

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 21, 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 “Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.” Daniel 6:10

The Prelude “Be Still My Soul” arr. Hoffman

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**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee. **Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side.**

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the pow’r of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine. **Refrain:**

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour, That before Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 73: 1-3, 16-17, 24, 28

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;

People: Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.

*** 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. Peggy Fuller

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers Isaiah 61:1-2, Deuteronomy 34: 1-5, Isaiah 40: 4-5

Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director
Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams **The Music of Meditation “Awesome”**

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson **Jesus Action Music Ministry** Mrs. Tina Dickerson, 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

“Deliver Me”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Pray Until Something Good Happens” Acts 16: 16, 23-28 Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.”

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Alpha and Omega”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Come Thou Fount” arr. Osterman

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Jeanette Brown in the loss of her aunt **Mrs. Martha Revallion**. The funeral service for Mrs. Revallion will be held Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. at Colonial Funeral Home, 625 Kitty Hawk Rd. **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: San Antonio Food Bank sends: "To Pastor Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: Thank you for helping to ensure families in need do not go without as we kick off the new year. Your generous gift of \$500.00 is providing nourishment and peace of mind to so many families in our community."

Prairie View A&M University sends: "Dear Second Baptist Church: We are grateful for your contribution to our historic mission. Your gift of \$1,000.00 will help to lead positive change in the lives of our deserving students."

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, 2024. 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** during the 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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Mr. Marvin and Mrs. Elena Byrd

Christian Experience

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

JAN 21 Miss Shanice Bishop **JAN 23** Aaron Embry, Mr. James Mulkey, Kalel Gallegos, Mr. Dessaline Render

JAN 26 Victoria McClain

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Thank you, Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mr. Walter Clemons, and Mr. Korling Duren.