**Worship – Sunday, December 27, 2020**

Hymn: “Joy to the World” #135 vs. 1,2 & 4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “The Angels Came to the Shepherd” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Come, people of God. Let us give thanks for these holy

days of Christmas.
**Here we have come to worship the God of new beginnings and new opportunities.**Come, people of God. Let us celebrate and rejoice for the wondrous gifts given to us.
**Here in our worship, we look to the future as we are filled with the gifts of Christmas: love, hope, peace, joy!
*All: Now we again sing the joyous carols of Christmas and***

***witness to our Savior’s birth.***

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 – Ethel Graham

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Child in the Manger” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: “My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation”

Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High” #132

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Go, tell It on the Mountains” #139

Benediction

Postlude: “Trumpet Voluntary in D Major” (by H. Purcell) – Les Marsh

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

10I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

62For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.