

**Order of Worship for September 6th, 2020
Stone House Presbyterian Church
Communion Sunday**

Opening Songs with Nick Schacht:

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Amazing Grace (to House of the Rising Sun)"

Call to Worship *(from Abingdon Worship Annual)*

One: Have you heard the good news?

ALL: Christ calls us to be people of light.

One: Have you felt the good news?

ALL: Christ offers us God's love and grace.

One: Have you lived the good news?

ALL: Christ lives in us

when we gather in his name.

One: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

Welcome

Prayer of Confession *(by Laura Jaquith Bartlett in Ministry Matters)*

God of Mystery,

we are constantly amazed

by the depth and breadth of your love.

Over and over again,

you turn our expectations inside out

and upside down.

And still we don't understand

the radical nature of your grace.

We play by our own rules of judgment,

and doubt if we are worthy of your grace.

Forgive us.

Surprise us again, O God.

Help us remember

**that through the solid foundation of your love,
we find the strength to follow your call
as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

"Come Thou Fount"

Iris Redmond

Children's Message: Esau and Jacob Back Together

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

First Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2:13-22

Roger Cross

Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 33:1-12

Message: *"Surprised by Grace"*

Rev. Alex Creager

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Cup

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (Taize)", Iris Redmond

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending and Blessing