

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | January 3, 2021



BREATHE

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - “We Three Kings”

*We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.*

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE



SHARE

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 – Matthew 2:1-12

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REFLECT

SERMON – “Sharing the Light”

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*

SHARING OF COMMUNION

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 – “Shine Jesus, Shine”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER–1/3/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$868.44 – \$498.87 less** than budget

OFFERING 2020 TO DATE: **\$750 less** than budget

END OF NOVEMBER (92% of the year):

✝ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **19%** of annual budget

✝ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **66%** of annual budget

✝ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **67%** of annual budget

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!! As a new year begins, we often pause to think about the year just passed and the year to come. Though the past year presented us with some great challenges, it also brought some gifts as well: the reminder that we are all connected and we all depend on each other, the value of real relationship with others even in times when it is more difficult to maintain, and the opportunity for a fresh start free from the “this is the way we’ve always done it” patterns and free to make everything new again! Patience and perseverance give way to new energy, growth, and joy!

“Sing, all you who remain faithful! Pour out your hearts to the Eternal with praise and melodies; let grateful music fill the air and bless His name. His wrath, you see, is fleeting, but His grace lasts a lifetime. The deepest pains may linger through the night, but joy greets the soul with the smile of morning.”

~ Psalms 30:4-5 (VOICE)