

# At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
North Attleborough, MA | February 28, 2021



## WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - *“Love Lifted Me”*

*I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

*Refrain:*

*Love lifted me. Love lifted me.  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.  
Love lifted me. Love lifted me.  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.*

## 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 15:1-7

NT 95

 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “Where You Are”

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 God Who Stays

BENEDICTION

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

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## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 2/28/2021**

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,272.21 – \$39.52 more** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$75 more** than budget

**TO-DATE AS OF END OF JANUARY (8.3% of the year):**

✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **\$117.91** (0.7% of annual budget)

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **\$5,263.86** (5.8% of annual budget)

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$5,362.73** (5.1% of annual budget)

✠ NON-BUDGETED INCOME: **\$233.31**

✠ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$1,600.00**

✠ TOTAL **SHORTFALL** FOR 2021: **\$1,465.56**

The season of lent gives us an excellent opportunity to take the time to reflect on the things that are important to us about worshiping together as we begin to explore the possibilities of returning to our sanctuary. Pastor Kelly has asked us to think about the following question: **Besides fellowship, what do you miss most about Sunday Mornings in our Oldtown building?** Which aspects of the experience of worshiping together in the church building are most important to you and why? Send a quick email to [pastorkelly@oldtownucc.org](mailto:pastorkelly@oldtownucc.org) and let her know, so we can shape our return to the sanctuary to focus on the things that truly hold the most meaning for all of our congregation.

*“When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.”*

~ Acts 4:31 (NRSV)