



PROCLAMATION

175th Anniversary of First Montgomery Baptist Church

WHEREAS, in 1850, Elizabeth Shannon and Elizabeth Arnold, two women of faith in Montgomery, earnestly sought the establishment of a Baptist church, and under the leadership of the first pastor, Rev. Thomas Chilton, the congregation was founded as a witness to the Gospel; and

WHEREAS, for 175 years First Montgomery Baptist Church has gathered to worship, serve, and proclaim the Gospel, shaping the spiritual life of our community; and

WHEREAS, through generations of change, growth, and challenge, the church has stood as a testimony that God is faithful; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sara Countryman, Mayor of the City of Montgomery, Texas, do hereby proclaim December 28, 2025, as **“God is Faithful Day”** in honor of the 175th anniversary of First Montgomery Baptist Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Montgomery, Texas to be affixed this 10th day of November 2025.

CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

Sara Countryman, Mayor

ATTEST

Ruby Beaven, City Secretary