

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH
"The Church By The Side Of The Road"

Service note

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever
And its confidence alone.

(Voice United #325)

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

INTROIT: The Church by the Side of the Road

Call To Worship:

One: We enter this sanctuary, as those before us have done, to worship and serve you.

All: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

One: We enter this sanctuary, as those before us have done, dependent on your Spirit to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

All: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

One: We enter this sanctuary, as those before us have done, to grow as the Body of Christ.

All: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

One: Let us worship God!

Congregation sings:

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word;
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

OPENING PRAYER: (unison)

God of history and of time, we thank you for your many gracious acts of salvation visited upon this congregation in its 178 years. Continue to bless us with your presence, as you come to us now in word and music. Make us a "city set on a hill" a light that cannot be hidden, that others may know of your great love. Through Jesus Christ, your Son who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

HYMN: #585 "Jesus Bids Us Shine"

TALK TIME:

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Here I am, Lord" Mixed Choir

*In loving memory of **Loved Ones**, by Joan Butler*

*In loving memory of **Rosalind Purchase**, by husband Fred, and Daughters Nancy and Tracy*

*In loving memory of **Arthur Reid**, by wife **Elsie** and family*

*In loving memory of **Charlie & Peggy Randell, Richard & Maizie Carter, Heather Marie Randell,**
and **Rick Tilley**, by Gerald and Elizabeth Randell*

*In loving memory of parents, parents-in-law, grandparents **Dolly** and **Heber Bennett**, by Bob,
Debbie, Sheri, and Gregory*

*In loving memory of father, father-in-law, grandfather **Lloyd King**, by Bob, Debbie, Sheri, and
Gregory*

*In loving memory of brother, brother-in-law and uncle **Scott King** by Debbie, Bob, Sheri and
Gregory*

*In loving memory of **Jim Mansbridge** and parents **Gideon & Blanche Stockwood**, By Jean*

*In loving memory of **Family and Friends**, by Ruth Jesseau and family*

*In loving memory of **Boyd LeDrew**, by Peter Pollard*

*In loving memory of parents **Fred & Mabel Hedd**, and **Paul & Bride Power**, by the Hedd Family*

*In loving memory of **Love Ones**, by Doreen and Ken Cave*

LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL CANDLE

One: We light this memorial candle in memory of our loved ones and friends who once shared our lives and now live in our hearts.

(Moment of silence)

LIGHTING OF CELEBRATION CANDLE

One: We light this celebration of life candle in thanksgiving of life's blessings each day.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Precious Memories" (Rev. Bruce)

*In loving memory of **John W. & Hattie B. LeGrow** and **Ewart & Yvonne Pratt**, by Chris, Robyn,
Tim and Curtis LeGrow*

*In loving memory of wife **Lorraine Parsons** and son **Brent Parsons**, by Russell Parsons*

*In loving memory of husband **Les Stokes** and parents **Harold & Ethel Somerton**,
by Eleanor Stokes*

*In loving memory of **Arthur Reid**, by wife Elsie and family*

*In loving memory of **Loved Ones**, by Mona, Kevin, Nicole, and Ben Morey*

*In loving memory of **Fred Button**, by Nellie and Cle Callan*

*In loving memory of **Departed Loved Ones**, by Sol and Phyllis Davis*

*In loving memory of **Laura LeGrow**, by husband Ed and daughter Marilyn*

*In loving memory of **Capt. S.C. & Amelia Barbour**, and **James M. & Maryann Bugden**,
by Len, Elosie and family*

*In loving memory of **Warrick Allen** by wife Marie*

*In loving memory of **Beatrice Cooze** and **Whyman & Doris Chaulk**, by Baxter and Ina Cooze*

*In loving memory of daughter **Susan Tiller**, by mother Dianne Kearley & sister Nicolle Boone*

*In loving memory of **Irene & Ambrose Canning**, **Mary Daley**, **Wilfred & Clairenda Porter**,
Dorothy & Theop Fillier, and **Angus Mullins**, by Guy and Peggy Fillier*

