

# At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
North Attleborough, MA | September 27, 2020



## WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

## OPENING PRAYER



PREPARING TO LISTEN "Open Our Eyes"

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.  
To reach out and touch Him,  
And say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus*

SCRIPTURE – Genesis 3:1-10 (NRSV)

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## REFLECT

SERMON – “Apple Picking Time”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER – “In Moments Like These”

*In moments like these I sing out a song,*

*I sing out a love song to Jesus.*

*In moments like these I lift up my hands,*

*I lift up my hands to the Lord.*

*Singing, I love You, Lord.*

*Singing, I love You, Lord.*

*Singing, I love You, Lord. I love You*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and the LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE



## THANK

TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “It is Well with My Soul”

BENEDICTION

*\*\*Our worship has ended, let our service begin!\*\**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER–9/20/2020**

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$546.95 – \$820.36 less** than budget

OFFERING 2020 TO DATE: **\$1,400 more** than budget

**END OF AUGUST (67% of the year):**

‡ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **17%** of annual budget

‡ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **52%** of annual budget

‡ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **50%** of annual budget

As you can see, last week we had a lower-than-usual amount for our offering. Some folks do their giving monthly at the beginning of the month, and a couple of folks have already given their offering in advance for the year. We thank everyone for their generosity in continuing to support our church.

This is certainly a year unlike any other, and while we are not gathering together in the sanctuary for worship each Sunday, we hope you've been able to continue worshipping with us online at <https://www.youtube.com/oldtownucc>. Don't forget you can continue to support the church by giving online with a bank account or credit card at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving> or you can mail a check to the church at: 675 Old Post Road, North Attleboro, MA 02760.

*“You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God’s righteousness.”*

~ **James 1:19-20 (NRSV)**