

Participants

Reverend Teri Motley
Peter Bretschneider

Minister
Lay Reader

Calendar

Sunday, January 12	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, January 19	10:00am	Communion Service
Sunday, January 26	10:00am	Worship Service

Last week's attendance (12/29/19): 31 Adults, 3 Children

BCC YTD Financial Summary	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + /-
December	\$91,583	\$89,301	\$2,281

Rev. Cath is on vacation until 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.

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

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Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

January 5, 2020

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

*** INTROIT: #185 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Something has happened. Something that made holy, rich, and important people set out for a hard journey.

All: What does it mean, to see kings bending low in a stable?

Leader: What did they see, those men, who came so far to worship a refugee child?

All: Let us see what they saw, God’s word coming to us. Let us, too, be willing to follow God into unexpected places.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***HYMN: #192 “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”**

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.**

***HYMN: #181 “As with Gladness Men of Old”**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-15, pp. 783-784

SERMON: Following God in a Messy World

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**

(Unison)

O God, remembering the Magi’s gifts, we, too, bring gifts to honor Christ. Use these gifts, and use us, to follow Jesus wherever he calls us. May our gifts go where we cannot go, to do works we can only imagine. Bless our gifts, and bless us, to do your work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CLOSING HYMN: #174 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

*** 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 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