

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | May 30, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

MOMENT OF PRAYER



PREPARING TO LISTEN “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

SCRIPTURE STORY from Isaiah 6:1-8

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REFLECT

SERMON – “Mystery”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER - “Here I Am Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

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 – 5/30/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$740.23 – \$574.19 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$25 less** than budget

TO-DATE AS OF END OF APRIL (33% of the year):

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| ✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME: | \$1,561.42 | (10.4% of annual budget) |
| ✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: | \$24,812.00 | (27.5% of annual budget) |
| ✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: | \$28,339.81 | (27.3% of annual budget) |
| ✠ NON-BUDGETED INCOME: | \$2,090.29 | |
| ✠ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: | \$2,276.49 | |
| ✠ TOTAL SHORTFALL FOR 2021: | \$3,714.01 | |

Over the past few weeks, we’ve had questions about whether we’re receiving everyone’s offerings through the mail. While offerings do generally decline over the summer, the overall volume of mail received at the church has also gone down. Please take a look and make sure that any checks you have sent to the church have been processed by your bank. If there are any that are missing, or you have other questions, please email Deb Fennell at dfennell@oldtownucc.org. And don’t forget you can sign up for secure online giving at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving> and know that the church will receive your offering. Thank you for your generosity.

“But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.”

~ **James 1:22 (NRSV)**