

At Home Worship with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | June 6, 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 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

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 **REFLECT**

SERMON “The Grass is Always Greener”

SONG OF PREPARATION - “Change My Heart, O God”

SHARING OF COMMUNION

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 – “Word of God Speak”

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 6/6/2021

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$856.26 – \$458.16 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$475 less** than budget

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

- ✠ 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**

As we move into the summer months, our offerings generally go down, as families enjoy all there is to do and all the places to go. We ask that you remember to support your church, especially in this year when attendance is down in general and we have a challenge to overcome in our budget this year. This is an excellent time to set up online giving so that you can continue your offering automatically, either from your checking account or a credit card. Check it out on our website at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving> or if you have any questions, email Jim Fennell at jfennell@oldtownucc.org.

“We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.”

~ **Romans 5:3 (NLT)**