

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | February 14, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - *"For the Fruits of all Creation"*

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*For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

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 – Psalm 8

OT 605

 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “So Much More! ” - 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 – “How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 2/14/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,485.51 – \$252.84 more** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$150 more** 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)	

We are all hopeful that we will begin to gather together again soon, and discussions on how we can accomplish that safely for all are beginning. While this pandemic has been a burden on everyone in many ways, the required “pause” we’ve experienced offers us the opportunity to begin anew, to renew interests and passions, and find new and exciting ways to engage with our faith and our church.

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

~ **Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)**