



# Brookline Community Church

## Blessing of the Animals

Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister

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**June 11, 2017**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

To keep our creatures calm, just greet those next to you

**INTROIT: #362 "Morning Has Broken" attached**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Can you start the day without caffeine?

**All: Can you always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains?**

Leader: Can you take criticism and blame without resentment?

**All: Can you resist treating a rich friend better than a poor one?**

Leader: Can you say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics?

**All: If you can, then you have almost caught up with the animals who love you.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

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: #57 "All Things Bright & Beautiful" attached**

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:20-31

SERMON: "Creatures of Blessing"

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: #384 "This is My Father's World" attached**

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Rev. Catherine will come and bless your animal individually at your seat.

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.*

**We'll all remain seated during this service to help our creatures stay relaxed**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

> **Take-home meals:** Chicken, ham, and broccoli alfredo

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

**Participants**

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
Yifan Kang

Minister  
Pianist

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	11:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	8:30am	Deacons Meeting
	10:00am	Graduate's Sunday
	11:00am	Coffee Hour / Graduate Party
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	8:30am	Finance Meeting
	10:00am	Worship Service Special Music by New Beginnings
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	9:00am	Summer Service at Lake Potanipo

Last week's attendance (6/4/17): 55 Adults, 13 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
<b>May</b>	\$5,896.58	\$4,452.47	\$4,755.32	-\$302.85
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$29,482.92	\$33,004.80	\$38,931.41	-\$5,926.61