

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | January 17, 2021



BREATHE

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - “The Gift of Love”

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed
By this we worship, and are freed.*

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 – 1 Peter 4:8-10

NT p.285



REFLECT

SERMON – “Amazing Gifts” - 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



THANK

TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “Holy Ground”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER–1/17/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$841.81 – \$390.88 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$430 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

Our church annual meeting is fast approaching. This is a time to celebrate what we accomplished last year, discuss the challenges we faced and how we can better address them moving forward, and look to the possibilities and the challenges of the coming year, thinking about all we can do to support the work of the church.

“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

~ **Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)**

“Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’”

~ **Matthew 25:45 (NRSV)**