

# At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

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



## WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN - "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

C# 190

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here:  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

*First let me hear how the children stood 'round His knee,  
And I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;  
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
All in the love-light of Jesus' face.*

*Into the city I'd follow, the children's band,  
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
One of His heralds, yes, I would sing  
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"*

## BLESSING OF THE PALMS/OPENING PRAYER

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.*



INTRODUCTION TO “A CLOSER WALK” (our Holy Week Practice)

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11

NT 58

PRAYER



QUESTIONS TO PONDER



TIME OF OFFERING

GIFT OF SONG – “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

BENEDICTION

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

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 3/28/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$2,245.65 – \$931.23 more** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$50 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**

As we get closer to being able to get back together, we can begin to think about what things will be like. Rather than just hoping to “get back to normal,” let’s take hold of the opportunity to make things what we want them to be. What is it about Oldtown that is most important to you? What things can we do together, when we can get together, that we couldn’t do when we were apart, things that promote and advance the ministry and mission that we come to Oldtown to be part of? It’s time for us to start asking these questions, talking about the answers, and taking action to make them so.

*“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ [...] Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’”*

~ **Matthew 25:40, 45 (NRSV)**