

Participants

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 24	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 29	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, January 5	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, January 12	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, January 19	10:00am	Communion Service
Sunday, January 26	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Annual Meeting

Last week's attendance (12/15/19): 37 Adults, 10 Children

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

Please shop smile.amazon.com and choose Brookline Community Church as your charity to support the church. Thanks!

Rev. Cath will be on vacation 12/25-1/8. If you need assistance, please contact Candy Tiner (secretary@bccnh.org or 603-801-5918) or Jill Aitken (jgoodstuff@gmail.com or 973-713-7832) and they will direct you to the right resources, including the folks covering in case of pastoral emergencies.



Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

December 22, 2019

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Light the Advent candle four

Think of Joy forever more

Christ child in a stable born

Gift of love that Christmas morn.

Candle, candle burning bright

Shining in the cold winter night

Candle, candle burning bright

Fill our hearts with Christmas light

*** INTROIT: #172 “While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this Christmas season of great joy, we praise the Lord;

All: for in mercy and abundant steadfast love, God has become our Savior.

Leader: Even in times of danger and threat,

All: we praise God, who has set us free from fear and death through Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation.

Leader: With all creation, in the midst of the congregation,

All: we praise and put our trust in God alone.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***HYMN: #166 “While by the Sheep We Watched”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:13-23, p. 784

***HYMN: #156 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”**

SERMON: Telling the Whole Christmas Story

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: #163 “Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming”**

* 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

> **SHARE** is collecting Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil

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