

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

September 3, 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, September 3, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.” Isaiah 40:11

The Prelude “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Swann

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**

“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, Oh He touched me, And oh 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 cleaned and made me whole, I will never cease to praise Him, I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

John 10: 11-18

Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine..

People: As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

*** 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. Anita Smith

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Music of Meditation “You Know My Name” and the Morning Prayer

Rev. Eunice Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer-Rev. Keith Jackson, and **Music-The Hand 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

“Oh Happy Day”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“The Good Shepherd”

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

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

“Meet Me Here”

The Voice of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion
Communion Hymn

“There Is A Fountain”

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

Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Lift High The Cross” arr. Levine

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You: Mrs. Gina Elliott and Family send: “It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thank you for being such a special reminder.”

Mr. Henry Embry, Mrs. Jeri White, Mrs. Marian Olison, Dr. Shirely Davis, Lexie Carson, and Marius Bonds send: “To Rev. Jemerson and church family, a sincere thank you for allowing the six members of the church to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada as Progressive National Baptist Convention delegates in grand style supporting President Larry Foster’s last year presiding.”

Sympathy To: The Family of Mrs. Erma Wilson in the loss of their loved one and our member. The funeral service for Mrs. Wilson will be held Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Sanctuary.

Mrs. Roselin Mitchell in the lost of her grandson **Aaron Aggeous King**. The funeral service for Mr. King will be Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) will meet on Sept 7, 2023, 12:00 P.M. in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall. The theme for the program will be “The Power and the Glory” featuring Sister Gloria McIntyre from Sweet Home, TX. All women of the church are encouraged to attend with invitation to all church members. Lunch will be served.

Decorating Committee: If you are a member of the Second Baptist Church Decorating Committee or would like to be a part of this dedicated and fun group, will you please meet in the Church Chapel for a very brief meeting right after 11:00 A.M. service today? We need you, so please join this team of volunteers, **contact Trustee Ginger Pope.**

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Sept 1 Dr. Jackie Dansby, Mr. Gregory Daniel, **Sept 2** Mr. Larry King, Ms. Brittany Lewis, Bryson Phearse, Ms. Wanda Smith **Sept 3** Mr. Lee A. Boyd, Mrs. Deborah Jordan **Sept 4** Mrs. Bertha Bilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly **Sept 5** Mr. Richard Davis **Sept 6** Mr. Stanley Porter Sr. **Sept 7** Mrs. Sarah Ford, Joshua Hille, Taylor Barnes, Mr. Steven Cleveland, Mr. Charles Valentine **Sept 8** Mr. Wendell Mulkey, Mrs. Margaret Sprawling, Tammy Sheppard **Sept 9** Mr. Kevin Perkins

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson’s 30 Year Pastoral Anniversary will be celebrated, Sunday, 10 September 2023 at the 11:00 A.M Worship Service with a luncheon following the service.

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