First Baptist Church

New Boston, Texas

May 31, 2020

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all you heart. Jeremiah 29:13 ESV

Prelude

Michele Smith

"Friend of God" (483) *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* (93) *"Man of Sorrows"*

Prayer and Welcome

Patrick Hunter

"God of Wonders" (51) "There Is None Like You" (109) "I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"

Message

Brother Patrick

"Victor's Crown"

Closing Prayer

Offerings will be received by placing them in the offering box at the rear of the sanctuary before or after the service.

God Has Good Pl an s Jeremiah 29:1-14
Call for Gods People to (v.1-3) ¹ These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchad-nezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ² This was after King Jeconiah (Jehoichin) and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem. ³ The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.
Call for Gods People to (v.4-7) It said: ⁴ "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Baby- lon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not de- crease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.
Call for Gods People to (v.8-9) ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.
Call for Gods People to (v.10-14) ¹⁰ "For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.