

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | February 7, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "*Stand by Me*"

*When the storms of life are raging, stand by me, (stand by me),
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me, (stand by me),
when the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water stand by me. (stand by me).*

*In the midst of tribulation, stand by me, (stand by me),
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me, (stand by me),
when the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle stand by me (stand by me).*

*In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me, (stand by me),
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me, (stand by me),
when I've done the best I can, but my friends, misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me, (stand by me)*

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 – Matthew 14:22-33

NT 19

 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “Don’t Stop Believing” - 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 – “Walk By Faith”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 2/7/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$861.57 – \$371.12 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$100 less** than budget

END OF 2020:

✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME:	\$7,728.66	(26% of annual budget)
✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME:	\$88,617.63	(76% of annual budget)
✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$90,889.70	(78% of annual budget)
✠ BUDGET SHORTFALL :	\$2,270.07	
✠ NON-BUDGETED INCOME:	\$10,064.40	
✠ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$16,225.01	
✠ TOTAL SHORTFALL FOR 2020:	\$8,430.48	
	(\$2,430.48 + investment repayment)	

It is important to remember that our church is a **volunteer organization**. That means that, apart from our pastor, all of the work of the church is donated by people **JUST LIKE YOU** who value the church and enjoy lending their time, talent, and treasure to advance the mission of the church. If you are interested in helping out in any way, send a message to one of our ministry leaders. Email addresses can be found at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/email>. Ours is stewardship@oldtownucc.org if you have any questions.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.”

~ Hebrews 6:10-11 (NIV)