

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

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



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

C# 628

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

OPENING PRAYER

GIFT OF SONG "Sanctuary"

 **REFLECT**

SERMON – “When We Walk by Faith”

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 – “Walk By Faith”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 3/14/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,238.03 – \$5.34 more** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$200 less** than budget

TO-DATE AS OF END OF FEBRUARY (16.7% of the year):

✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **\$371.42** (2.5% of annual budget)

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **\$10,282.90** (11.4% of annual budget)

✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$16,684.61** (16.1% of annual budget)

✠ NON-BUDGETED INCOME: **\$2,083.31**

✠ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$1,850.00**

✠ TOTAL **SHORTFALL** FOR 2021: **\$6,168.40**

February brought us three separate snowfalls to plow, and because of the timing of things, multiple oil tank fills and a few quarterly or yearly expense payments. As we know, this will be a challenging year as we try to re-start our fundraising efforts and adjust to a post-pandemic reality. When we share our time, talent, and treasure with the church through offerings and helping with fundraising, we further the work and mission of the church. If you have any fundraising ideas, or if you're interested in helping out with our suppers and fairs as we begin to restart those efforts, email fundraising@oldtownucc.org and let us know. If we all work together, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do truly wondrous things!

“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

~ **Hebrews 10:24-25 (NRSV)**