

At Home Worship
with the Oldtown Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
North Attleborough, MA | July 25, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING SONG - *“Breathe On Me Breath of God”*

MOMENT OF PRAYER



PREPARING TO LISTEN *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-20

NT 238

 **REFLECT**

SERMON “Making the Most of Your Time”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER *“In Moments Like These”*

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 – *“Holy Ground”*

BENEDICTION

Our worship has ended, let our service begin!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 7/25/2021

OFFERING TWO WEEKS AGO: **\$1,136.28 – \$178.14 less** than budget

OFFERING LAST WEEK: **\$1,306.15 – \$8.27 less** than budget

OFFERING 2021 TO DATE: **\$600 less** than budget

TO-DATE AS OF END OF JUNE (50% of the year):

- ✠ FUNDRAISING INCOME: **\$5,918.84** (39.5% of annual budget)
- ✠ TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME: **\$40,721.82** (45.1% of annual budget)
- ✠ TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$45,510.03** (43.8% of annual budget)
- ✠ NON-BUDGETED INCOME: **\$4,189.00**
- ✠ NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES: **\$4,229.26**
- ✠ TOTAL **SHORTFALL** FOR 2021: **\$4,828.47**

The church committee met at the church this week **in-person**, for the first time since early last year! A great deal of the meeting time was spent discussing preparations for re-opening our church sanctuary for in-person worship. Big thanks to the reconnection team for their continued hard work sorting through all of the health and safety information and providing recommendations for a reopening plan that is as safe and welcoming for all, considering the circumstances. We all realize that this is a fluid situation, and things can change at any time, based on the latest information. If you have questions regarding our reopening, please contact the leader of the reconnection team, [Ed Clavette](#), or [Pastor Kelly](#).

“So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church.”

~ [1 Corinthians 14:12 \(NRSV\)](#)