

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

AUGUST 6, 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, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “ I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth”. Psalms 121:1-2

The Prelude “Great Is Thou Faithfulness” arr. **Hustad** 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** “ Blessed Assurance ”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.** Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

***The Responsive Reading** **Psalms 1:1-6** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

People: The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*** 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. Martha Taylor

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Music of Meditation “ Flow to You” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer– Rev. Eunice Williams, and **Music**– **The Bell Choir**, Mrs. Alice Powell, 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 “God’s Got a Blessing” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “When Life Seems Unfair” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr. Pastor

Text: And Joseph’s master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king’s prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison. But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph’s hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.” Genesis 39: 18-23

The Invitation to Discipleship “ Pass Me Not” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

Communion Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Benediction Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Postlude “Come Christians Join and Sing” arr. **Thallander** Mrs. LaFaye Duren ,Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You: Sarah Ford and Family send their love: “During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered”

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Gena Elliott and family in the loss of her mother and our member **Mrs. Nellie Brewer**. The funeral service for Mrs. Brewer is pending.

Back to School Immunizations. The University of Incarnate Word, Wellness Center will host the annual, Back to School Immunization Clinic. Immunizations will be available for ages– kindergarten through college students. Parents and students are asked to bring shot records. The clinic will be held on the 2nd floor of the Second Baptist Community Center August 9th and 10th 12:00-5:00 pm, August 14th 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING IN AUGUST

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER DAY CAMP

THEME: "I AM THE ONE" ISAIAH 6:8 JULY 24, 2023 - AUGUST 11, 2023

8:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. MONDAY - FRIDAY AGES: 5 - 18

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9:00 A. M. - 9:35 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

MID WEEK CALL TO PRAYER WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

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