

### Participants

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### Calendar

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| <b>Saturday, June 2</b> | 11:30am | All Church Meeting  |
| <b>Friday, June 7</b>   | 1:00pm  | Take Home Meal Cooking Day  |
| <b>Sunday, June 9</b>   | 10:00am | Worship Service   |
| <b>Sunday, June 16</b>  | 10:00am | Worship Service   |
| <b>Sunday, June 23</b>  | 10:00am | Worship Service at the Mason Congregational Church,<br>33 Valley Road, Mason NH |



Last week's attendance (5/26/19): 34 Adults, 5 Children

| <b>BCC YTD<br/>Financial<br/>Summary</b> | <b>Actual<br/>Income</b> | <b>Actual<br/>Expenses</b> | <b>Income vs<br/>Expenses +<br/>/-</b> |
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| <b>April</b>                             | \$27,573                 | \$32,267                   | (\$4,694)                              |

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## Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension *Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507  
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
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**June 2, 2018**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

\* **INTROIT: #258 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”**

CALL TO WORSHIP: is the Prayer of Adoration we wrote last week. The leader will read the main line, and the congregation will respond: **so we could say, “Oh, this” and know adoration.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer is the Prayer of Thanksgiving we wrote last week, adapted for the joys and concerns we name today.

THE LORD’S 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\***HYMN: #263 “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: is the Prayer of Confession we wrote last week. Rev. Catherine will read the first stanza, and then we’ll alternate. We’ll replace the final “Amen” with.

Leader: For the sins we have confessed as a community and in the silence of our hearts, I assure you of God’s unending forgiveness, offered freely to those who truly repent.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:

Leader: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise**

\* **HYMN: #95 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:1-11, p. 884

SERMON: Using the Power We’ve Been Given

Prayer #265: Prayer for Ascension Day

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

\* **DOXOLOGY: # 809 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **CLOSING HYMN: #259 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”**

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”**

*Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.*

**\* Please stand in body or Spirit**