*In loving memory of **Andrew Grandy**, by Tom, Suzette, Kaitlyn and Karlee and Jean Cox*

*In loving memory of **Charlie & Peggy Randell**, **Richard & Maizie Carter**, **Heather Marie Randell**,
and **Rick Tilley**, by Gerald and Elizabeth Randell*

*In loving memory of **Gustar Frey**, **Laura (Decker) Richards** and **Donald Richards**, by Rosie Frey,
Don, Mark and Scott Richards*

*In loving memory of **Jim Mansbridge** and **Parents Gideon & Blanche Stockwood**, By Jean*

*In Loving memory of parents **Gideon & Blanche Stockwood** and brother-in-law **Jim**, by Ray and
Bev Stockwood*

*In loving memory of parents **Jack & Aice Miller**, and **Loved Ones**, by Joan & Roland Regular and
Family*

*In loving memory of **Reginald Jones**, by wife Patricia Jones and children Mark, Ken & Andrea*

*In loving memory of **Jean, Sid, Doug & Elsie Cox, Lorraine Pearcey, and Annie & Roy Yetman,**
by Bill and Linda Cox*

*In loving memory of **Albert Humby (Bert),** by wife Ida and Family*

*In Loving memory of husband **Alexander Goulding,** by wife Elsie and Family*

*In Loving memory of a dear husband & father **Herman Humby,** by wife Pearl & Family*

*In loving memory of husband , father, & grandfather (Pop), **Doug Osmond,** always loved and
sadly missed, by Louise, Bob & Rhonda, Larry & Angela, Sean, Ryan, Matthew and Zachary*

*In loving memory of **Pamela & Michael LeGrow,** by mom & dad (Ed & Debbie) and sister
Christine LeGrow*

*In loving memory of **Leonard Mercer,** by Alma and Family*

*In loving memory of grandmother **Marsha Butler,** and aunts, **Phoebe Miller and Emma Nurse,**
by Barbara*

*In loving memory of our dear parents **Bert and Leona Churchill,** forever remembered by their
children and families*

*In loving memory of grandparents **Harold & Ethel Somerton,** and uncles **Graham Mercer & Les
Stokes,** by Deena, Adam, and Mckenzie Fagon*

*In loving memory of **Loved Ones,** by Sandra Baggs*

*In loving memory of **Love Ones,** by Doreen and Ken Cave*

*In loving memory of **Carrie,** by Rosalind Foley*

*In loving memory of **Harold & Ethel Somerton,** and uncles **Graham Mercer & Les Stokes,** by
Darren Richards*

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

John 1: 43-51

SERMON: "Listen & Learn"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "How Great Thou Art" Male Choir

*In loving memory of **Rosalind Purchase,** by husband Fred, and Daughters Nancy and Tracy*

*In loving memory of wife **Lorraine Parsons** and son **Brent Parsons**, by Russell Parsons*

*In loving memory of parents **Harold** and **Ethel Somerton**, by Darlene Dawe*

*In loving memory of **Richard Barnes** and **Family**, by Olga Barnes and family*

*In loving memory of **Bert & Leona Churchill**, by Eleanor Stokes*

*In loving memory of parents **Cyril Sr. & Alice Mercer**, **Rev. Philip & Clara Jarvis**, and brothers **Cyril Mercer Jr. & Leonard Mercer**, by Lorraine & George Jarvis and families*

*In loving memory of **Warrick Allen** by wife Marie*

*In loving memory of friends, **Laura LeGrow**, **Nan Wright**, **Melvina Sheppard**, **Lorraine Parsons**, **Yvonne Ivany**, by Bob and Debbie*

*In loving memory of grandparents, **Maxwell** and **Lillian Perry**, aunts **Lillian & Marjorie**, uncles **Merle & Gordon** by Bob*

*In Loving memory of mother **Lorraine Parsons**, brother **Brent**, and **Grandparents**, by Bev and Ray Stockwood*

