

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

November 26, 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, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? Psalm 116:12

The Prelude

“Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring” Bach

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and The Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down!

Refrain: Burdens down Lord, Burdens down Lord, Since I laid my burdens down!

Friends don't treat me like they used to Since I laid my burdens down. Friends don't treat me like they used to Since I laid my burdens down! **Refrain: Burdens down Lord, Burdens down Lord, Since I laid my burdens down!**

I'm goin' home to be with Jesus Since I laid my burdens down. I'm goin' home to be with Jesus Since I laid my burdens down! **Refrain: Burdens down Lord, Burdens down Lord, Since I laid my burdens down!**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 57: 1-3, 9-11

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister:

Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

People:

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

*** 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. Dorothy Haley

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

The Music of Meditation “Awesome”

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

***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

“Deliver Me”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“The Most Perfect Love”

Rev. Angela Jackson

The Text: “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.” I John 3: 1-7

Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. arr. Thallander

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Annie Spruell, Mrs. Sheryl Hysaw, Mrs. Janice Spruell, and Mrs. Ella Ellison in the loss of their loved one and our member **Mr. Robert Spruell**. The funeral service for Mr. Spruell will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc in the loss of their loved one, Mr. LeBlanc's brother, **Mr. Russell Young**. The funeral service for Mr. Young is pending.

The Earnest Workers Circle invites: Our members, their Family members and friends to join us as we present our "Holiday Grief" seminar. This seminar is by telephone and will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 1:15 P.M. To participate, use the phone number, 844-855-4444, passcode 4509223#. The facilitator will be Mr. John Robles, a volunteer with Vitas Health Care. For more information, please contact the church at 210-227-2605.

The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) will hold their annual Christmas Gathering on Thursday, Dec 7th, 1:00 P.M. in the SH James Fellowship Hall. Our own Rev. Angela Jackson will be the speaker. She will speak on the "Joy of Christmas." A Festive Thanksgiving meal will be served. Although not required, Women who are interested may participate in a White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20-25 cost limit). Women of the church are invited to come fellowship and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

NOV 26 Mrs. Shon White, Mr. Charles Corley **NOV 27** Deacon James Brown, Mrs. Simone Isom, Mr. Art Leija
NOV 28 Mrs. Mary Luna **NOV 29** Atty. Benjamin Samples II, Mrs. Antron Nious **NOV 30** Mrs. Annette Auzenne, Ms. Tina Sanders, Mrs. Crystal Shaw

BLUE SANTA TOY DRIVE

I am asking for your assistance in helping to make this year's District 2 Toy Drive a success and putting Second Baptist Church in the forefront with the Blue Santa initiative. We are accepting unwrapped toys for ages newborn to thirteen, please place the toys in the boxes in the Narthex before December 6, 2023. If anyone is aware of a needy family, please contact Dr. Eva Mason by calling (210) 648-2289 to expedite an application.

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