

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

Fully accessible for people with physical disabilities

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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:

Clergy:

Congregational Designated Minister:

Office Manager:

Caretaker:

Youth Band Director:

Vocal Director:

Musical Ensembles:

The Congregation

Rev. Bruce Kearley

Steven Rogers

Lynn Mercer

Roger Richards

Brett Vey

Rosalind Foley

Youth Band and

Rhythm Band

March 15, 2015

SERVICE NOTE

WELCOME! In 1903, George Young wrote a hymn describing God as a presence that leads us through the ups and downs of life: *Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear children along; Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night, God leads His dear children along...Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song, in the night season and all the day long.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: Whether we are lost or found,

All: God continues to call on us.

One: In our reluctance to risk, and in our fear of the unknown,

All: God is still leading us.

One: Through our worries and fears, God guides us.

All: With loving hearts, and prayerful patience, we look to the leadership of God.

HYMN: #657 "He Leadeth Me"

WORDS OF WELCOME | CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK:

PRAYER: Holy One of joy, you have given us many gifts: gifts with which we cope with the ups and downs of life. Yet we often forget that even in the hard times we encounter, laughter can lift us up to see the joy that is sometimes hidden from us through our own lack of vision. Lead us to smile more, lead us to laugh more, lead us to experience life as you intended. Help us to respond with joy. Amen.

HYMN: #366 "Like A Child" (v. 1 & 2)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One: Let us celebrate the gift of grace given to us in the Sacrament of Baptism.

All: There is one body and one spirit; we have one hope in Christ.

One: There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, Creator of us all.

All: Out of the waters of Baptism, we rise with new life, forgiven, renewed, and one with Christ, members of Christ's body.

INTRODUCTION & VOWS

One: Let us pledge to these persons our support and care.

All: As a Baptized and Baptizing church, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith. May God grant us all the grace to live out our Baptism.

STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Creed - #918 Voices United
THE BAPTISM

HYMN: #366 "Like A Child" (v. 3)

TALK TIME:

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: "Membership"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5: 1-11

REFLECTION:

HYMN: #256 "O God Beyond All Praising"

OFFERTORY:

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: #635 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

BENEDICTION:

MUSICAL POSTLUDE:



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

*In loving memory of
darling grand-daughter
Sydney Erin Baggs
by Sandra Baggs & Family*

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GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Today we are pleased to welcome into membership of our
Church family, through The Sacrament of Baptism;*

Carly Cheryl Payne

daughter of Kayla Humber & Scott Payne of CBS., NL.

Romy Genevieve Clowe Stead

daughter of Allison Clowe & Mark Stead of CBS., NL.

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