

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, SR., D. MIN., PASTOR**

"Called To Excellence"

"Shew I unto you a more excellent way." 1 Corinthians 12:31

MARCH 3, 2024

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter to Worship

**Only one life
It'll soon be past**

Depart to Serve

**Only what's done
For God 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, MARCH 3, 2024 THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.” Psalm 116:13
The Prelude “Come Thou Fount” arr. Coates 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** “Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on. **Refrain: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**
In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; As he died to make us holy, let us die that all be free! While God is marching on. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **John 9:1-7** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

People: As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam. He went and washed, and came seeing.

***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. Jacqueline Jemerson

Greetings Mrs. Elsie Cooke-Holmes, President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Installation of Church Officers Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. D. Ennis **The Music of Meditation “Glorious”** The Voice of Second Baptist Church

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. N. Williams **Music-The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. A. Powell-Brown, 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 “I Live to Worship You” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “A Beggar’s Request” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.” Mark 10:46-52

The Invitation to Discipleship “Great is Your Mercy” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn “There is a Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel’s veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see, That fountain in his day; And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away. Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

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

The Postlude “I Sing to the Almighty God” arr. Thallander Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Baptist Church welcomes the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. who are worshipping with us today, Mrs. Elsie Cooke-Holmes, International President, Chair, Board of Directors, Mrs. Janet Ray, San Antonio Alumnae Chapter President, and Zeta Upsilon City-Wide Chapter.

THANK YOU: The Family of Mrs. Gloria Payne Sends: “Rev. Jemerson and our Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement. The kindness shown by all have helped to make a difficult time bearable. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.”

Tokoyo “Micky” Roebuck: “Pastor & Mrs. Jemerson and the entire church family of Second Baptist Church: I would like to take time out to thank you all for your continued prayers, kindness, encouragement and support you’ve shown to me and my family during these difficult times. The passing of my husband, father, grandfather Jerry L. Roebuck has been more than we could have imagined! As I reflect on my spiritual faith, I acknowledge God makes no mistakes. As of February 26, 2024 makes 20 years I endured the horrific accident with Rene, following the departure of Tyrai into the military. At this point in my life, I feel alone at times, but knowing my church is nearby and praying for me and my family makes all the difference.”

Texas Southern University Sends: “Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 . The impact of your support starts with each student and extends far beyond the boundaries of our campus to transform communities.”

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary today were given by Mrs. Toyoko and Rene Roebuck in reflection of God’s greatness for bringing Rene out of her horrific accident 20 years ago.

PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS for Second Baptist Church will be on Thursday, March 7 and 21, 2024, at the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Women’s Missionary Union: The Earnest Workers Circle will host the monthly meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024 in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be held at 12:30 P.M. instead of the regular 12:00 P.M. meeting time due to Lent Service. The theme will be “The Heart of a Godly Woman”. The speaker will be our own Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Ms. Rolanda Parsons - Christian Experience and Mrs. Joyce Zeigler - Christian Experience

LENTEN DEVOTION AND LUNCH WITH THE KING IN THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL 11:00 A. M. THURSDAYS: MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

MAR 1 Mr. Leo Scott **MAR 2** Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Ms. Monique Anderson **MAR 3** Miss Shawntae Retledge, Mr. Jared Byrd, Mr. Michael Reed **MAR 4** Mrs. Lelia Bagwell **MAR 5** Mr. Patrick Evans, Cory Harris **MAR 6** Mr. Freddie Carter, Miss Jayda Ennis, Mr. Charles Gunter, Mr. Lindsey Blair, Mr. Frank Miller, Ms. Sandra Windom **MAR 7** Mr. Raymond Leblanc, Mr. William McDonald, Mr. Clifford Moore, Mr. Jake Turner, Jaye Washington **MAR 8** Ms. Deborah Pledger, Mrs. Sandra Wesley

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