

**Online Worship May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
Stone House Presbyterian Church, 9am  
Communion Sunday**

Opening Song: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Welcome

Offering at <https://shpchurch.org/give>

Prayer of Confession

**Source of love and life, your glory knows no bounds.**

**We want to set aside our fears,  
but we are often afraid.**

**We long to love our sisters and brothers,  
but we often feel distant from them.**

**We want to live in you as you live in us,  
but we can't seem to figure out how.**

**Forgive us, Lord.**

**Show us once more how to love,  
for only love can cast out our fear.**

**Show us how to love one another well,  
for only then can we truly know you.**

**Show us how to live in your grace,  
so that we may be light and salt for the world.**

**Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

*"Welcome Table"*

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
One of these days.

*(Repeat)*

I'm gonna feast on milk and honey  
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey  
One of these days.

*(Repeat)*

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers  
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers  
One of these days.

*(Repeat)*

All God's children gonna sit together  
All God's children gonna sit together  
One of these days.

*(Repeat)*

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
One of these days.  
*(Repeat)*

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-39

Message: *"Being the Church for the World"*  
Rev. Alex Creager

*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

1. He's got the whole world, in His hands. (4x)
2. He's got my sister and my brother, in His hands. (4x)
3. He's got everybody here, in His hands. (4x)

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

("Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sinned  
against us")

Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation

Prayer of Sending

Sending and Blessing