



Brookline Community Church
Worship Service at Lake Potanipo
Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister

August 13, 2017

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

***INTROIT: #687 “*Shall We Gather at the River?*” attached**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil

All: to meet us in the midst of your intended journey for our lives.

Leader: Help us to recognize your presence,

All: remember your promise,

Leader: rely on your power,

All: and receive your peace

Leader: through every storm. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP: Outreach Vision for 2018

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

The response to the Pastoral prayer is: Save us, O Lord, **we come to you.**

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: #561 “*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*” attached**

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

FAMILY STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

All: When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them

Leader: And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.

All: But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.

Leader: But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

All: Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'

Leader: He said, 'Come.'

All: So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Leader: Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

All: And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

SERMON: Your Guy, Jesus of Nazareth

*HYMN: ***“Wade in the Water”*** attached

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: ***#504 “O Happy Day that Fixed My Choice”*** attached

*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 Ham, Side Dishes (Seasoned pasta mix, Hamburger Helper, etc) Ravioli, and Beefaroni

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill

Minister

Calendar

Sunday, August 20	10:00am	<i>Revival Under the Trees Mason</i>
Sunday, August 27	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, September 3	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, September 10	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (8/6/17): 23 Adults

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
June	\$5,896.58	\$3,664.67	\$5,720.12	-\$2,055.45
Year to Date	\$35,379.50	\$36,669.47	\$44,651.43	-\$7,981.96

Is Your Pledge Up To Date?