



**Be Thou Our Vision**  
**January 10, 2021**  
*Habakkuk 2:2-3*

Connect:

- 20/20 Vision! Such was a beloved play on the year and the optical goal of seeing so clearly. As far as the year goes, it is officially hindsight. We're talking Vision in this series. Have you ever had a "Vision" for your future? Have you ever shared in a Vision process with an organization? What was the Vision and/or what was the process like?

Engage

- Read **Habakkuk 2:2-3**. Mark Briley references both the NRSV and *The Message* translation of these two short verses in Sunday's sermon. Consider those and some others. Which word(s) fly off the page for you at this time? Why?
- God says through the prophet, "Write the vision. Write it big enough and clear enough that it can be read on the run." So often, we get bogged down in lengthy mission or vision statements that we cannot quickly recall them as guiding identity statements. Broadway's new guiding tag line is "Where Love Leads." How does that speak to you? How might it guide our faith family into 2021?
- Given the division of the nation, how does such a guiding Vision and Core Values of "Broad Hearts. Broad Minds. Broad Reach" offer a unifying spirit to our journey forward as diverse members of a broad faith community? How is the church called to be a reconciling force in the New Year?
- The *Master Narrative* included in the Vision Packets sent to homes of Broadway friends and members is simply one futuristic dream of what could come to pass if we embody the Vision well. Any number of others outcomes could, and will be, likely. If you were telling Broadway's story from the perspective of 2025, how would you tell it?
- MLKJ famously said, "The arc of the moral universe bends toward justice." An addition shared this week was, "The arc of the moral universe isn't going to bend itself. So get involved." What excites you about the new Vision? How do you want to get involved at Broadway, helping bring it to life?

Next Steps:

- A Faith Formation series built around this sermon series will be led by John DeLaporte with three different virtual options to participate. Check our monthly Broadway Life, Weekly Enews, website or contact John directly about participating: [jdelaporte@broadwaychristian.net](mailto:jdelaporte@broadwaychristian.net). Join the conversation and help see the Vision forward!

Pray:

- "Gracious God, Thank you for bringing us to this broad place. Let your presence expand within us: **Broad Hearts** of welcome; **Broad Minds** of learning and **Broad Reach** of ministry. Through you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, we will ever be your church **Where Love Leads**. Amen."