

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill
 Yifan Kang
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Minister
 Piano
 Guitar
 Vocals

Calendar

Sunday, December 3	10:00am	Worship Service
	1:00pm-6:00pm	Christmas Faire
Sunday, December 10	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, December 17	10:00am	Worship Service with music by New Beginnings
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, December 24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service



Last week's attendance (11/19/17): 44 Adults, 3 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses +/-
October	\$5,650.75	\$9,092.31	\$4,574.37	\$4,517.94
Year to Date	\$56,507.50	\$59,230.14	\$65,056.47	-\$5,826.33

For your convenience: reading glasses are available to borrow. They are in a basket on the table at the entry to the sanctuary

Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

November 26, 2017

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

* **INTROIT: #376 “We Gather Together”**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 95):

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God

All: A great ruler over heaven and earth!

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CLEAR OUT FOR KIDS’ CORNER

***HYMN: #379 “For the Fruit of All Creation”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer; the response to “Compassionate Lord” is “**hear our prayer**”.

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.**

Moment for Mission: The Harvest Table

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, p. 702

ANTHEM: “Rest”

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-40, p. 807, read responsively

SERMON: Longing for the Kingdom We’re Working Toward

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: #518 “He’s Got the Whole World”**

* 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **Take-home meals:** Sausage, Potato & Apple Bake over Rice

> **SHARE** is collecting Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap

> **Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Rena or contact her at renaduncklee@charter.net