

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

Service note

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever will be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

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:

Come in, come in and sit down, You are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, And we are a part of the family

You know the reason why you came, Yet no reason can explain;
So share in the laughter and cry in the pain, For we are part a part of the family.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

OPENING PRAYER: (unison)

O God, whose Eternal Word became flesh and lived among us, we thank you for all your blessings. O God, in this 180th Anniversary Celebration worship, grant us calmness and quietness of spirit, that we might know your grace; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.
AMEN!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: **Courage Choir – Little Black Bug**

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

In loving memory of
family & friends
from Allan & Linda Parsons

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Ken & Doreen Cave

In loving memory of grandparents
Maxwell & Lillian Perry, Aunts Lillian & Dorothy, Uncles Gordon & Merle
from Bob

HYMN: “Bless This Infant” (William B. Petricko – see insert)

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 (VU #918)

THE BAPTISM

HYMN: “Bless This Infant” (William B. Petricko – see last page)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: **Inspiration Band – Hallelujah**

In loving memory of
John W. & Hattie LeGrow – Ewart & Yvonne Pratt
from Chris, Robyn & Tim

In loving memory of daughter
Susan Tiller
from mother Dianne Kearley & sister Nicolle Boone

In loving memory of Uncles
Les Stokes & Graham Mercer
from Deena, Adam & McKenzie Fagan

In loving memory of friends
Nan Wright, Melvina Sheppard, Yvonne Ivany, Laura LeGrow & Lorraine Parsons
from Debbie & Bob

In memory of a loving father, father-in-law & grandfather
Reginald Walsh
from Sharon, Len & Brooke Fowler

In loving memory of husband
Jim, mother Blanche & father Gideon Stockwood
from Jean Mansbridge

In loving memory of
Deborah Pauline Rideout (1970 – 2005)
from mom, dad, Donna & Douglas

In loving memory of
my parents, in-laws, family members and loved ones
loved & remembered always
from Bert Lewis

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: "Here I am, Lord" Mixed Choir

In loving memory of our parents
Rev. Cecil & Yetta Hobbs & Arthur & Linda Cole
From Lloyd & Diana

In loving memory of loving parents
George Walters, Bride & Pius Jesseau
from Ruth & Paul Jesseau

In loving memory of
**Fred Miller, Adolphus & Maud Wicks, Fred & Marie Wicks,
Stan & Florence Wicks, Jim & Mildred Miller & Dave Miller**
from Shirley, Bruce, Karl, Bonny & families

In loving memory of a husband, father & great-grandfather
Albert Humby
from wife Ida, son Gary & family

In memory of a loving father, father-in-law & grandfather
Reginald Walsh
from Sharon, Len & Brooke Fowler

In loving memory
departed family members & friends
by Lynn, John, Jonathon, Ashlee & family

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Gloria & Nelson Hollett

In loving memory of
Bert & Leona Churchill
always remembered by children & grandchildren

In loving memory of aunts
Phoebe, Emmie & June & mother Maude
from Barbara

In loving memory of
Beatrice Cooze & Doris Chaulk
from Baxter & Ina Cooze

In loving memory of
Rosalind Purchase
always loved, sadly missed by husband Fred, children Nancy & Tracy

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Olive Stokes

In loving memory of wife
Laura LeGrow
from Ed and daughter Marilyn

In loving memory of
loved ones
by Ken & Doreen Cave

In loving memory of parents, grandparents & great grandparents
Heber and Dolly Bennett & Lloyd and Myrtle King
from Debbie, Bob, Sheri, Gregory, Christy & Brynn

In loving memory of
Women who were past members of TUC
from TUC women's coffee group

In loving memory of a husband, father & grandfather
Leonard Mercer
from Alma & family

In memory of my loving and devoted father
Hubert Stokes
forever loved and missed by daughter Ruth

In loving memory of my wife **Elva**
Capt. John & Luella Blackwood & Dr. John & Gwendelyn Burke
from Glynn Burke

In loving memory of
Charles & Amelia (Millie) Barbour
from Len, Eloise, Sharon, Steven & families

In loving memory of parents
Gideon & Blanche Stockwood
from Ray & Bev Stockwood

In loving memory of husband
Fred Squires & mother & father **Ivy & Gordon Pennell**
from Joan Squires

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10: Matthew 25: 14-17

HYMN:#332 "The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON: Sharing Our Gifts

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

In loving memory of my wonderful husband

Hubert Stokes

from wife Olive

In loving memory of

Bert & Leona Churchill

always remembered by children & grandchildren

In loving memory of husband

Cyril Mercer Jr. & daughter Cathy

from Cynthia

In loving memory of parents

Philip & Una Youden, Arthur & Eliza Churchill and sisters **Valeda & Barbara Ann**

from Jim, Mildred & family

In loving memory of parents

Ethel & Harold Somerton

from Darlene & family

In loving memory of grandparents

Ethel & Harold Somerton

from Deena, Adam & McKenzie Fagan

In loving memory of husband

Charlie Nixon

from wife Helen

In loving memory of

Les Stokes

from Gerry & Bill Sprague

In loving memory of

Gustav Frey, Laura (Decker) Richards & Donald Richards

from Rosie Frey, Don, Mark & Scott Richards

In memory of a loving husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather

