**Worship – Sunday, January 9, 2022**

Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #42 vs. 1-3

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “The Angels Came to the Shepherds” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;
**We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;
**We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;
***All: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

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

Scripture: Luke 3:15-22

Sermon: “With You I Am Well Pleased” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #197

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Shall We Gather at the River?” #695 vs. 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Trumpet Voluntary in C Major” – Les Marsh

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

43But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— 7everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”