

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | January 10, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "Here I Am Lord"

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

REFRAIN

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*

REFRAIN

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?*

REFRAIN

OPENING PRAYER

 **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 – Mark 1:4-11

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 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “Washed Away - An Oldtown Short”

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



TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “The River”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER–1/10/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,190.01 – \$274.89 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$264,89 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

This has been quite a challenging week for many of us, for many different reasons. Please know that if there is anything you need, including just someone to talk to, you can always reach out to your church by phone (508-695-1713) or by email (church@oldtownucc.org) and someone will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Remember, as we heard in last week’s [Oldtown Short](#), that no matter how deep the darkness, there is a light that shines in it, a light for everyone to see and feel, a light that is stronger than any darkness of this world. In times when it’s hard for you to see the light, find someone who can show it to you. And in times when you can see the light yourself, remember to amplify it, and to share it with others.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”

~ **John 1:5 (NRSV)**