

Order of Worship for January 24th, 2021, 10:30am
Stone House Presbyterian Church
<https://www.facebook.com/stonehousepc/live>

Prelude "He Leadeth Me" Iris Redmond

Call to Worship (*by B. J. Beau in Abingdon Worship Annual*)

One: For God alone our souls wait in silence.

ALL: IN GOD ALONE DO OUR SPIRITS FIND PEACE.

One: For God alone is our rock and our salvation.

**ALL: IN GOD ALONE DOES OUR FAITH REMAIN
UNSHAKEN.**

One: Pour out your hearts before God.

**ALL: FOR GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR
STRENGTH.**

One: Put your trust in God.

ALL: GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

Welcome

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God exemplified;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Prayer of Confession (*by John Birch in "Faith and Worship"*)

**Holy and Everlasting God,
You call us, but we ignore your whisper,
You call us, but we choose a different path.
You call us:
to be your voice in this world,
to be your hands and feet in this world,
to proclaim your peace, comfort, and grace.
But we listen instead to the voices of this world,
and follow our own ways.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Open our ears and our eyes.
Call to us again, and give us the strength to say
"Yes, we will follow." Amen.**
(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

When we confess and repent, God forgives,
Healing us, transforming us,
And restoring us to safety
In the name of Jesus, who is the Christ,
You are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary
for you (2x).

Children's Message

Offering

Give at <https://shpchurch.org/give>
Prayer of Thanksgiving

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 62:5-12
Gretchen Ward

Second Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:14-20

Message: *"Immediately They Followed Him"*

Rev. Alex Creager

Reflection Question:

***"What is one thing you can do right now to follow
Jesus more closely?"***

Instrumental Song: *"In Christ Alone"* Iris Redmond

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

"The Summons"

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Sending and Blessing

Postlude

After Worship Congregational Meeting Over Zoom:

Link:

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