

## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 Charlene LeDoux  
 Sanjay Cherian  
 Megan & Jon King

Minister  
 Cellist  
 Lay Reader  
 Advent Family

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, December 16</b>	10:00am	Service of Carols
<b>Sunday, December 23</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, December 24</b>	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services
<b>Sunday, December 30</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, January 6</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Confirmation Class

Last week's attendance (12/2/18): 40 Adults, 8 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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## Worship Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

**December 9, 2018**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Waiting (see insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance;

**All: he preaches to us still.**

Leader: Make straight the paths we now walk

**All: and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

\* INTROIT: #162 "*The First Noel, the Angel Did Say*"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*HYMN: #161 "*Once in Royal David's City*"

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: Luke 1:68-79, p. 832

\*HYMN: #163 "*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:1-6, p. 834

SERMON: Stewarding the Light

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: #159 "*Sing We Now of Christmas*"**

\* 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)