

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
- Guest Clergy	Lorraine Jarvis
- Youth Program Coordinator	
- & Band Director	Brett Vey
- Youth Band & Choir:	Courage & Inspiration
- Office Manager:	Jacqui Kennedy
- Sound:	Stephen Stone
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley
- Greeters:	The Cox Family

February 18th, 2018

Lent

Welcome:

What does it mean to be called, to discern the meaning of that call and to live into that call in community? God knows us and loves us. We have the ability to help share and spread the love of God to one another. As you will see in the music presented today “Put a little Love in your heart, and the world will be a better place”.

We Gather as God’s People

The Musical Prelude:

“Stars” - Jona Hodder

Introit as presented by “Courage”:

“Put a Little Love in Your Heart” - Courage

Call To Worship led by Chelsea Hodder: (inspired by John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7

- Written by Katherine Hawker)

One: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

All: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us, we can, We must love one another.

One: And it is in this our love for one another that the world w whom and what we worship.

All: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn Insert - "Standing In The Need Of Prayer"

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Prayer of Approach lead by Michael Young: (In unison)

For the love you have shown us since the moment of our birth; the path you open up for us to be your servants here on earth; for the footsteps that we follow, and your words that we shall say; for the seed that we shall scatter as we walk your narrow way; and the harvest you shall gather on that great and glorious day. O Lord to you we raise, this our offering of praise. Amen. (Anonymous)

Congregation Sings:

Hymn MV#138 - "My Love Colours Outside The Lines"

We Listen To God's Word

Scripture Readings:

- Romans 5:2-5 ----- Read by Megan Hinks
- John 13:34-35 ----- Read by Sara Vey

Ministry of Music:

"Make You Feel My Love" - Inspiration

Reflection:

Talk Time as led by Loraine Jarvis:

Congregation Sings:

Hymn Insert - "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

Minute For Mission:

Offering:

Selected instrumental work.

Congregation Sings:

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.
It's just like a magic penny, hold on tight and you won't have any.
Lend it spend it and you'll have so many- they'll roll all over the floor!
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.

Offertory Prayer:

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness. Thank You that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy You have given us so much. We give You this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. Amen. (Anonymous)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:**Hymn:**

Hymn Insert - "This Little Light Of Mine"

Commissioning and Benediction:**Musical Postlude:**

Selected instrumental work

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

In loving memory of my mother
Maude Brown, brother **Howard** and niece **Jane**
from Barbara"

Standing In the Need Of Prayer

*It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

-Anonymous-

There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing

There shall be showers of blessing, This is the promise of love
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the savior above

*Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need
Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead*

There shall be showers of blessing, Precious reviving again
Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain (Chorus)

There shall be showers of blessing, Send them upon us O Lord
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come and now honor your word (Chorus)

There shall be showers of blessing, O that today they might fall
Now as God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call (Chorus)

-Hymnal-

My Love Colours Outside The Lines

My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

*We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
Throw open doors, to worlds outside the lines.

-Gordon Light, 1995-