

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. P. Manz*
 Kay Wildman, Organist

*Call to Worship

You bless all of those who trust you, Lord, and refuse to worship idols or follow false gods.

You, Lord God, have done many wonderful things, and you have planned marvelous things for us.

Psalm 40:4-5, Contemporary English Version (CEV) Copyright © 1995 by American Bible Society®. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Opening #580 **“We Are Called to Be God’s People”** *Austrian*

*Invocation Prayer

Songs of Faith #72 **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** *Chisholm*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 49:1-7**

New Testament Reading **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

*Gospel Reading **John 1:29-42**

*Response #458 **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** *Angel’s Story*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer – OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Children’s Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

The Psalter

Psalm 40:1-11

Message

“Help for the Helpless”

The Rev. James Callaway, Retired ABCUSA Clergy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Closing Song #350 **“The Summons”** *Kelvingrove*

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude **Trumpet Tune on Rescue the Perishing** *arr. D. Hustad*
 Kay Wildman, Organist
 *Please stand if able

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. All persons, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.

REV. JAMES H. CALLAWAY – The Rev. Callaway is a Texan by birth and his family lived in various places in the state. His father was a deacon and his mother was a deaconess in the church. He was called into the ministry by “The Almighty God” at a very early age. The first ones to hear his sermons was his family in rural Texas during the winter months, because at that time of year, it was difficult for the family to attend Sunday evening church services. Therefore, the family would have evening worship at home with Rev. Callaway as the minister.

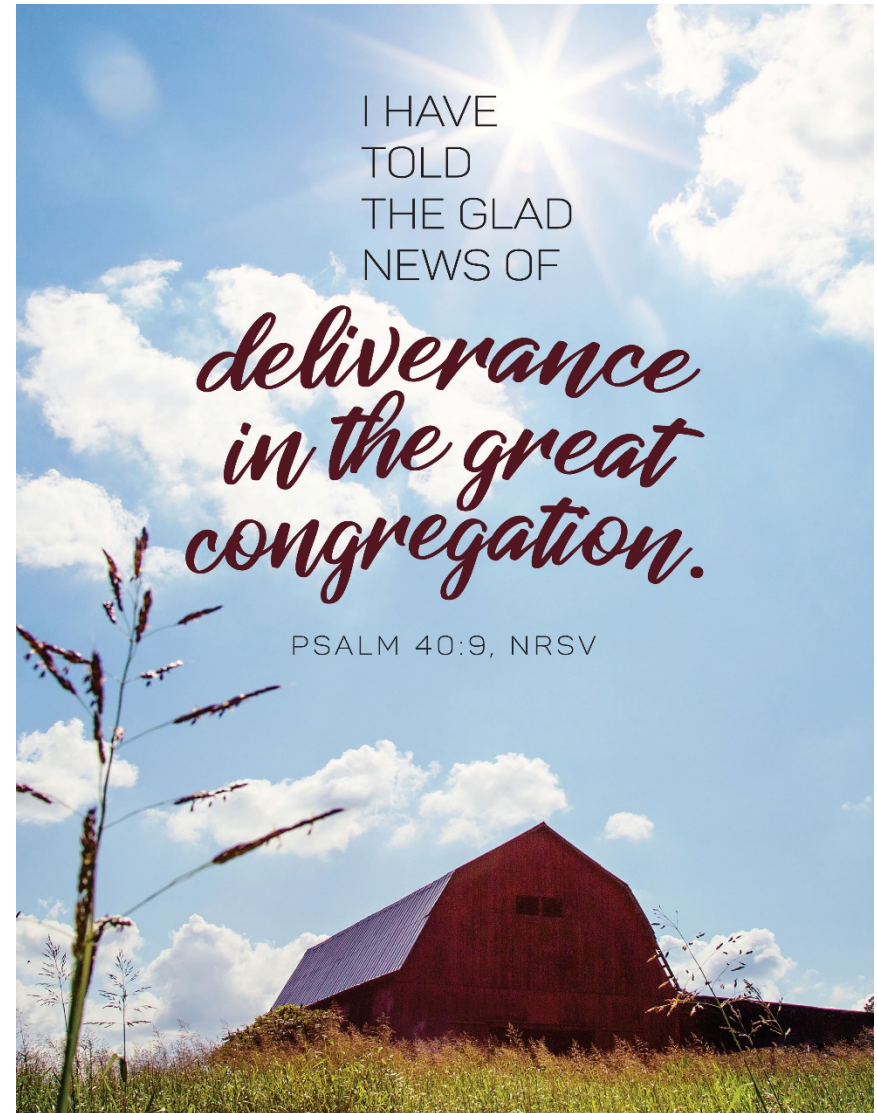
Rev. Callaway was blessed to live out his childhood dream of being a Chaplain in the military and as a pastor. He served for 20 years and retired as a Chaplain in the United States Air Force. The joys and blessings from God came in many forms in his overseas tours being stationed in South Korea, The United Kingdom, and Turkey. Each overseas assignment exposed him to different worship experiences that enriched his life forever. God blessed him to pastor in Elberton, GA; Pacific Grove, CA; and First Baptist Church of Junction City, KS for eleven years. In 2016 after over sixty years of ministry, he retired from Junction City First Baptist Church. In retirement he served the First Baptist Church of Hiawatha, KS as Interim Pastor for fourteen months and sixteen months as Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church of Horton, KS. He and his wife, Linda, are enjoying God’s blessings of retirement as they travel and enjoy Christian Servanthood in Jesus’ name...Praising God from whom all blessings flow!!!



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STRONG & MIGHTY LORD



I HAVE
TOLD
THE GLAD
NEWS OF

*deliverance
in the great
congregation.*

PSALM 40:9, NRSV

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