Reginald Walsh

from Olive Walsh & families

In loving memory of parents
Jack & Alice Miller, sister Eloise Miller & grandparents John & Sarah Miller
from Joan & Roland Regular

In loving memory of husband
Arthur Reid
from wife Elsie

In loving memory of parents
Paul & Bride Power & Fred & Mabel Hedd
from Gerald & Carol Hedd

In loving memory of
Ann Mavin
from Dolph

In loving memory of grandparents
Harold & Ethel Somerton, Uncles Les Stokes & Graham Mercer
from Darren Richards

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Claude & Margaret Hender

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Ruth & Paul Jesseau

In loving memory of
Alexander Goulding
from wife Elsie & family

In loving memory of parents
Cyril Sr. & Alice Mercer, Phyllis Tibbo & brothers Cyril Jr. & Leonard Mercer
from Gord & Pam Mercer

In loving memory of
family & friends
from Allan & Linda Parsons

In loving memory of
departed loved ones
from Sol & Phyllis Davis

In loving memory of parents
Alice & Cyril Mercer & Clara & Rev. Philip Jarvis & brothers Cyril Jr. & Leonard
from Lorraine & George Jarvis

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

In loving memory of my special son
Benjamin
from Barbara

In loving memory of parents
Bill & Violet LeDrew & Rev. Samuel & Millicent Grandy
from the family

In loving memory of
Charles & Amelia (Millie) Barbour
from Len, Eloise, Sharon, Steven & families

In loving memory of
Fred & Cathy Button
by Nellie & Cle Callan

In loving memory of wife
Laura LeGrow
from Ed and daughter Marilyn

In loving memory of
Graham Mercer
from wife Hilda & family

In loving memory of brother, brother in law and uncle
Scott King
from Debbie, Bob, Sheri, Gregory, Christy & Brynn

In loving memory of wife
Lorraine Parsons & son Brent Parsons
from Russell

In loving memory of
William Junior Loveys
from Lorie & Delaney Dinn

In loving memory of
**Fred Miller, Adolphus & Maud Wicks, Fred & Marie Wicks,
Stan & Florence Wicks, Jim & Mildred Miller & Dave Miller**
from Shirley, Bruce, Karl, Bonny & families

In loving memory of
Warrick Allen & Ada Lockyer
from Marie Allen

In loving memory of my wonderful husband
Hubert Stokes
from wife Olive

In loving memory of mother
Lorraine Parsons, brother Brent Parsons & grandparents
from Bev & Ray Stockwood

In loving memory of husband
Jim, mother Blanche & father Gideon Stockwood
from Jean Mansbridge

In loving memory of
Deceased Men's Club Members
from T.U.C. Men's Club

In loving memory of husband
Fred Squires & mother & father Ivy & Gordon Pennell
from Joan Squires

In loving memory of husband
Les Stokes & parents Harold & Ethel Somerton
from Eleanor Stokes

In loving memory of
Grace Belbin
from brother Tom

OFFERING: (#541)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known, Creator, Word and Spirit One.

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”** Cle Callan, Andrew & Beth Cranston with Choirs.

In loving memory of
loved ones
from Roger & Rosemary Richards

In loving memory of my soulmate, husband, friend and a great dad
Alex Lewis
Loved always from Bert (wife) & family

In loving memory of
Bert & Leona Churchill
always remembered by children & grandchildren

In loving memory of
loved ones & friends
from Joan Butler

In loving memory of sister
Diane Fagan Coates
from Deena, Adam & McKenzie Fagan

In loving memory of friends
Leona Churchill & Elva Burke
from Eleanor Stokes

In loving memory of wife
Lorraine Parsons & son Brent Parsons
from Russell

In loving memory of
Rosalind Purchase
always loved, sadly missed by husband Fred, children Nancy & Tracy

In loving memory of
***Family members very missed and in celebration of our matriarch Renee Snell
who inspires us with her joy of living in her 100th year***
from Wanda Saunders & family

In loving memory of family members
Dr. Thomas Grandy, Noreen LeDrew, Clarence Squires & Hellen Ennis LeDrew
from the family

In loving memory of husband
Arthur Reid
from wife Elsie

In loving memory of
Fred & Catherine Button
from Betty & family

In loving memory of my wife, **Elva**
Capt. John & Luella Blackwood & Dr. John & Gwendelyn Burke
from Glynn Burke

In loving memory of
Michelle Barron (Goulding)
from mom and family

In loving memory of
family & friends
from Sandra Baggs & family

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

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

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we are pleased to welcome into membership of our church family through the
Sacrament of Baptism

Brody George Dwyer
Son of Kristen & Thomas Dwyer

Bless This Infant

Verse before Baptism:

Gentle Jesus, bless these infants, keep them in your tender care.

Bless the parents who have brought them, holding them in arms of prayer.

You who welcomed little children, turned no helpless soul away.

We have brought these children to you, send your spirit here today.

Verse after Baptism:

May this congregation always model love and righteousness.

May they grow in Christian beauty, live in peace and happiness.

Though the future is uncertain, we but trust your promise true.

Step by step each new tomorrow comes with grace to guide them through.