**Worship – Sunday, January 3, 2021**

Hymn: “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #137

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Child in the Manger” – Maya Johns

Invitation to Worship:

Searching for our true home,  
**We shall be led on the path.**Longing for the warmth of the hearth,  
**We shall find the fire of God's presence.**Looking for a place to be ourselves,  
**We shall find acceptance.**Yearning to find someone who cares,  
**We shall know God's love.**Hoping for a joy stronger than gray, cold mornings and long, dark nights,  
***All: We shall know the music of eternity and forever sing praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147:12-20 – Laureen Galayda

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: John 1:10-18

Sermon: “Yet the World Did Not Know Him”

Hymn: “We Three Kings of Orient Are” #164 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “We Three Kings of Orient Are” #164 vs. 5

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “Be Thou My Vision” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 147:12-20**

12Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

13For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

14He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

15He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

16He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.

17He hurls down hail like crumbs— who can stand before his cold?

18He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

19He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

20He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the Lord!