**Worship – March 14, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign” #186

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment – Joyce Olore

Prelude: “Loving and Forgiving” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.  
**Yet we gather as one people, united by God.**  
We gather as God's people, journeying to Jerusalem.  
**Yet we gather as one people, steadfastly traveling forward together.**  
We gather as God's people, frightened by whirlpools of worry which spin us out of control.  
***All: Yet we gather as one people following in the unfailing steps of Jesus the Christ, whose name we praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 – Ethel Graham

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Word of Praise: “Hello God” – Barbara McKay

Scripture: John 3:14-21

Sermon: “The Light Has Come into the World” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “Abide with Me” #528 vs. 1,2 & 4

Prayer Time

Hymn: “The Light of the World Is Jesus” #641

Benediction

Postlude: “Amen, El Cuerpo de Christo” – Les Marsh

**Numbers 21:4-9**

4From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. 5The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” 6Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. 7The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. 8And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” 9So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.