

# At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
North Attleborough, MA | February 21, 2021



## WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* C#180

*Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins  
and close by you to stay.*

*As you with Satan did contend,  
and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
in you to conquer sin.*

*And thro' these days of penitence,  
and thro' your passiontide,  
forevermore, in life and death,  
O Christ, with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that through this life  
of doubts and hope and pain,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may at last attain!*

## OPENING PRAYER

 **SHARE**

PREPARING TO LISTEN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will  
to do and to endure.*

SCRIPTURE – Luke 4:1-13

NT 74

 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “Wilderness Moments and Desert Times”

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 – “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

BENEDICTION

*\*\*Our worship has ended, let our service begin!\*\**

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 2/21/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,114.53 – \$118.16 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$35 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 <b>SHORTFALL</b> :	<b>\$2,270.07</b>
✠	NON-BUDGETED INCOME:	\$10,064.40
✠	NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$16,225.01
✠	TOTAL <b>SHORTFALL</b> FOR 2020:	<b>\$8,430.48</b>
		<b>(\$2,430.48 + investment repayment)</b>

This Sunday, there is a meeting of the Christian Education Ministry at 12:15 on Zoom. If you'd like to attend, or if you'd like more information about all the things that the ministry is up to this coming year, contact Steve Mankavech, the ministry leader, at [christianed@oldtownucc.org](mailto:christianed@oldtownucc.org).

*“Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.”*

~ Psalms 86:11 (NRSV)