

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**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

**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 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."**

**The Preparation for Worship** “And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day.” Genesis 3:8

**The Prelude** “Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart” arr. Swann Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and The Invocation** Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

### WORSHIP IN PRAISE

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses. **Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.**

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. **Refrain:**

I'd stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling; But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** **Matthew 28:8-14** Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Minister:** And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

**People:** Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

**\*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. Erma Ellis-Davis

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Keith Jackson **The Music of Meditation “It’s Good to Know Jesus”**

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. C. Evans **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** “Total Praise” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “When Defeat is Turned Into Victory” Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**The Text:** “And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.” Mark 16:5-6

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “I Love the Lord” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Service of Holy Communion**

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

**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 Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

**“Toccatà on Christ the Lord Is Risen” arr. Bish**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, President of Matrons Guild Auxiliary sends:** “To Ms. Jeane Drew, Dr. Eva Mason, Mrs. Marion Olison, Mrs. Shirleta Plummer, Mrs. Sonia Ramos, Mrs. Martha Taylor, and Mrs. Pat Edwards: The request went out and you answered, I will be forever grateful! Thank you for taking the time, effort and expense in preparing the soups for “Lunch with the King” immediately following the Lenten services. Thank you for your unwavering love and support. May you be blessed.”

**The MINISTERS DEACON TRUSTEE AUXILIARY (MDTA)** requests that after Communion Service please dispose of your communion cups in the trash receptacles located at the exit doors.

**PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS** will be held on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, in the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Church Sanctuary. The Agenda will consist of Church Transportation and Mid-week Service. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to attend.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

**Alex Winters**

**Candidate for Baptism**

**Karter Winters**

**Candidate for Baptism**

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK**

**APR 7** Mr. Rodney Carter, Briana Prewitt **APR 8** Kvante Smith **APR 9** Mr. Charlie Hunter **APR 10** Mrs. Lillian Hunter, Mr. Charles Roberts **APR 11** Miss Denise Boyd, Robert Jemerson III **APR 12** Tony Moreland **APR 13** Kashe Powell, Miss Rolanda Parsons, Mr. Robert Patrick, Coree Patterson

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