**December 20, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #120 vs. 1-4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Hurrying to Bethlehem” – Les Marsh

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Invitation to Worship:

The advent of Christ brings the joy of God’s presence in our midst!
**People: We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ**

**brings to us!**Because of Christ, the weak are strengthened, the fearful are encouraged, and the unrighteous are redeemed!
**Joy and gladness are ours, because God has come to us in Christ to walk with us in the paths of righteousness!**
***All: As we continue our preparations for Christmas, may our celebrations renew our faith and fill us with joy and thanks.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “When Christ Has Come to Us” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: “Here Am I” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “Away in a Manger” #128

Prayer Time

Hymn: “O Come All Ye Faithful” #133

Benediction

Postlude: “The King of Glory Comes” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 89**

1I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

2I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

3You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

4‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’” Selah

19Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said: “I have set the crown on one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

21my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

22The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

23I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

24My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

25I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

26He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!’