lose its power!**

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **2 Kings 20: 1-7** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live. Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying, I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

People: Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD. And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake. And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.

*** The Glory 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 Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers: Isaiah 40:28-31 Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director and Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Music of Meditation “**In the Sanctuary**” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson and **Jesus in Action Music Ministry** Tina Dickerson, Director

***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 “**I Live to Worship You**” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “**The Good Shepherd**” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23: 1-6

**The Invitation to Discipleship
Benediction**

“I Surrender All”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Mercy” arr. Manz

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Pastor Robert and Mrs. Jackie Jemerson send: “Dear Friends: We are so blessed to have shared ministry with you for thirty years. Thank you so much for the wonderful celebration on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Thank you for the three night stay at the exquisite Ivy Hotel. We pray for your continued ministry, health and bountiful blessings. We love you all. Sincerely, Rev. and Mrs. Jemerson.”

Yvonne Camille Bell sends: “Dear Pastor Jemerson and the Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for the very generous senior love gift. I am so grateful, please know that I am putting the funds to good use. My first purchase was a study bible so that I can continue to grow in my knowledge of His word. As I start college, I take great comfort that I have the love and enduring support of my church family. I will continue to exemplify the values with which I have been raised and will always conduct my deeds according to His Purpose.

Mrs. Riveian Jackson and family send: “During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO: Our newly baptized members: McKinley Jemerson, Jay-Ceon and Jordan Jones.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Martha Taylor and family in the loss of her brother-in-law **Mr. Clinton Williams.**

The funeral service will be held in Memphis, Tennessee on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Mrs. Sandra Francis-Chinn in the loss of her uncle **Mr. Marshall Francis.** The funeral service for Mr. Francis will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 in Giddings, Texas.

Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson in the loss of her uncle **Mr. Allan Rufus Prosser,** Mr. Prosser’s funeral service was held on Saturday, September 8, 2023 in Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Liz Porter, Rev. Argra Thompson, and Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown in the loss of their loved one **Mr. Ronald Cash.** The funeral service for Mr. Cash will be held on September 23, 2023 in Texas City, Texas.

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