*In loving memory of **Jean**, **Sid**, **Doug & Elsie Cox**, **Lorraine Pearcey**, and **Annie & Roy Yetman**, by Bill and Linda Cox*

*In loving memory of daughter **Michelle Barron (Goulding)**, by mom Elsie & Family*

*In loving memory of **Boyd LeDrew**, by Peter Pollard*

*In loving memory of mother & grandmother **Laura LeGrow**, by son Ed, daughter-in-law Debbie and granddaughter Christine LeGrow*

*In loving memory of father & grandfather **Ralph Horwood**, by Tonya, Jason, Alex and Avery Pelley*

*In loving memory of my son **Benjamin**, by Barbara*

*In loving memory of our dear parents **Bert** and **Leona Churchill**, forever remembered by their children and our families*

*In loving memory of **Augustus (Gus) Eveleigh**, by wife Georgina, daughter Rosalind, and family*

OFFERING:

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:

Bless our gifts, our hearts, and the work of our talents, O God. May what we offer here bring hope to those who live a life of quiet desperation. May they learn to see the truth and the joy of your ways. This we pray in the one who gave us hope. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Keep On The Sunny Side" Andrew & Beth Cranston

*In loving memory of Irene & Ambrose Canning, Mary Daley, Wilfred & Clairenda Porter,
Dorothy & Theop Fillier, and Angus Mullins, by Guy and Peggy Fillier*

*In loving memory of Jean, Sid, Doug & Elsie Cox, Lorraine Pearcey, and Annie & Roy Yetman,
by Bill and Linda Cox*

*In loving memory of Capt. John & Luella Blackwood and Dr. John & Gwendelyn Burke, by Elva
and Glynn*

*In loving memory of grandparents Harold & Ethel Somerton and Uncles Graham Mercer & Les
Stokes, by Dawn, Jason, Brody and Callum*

*In loving memory of parents Arch & Enid Kearley, and Clarence & Mae Peddle, by Dianne and
Bruce Kearley*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "The Holy City" Mixed Choir

*In loving memory of parents William & Violet LeDrew, Rev. Samuel & Millicent Grandy, sister-
in-law Noreen LeDrew, brother Dr. Thomas Grandy, and son-in-law Clarence Squires, by
family*

In loving memory of Beatrice Cooze and Whyman & Doris Chaulk, by Baxter and Ina Cooze

*In loving memory of Irene & Ambrose Canning, Mary Daley, Wilfred & Clairenda Porter,
Dorothy & Theop Fillier, and Angus Mullins, by Guy and Peggy Fillier*

In loving memory of Loved Ones, by Derrick Tuffin and Linda Cleary

*In loving memory of parents Jack & Aice Miller, and Loved Ones, by Joan & Roland Regular and
Family*

In loving memory of Boyd LeDrew, by Peter Pollard

*In loving memory of **James and Eric Harnum**, by Joyce*

*In loving memory of **Leslie Parsons and Cyril Butler**, by Joyce and Harvey family*

*In loving memory of **Eric, Mae, Nelson, Robert and Rosalind Harnum**, by Joyce*

*In loving memory of parents **Robert & Florence Richards**, and **Harold & Ethel Somerton**, by
Roger and Rosemary Richards*

*In loving memory of husband **Graham Mercer**, and parents **Harold & Ethel Somerton**, by Hilda
& family*

*In loving memory of **Robert Eveleigh** by mother Georgina, sister Rosalind, and family*

*In loving memory of **Capt. John & Luella Blackwood** and **Dr. John & Gwendelyn Burke**, by Elva
and Glynn*

HYMN: #675 "Will Your Anchor Hold"

THE SENDING FORTH:

One: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with us on the road.

All: May we see the face of Christ in everyone we meet, and may everyone we meet see the face of Christ in us.

One: God be your comfort and your strength; God be your light and your way; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life remain with you now and forever.

All: Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION: The Church by the Side of the Road

ORGAN POSTLUDE