

Order of Worship for August 16th, 2020
Stone House Presbyterian Church

Opening Praise Songs with Nick Schacht:

"We Fall Down"

"Here I Am, Lord"

Call to Worship (from Abingdon Worship Annual)

One: Jesus walks to us over the water.

ALL: CALL TO US, LORD.

WE LONG TO BE WITH YOU.

One: Jesus calls to us, "Come! Do not be afraid."

ALL: "SAVE US, LORD, WE'RE SINKING!"

One: Jesus saves us from our fears.

God delivers us from the storm.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Welcome

Prayer of Confession (by Nancy Townley in *Ministry Matters*)

Lord, you know us too well.

You know how easy it is

to come and to proclaim our faith when all is well.

But when the waters get rough

and the waves threaten,

we fear and doubt and leave your way.

Forgive us. Strengthen us. Give us your courage.

Over the wind and the waves

you call to us to place our trust in you.

You call us to step out on the water

and do the impossible.

Fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call.

And may our feet follow your voice. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

"Indescribable"

Iris Redmond

Children's Message

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

First Scripture Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33

Dianne Hickerson

Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 31:22-29

Message: *"Courageous Conversations"*

Rev. Alex Creager

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending and Blessing