

1879 "THE FORTY-FIFTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2024

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

January 14, 2024

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.”

The Preparation for Worship “Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.” Psalm 29:1-2; Psalm 34:8

The Prelude “Fanfare on A Mighty Fortress is Our God” arr. John Leavitt 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** “When the Saints Go Marching In”

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine, O when the sun refused to shine, O Lord, I want to be in that number when the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown him Lord of all, O when they crown him Lord of all, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him Lord of all.

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 100:1-5

Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

*** 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. Candi Ellis-Davis

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson **The Music of Meditation** “God is Good”

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

***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

“The Goodness of God”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“The Gift of God’s Goodness”

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

The Text: “And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.” Exodus 33:17-19

The Invitation to Discipleship

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

Benediction

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

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Jeanette Brown in the loss of her aunt Mrs. Martha Redallion. The funeral service for Mrs. Redallion is pending.

Mrs. Elena Winfrey, Mrs. Mary and Rev. Lowell Johnson in the loss of their sister and loved one Mrs. Gloria Payne. The funeral service for Mrs. Payne is pending.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Lory and Dominique Pope Send: "To Rev. and Mrs. Jemerson and our Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for being there for the Pope Family during this difficult time, for your steadfast prayers and for speaking so eloquently about Willie C. Pope at his Home Going and the beautiful repast on June 1, 2023. The family cannot adequately express in words how much we truly appreciate your kindness and support."

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. The Agenda will consist of the Election of Officers and the 2024 Budget. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to attend.

New Member Orientation and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2024, in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. If attending, please call the church before January 24, 2023. All auxiliaries and committee chairs and presidents are asked to be present to give information about their organization.

The Women's Missionary Union will host its annual Operation Mission Sunday scheduled for February 11, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. The speaker will be our own Rev. Melissa Williams-Johnson. All Women of Second Baptist Church are invited to attend and are asked to WEAR WHITE.

The Women's Missionary Union will hold its February monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Sister Wanda Polk, President of the Goodwill City Wide Missionary Council. All Second Baptist Church members and friends are invited to attend.

PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS for Second Baptist Church will resume on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Starting in February, the Praise Line Dance class will be held the first and third Thursday of each month.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

- JAN 14 Mr. Anthony Edwards Jr., Dr. Sarah Williams, JAN 15 Mr. Anthony Martin Sr., JAN 16 Deacon Stacey Fairbanks, Jeffrey Brown, Mr. Steve Byrd, JAN 17 Mrs. Cheryl Matthews, JAN 18 Ms. Terina Mcintyre, JAN 19 Mr. Darryl Bean, Mrs. Renee Roebuck, Mrs. Mollie Frank, JAN 20 Mr. Olufemi Odukoya, Mr. Marvin Wallace

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