**Order of Worship**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

\*Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” #31

Welcome & Announcements – Barbara McKay

Prelude: “Give Thanks” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

We gather as God's people:
**To seek direction in the living of our lives.**We gather as God's people:
**To be still and hear what God would have us do.**We gather as God's people:
**To be renewed, restored and recreated.**We rejoice that we are God's people:
***All: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 – Peg Lewis

Reading of the Church Covenant

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord” – Bell Ensemble

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: “He Taught Them as One Having Authority” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “I Love You, Lord” #214

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #452

\*Benediction

Postlude: “Ode to Joy” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

15The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. 16This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” 17Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. 18I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. 19Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. 20But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”