**Worship – Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #36 vs. 1,2 & 4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Behold the Lamb” – 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: Psalm 19 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sermon: “What Sign Can You Show Us?”

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #226 vs. 1&2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #226 vs. 3

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: “O God, Beyond All Praising” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 19**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.