

**Order of Worship for January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:30am**  
**Stone House Presbyterian Church**  
<https://www.facebook.com/stonehousepc/live>

Piano Prelude

*"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"*

Iris Redmond

Call to Worship

One: In the shadows of the night, God calls us.

**ALL: HERE I AM, FOR YOU CALLED ME.**

One: In the daylight, God calls us.

**ALL: HERE I AM, FOR YOU CALLED ME.**

One: God calls to each of us by name.

**ALL: HERE I AM, FOR YOU CALLED ME.**

Welcome

Prayer of Confession\*

**O God, you call to us.**

**We hear you,**

**but aren't sure who is calling.**

**We hear you,**

**but are distracted by many things.**

**We hear you,**

**but are afraid to answer.**

**Open our hearts to your voice.**

**Help us set aside our doubts,**

**our fears, and our distractions,**

**that we may answer you faithfully. Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You. (2x)

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.  
*[Repeat from the beginning]*

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. (2x)

Children's Message: "Samuel in the Temple"

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 46

Danny Kelley

Second Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Message: *"Called in Difficult Times"*

Rev. Alex Creager

*"Goodness is Stronger than Evil"*

Goodness is stronger than evil;  
Love is stronger than hate;  
Light is stronger than darkness;  
Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours;  
Victory is ours  
Through God who loves us.

Prayers of the People  
Lord's Prayer

*"Here I Am Lord"*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I save?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

Sending and Blessing

Zoom Coffee Hour After Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84305662099?pwd=UU5pcmwvb0l3dW4vNGtLWUV6Q3R4Zz09>

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