

**Participants**

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 John Nicholson  
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Minister  
 Lay Leader  
 Pianist  
 Advent Family

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday, December 9</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, December 16</b>	10:00am	Service of Lessons & Carols with New Beginnings
<b>Sunday, December 23</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, December 24</b>	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services

Last week's attendance (11/25/18): 28 Adults, 4 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Est. Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Est. Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
October		\$5,564		\$5,557	\$6
YTD	\$57,954	\$61,724	\$75,759	\$67,085	-\$5,361

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**FIRST SUNDAY**

OF

*Advent*

**Communion Service**

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507  
 Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 603-673-7511

**December 2, 2018**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Promise

(See insert for Advent Song)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: There will be signs in the heavens and distress among the nations.

**All: When Christ returns in power and glory people will faint with fear.**

Leader: But when you see these things, lift up your heads: our redemption is drawing near!

**All: Heaven and earth may pass away, but the Word of God will stand unshaken.**

\* INTROIT: #174 *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

The response to “in your mercy, Lord” is “**save us.**”

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: #132 *“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: see insert

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: see insert

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16, p. 645

\*HYMN: #165 *“I Wonder as I Wander”*

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:25-36, p. 857

SERMON: Seeing the Signs

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: #150 *“What Child is This?”*

\* 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**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

> **SHARE** is collecting canned fruit, flour, sugar, boxed mixes & baking supplies, coffee & tea

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