

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

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

NOVEMBER 20, 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 a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;” 1 Peter 2:8-9

The Prelude “We Gather Together” arr. Hustad

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**

“Pass Me Not”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior; Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.
Refrain: Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek thy face. Heal my wounded, broken spirit; Save me by Thy grace.

Refrain: Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

***The Responsive Reading**

Galatians 5:13, 14, 16,18, 22 and 25

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

People: But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

The Choral Readers Psalm 95:1-5, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 1 Chronicles 16:34 (ESV), Psalm 95:1-5 (NKJV) Philippians 4:4-7 and Isaiah 12:4-7

***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

Mrs. Patricia Edwards

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Silent Meditation and The Morning Prayer The Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Haley, President

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

“Give Thanks”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

The Sermon “Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, There is Freedom”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Text: “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Grateful”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Postlude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. Bock”

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Deacon James and Mrs. Karen Hudson and Family in the loss of Deacon Hudson's aunt, **Mrs. Erma Armstrong.** The funeral service for Mrs. Armstrong will be held Saturday, November 26, 2022 in Cleveland Ohio.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Bertha Bilton and Family send: "Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church family, thank you for your expression of sympathy during this difficult time for our family in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Richardson Louisville Shelby. We truly appreciated the beautiful flowers and resolution that you sent. It meant a lot to us. Thank you all from the bottom our hearts and may God richly Bless you all.

Mrs. Dorothy Haley and Stephanie Haley send: Rev, Jemerson and Second Baptist Church members, "Thank you for the touching resolution sent to the Bell Family after the loss of my nephew and Stephanie's cousin. The loss of Robert was totally unexpected. Because of our faith we know God does not make a mistake. We will miss Robert but he is now at peace. We appreciate you all."

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The **Flowers in the Sanctuary** today were given by **Mrs. Ann Carter and Family.** "Pastor Jemerson, Deacons, Trustees, and Members of Second Baptist Church, Thank you for being a blessing in this Community. The late Deacon Robert A. Carter and I, joined with Second Baptist in 1979. A soldier, in Puerto Rico, told Bob if he came to San Antonio he should visit Second Baptist Church. We visited and stayed. The flowers in the Sanctuary, and a gift of Five Thousand dollars to the Second Baptist Church Endowment Fund are given, in Memory today for Robert A. Carter. Robert Carter was born in Akron, Ohio, to Elder Joseph and Muriel Carter, November 20, 1938."

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20-26

NOV 20 Deacon Daniel Martin, **NOV 23** Mr. James T. Mulkey, **NOV 26** Mrs. Shon White, Mr. Chester Corley,

BLUE SANTA TOY DRIVE

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this District 2 Toy Drive a success and putting Second Baptist Church in the forefront with the Blue Santa initiative. Please place the toys in the boxes in the Narthex before December 9, 2022. If anyone is aware of a needy family, please contact me (Dr. Eva Mason) by calling (210) 648-2289 to expedite an application.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND GOSPEL GALA. THE GOSPEL GALA: DECEMBER 9, 2022, 6:30 P. M. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER. The 143RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE. Members and friends are asked to contribute \$30.00 for the meal and entertainment. Please place your contribution in your church envelope or in an envelope in the church pew.

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AFTER CHURCH COVID-19 BOOSTER AND FLU SHOT CLINIC

An after church COVID-19 Booster and Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Clients are asked to wear a mask and bring their shot records.