**Worship – February 21, 2021**

**First Sunday in Lent**

Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #519

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

God of rainbow and promise,
**God of the swirling waters of baptism,**God of the dark night of doubt,
**God of comfort and call,**Dwell with us this holy season of Lent
***All: And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, from sadness to joy.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15 – Darlene Steele

Children’s Message

Praise Music: “Plenty Good Room” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: “I Will Remember My Covenant” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” #506

Prayer Time

Hymn: “I’ll Fly Away” #705

Benediction

Postlude: “I Am Praying for You”

**Mark 1:9-15**

9In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” 12And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

14Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”