

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

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"The Mission of Topsail United Church is:

- To offer to all the opportunity to come to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ;
- To grow in faith through worship, study and prayer;
- To care for each other and all of God's creation; and
- To encourage and empower each other to use our talents within the Church."

- Ministers:	The Congregation
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley
- Congregational Designated Minister:	Steven Rogers
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Male Choir
- Office Manager:	Lynn Mercer
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards

June 14th, 2015

3^d after Pentecost

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! God provides Israel the way to the future through a child shepherd. God, in contrast to human understanding, sees into the hearts of people and calls forth their potential. Jesus also sees deeply, assuring that God's realm grows from mustard-seed beginnings. As we live in faith, we are invited to look upon the world and ourselves with a God's-eye view.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: "Bathe Me In Your Light" (MV82)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: As seed is scattered generously in the hope of new growth,

All: so are we gathered, then sent by the generous and hopeful love of God.

One: And as plants take root deep within nourishing soils,

All: so are we invited to find our lives in the very heart of God.

One: Let us be strengthened and encouraged. Let us open ourselves to the God who delights in our growth as people of wisdom, spirit, and compassion. Let us worship God.

CONGREGATION SINGS: #361 "Small things Count"

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

Come Spirit, abide with us today; be our guide and wise counsel, be our advocate and our companion, be our reassurance. You lead us along new pathways and into new places. You reveal your nature and the nature of God to us. Save us from our preconceptions and hold us in your care. Amen.

HYMN: #112 "O God, How We Have Wandered"

TALK TIME:

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 (David is anointed as king)

Psalms 20 (#742 – Trust in God)

Mark 4: 26-34 (Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed)

ANTHEM: "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord"

SERMON: "What We Perceive"

HYMN: #713 "I See A New Heaven"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

OFFERTORY: VU #540)

Grant Us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

As we give these gifts we pray that they may impact the world in diverse and daring ways. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: #296 "This Is God's Wondrous World"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "I Am Walking A Path of Faith" (MV221)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Today's bulletin has been dedicated to the glory of God and donated

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In loving memory of

Larry Mooney

by Marjorie Miller

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