

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:	The Congregation
- Guest Minister:	Lorraine Jarvis
- Youth Program Coordinator	Brett Vey
- Organist:	Beth Cranston
- Choir Director:	Andrew Cranston
- Choir:	Mixed Choir
- Office Manager:	Jacqueline Kennedy
- Caretaker:	Roger Richards
- Clergy:	Rev. Bruce Kearley

January 28th, 2018

4th After Epiphany

WELCOME!

To all who worship with us today! May God's blessings be with you!

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

INTROIT: How Lovely, God (VU# 801, v.1)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

One: We are blessed when we hunger for justice and thirst for reconciliation.

All: Our souls are nourished by God's hope and grace.

One: We are blessed when we grieve over the brokenness of the world,

All: choosing, as God does, to be with those who are weak and powerless.

One: We are blessed when we become God's followers,

All: willing to do what is right and good, not what is easy.

One: Come, let us worship.

CONGREGATION SINGS:

WORDS OF WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WORK

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

Faithful and just God: our songs of gratitude echo down the hallways of creation. You reach out your hand to lift us up so we may follow you. Holy God our songs of praise echo down the hallway of our hearts. Without your wisdom, we would be speechless; without your peace, we would be heartless; without your presence, we would be graceless. Bearer of truth our songs of joy echo down the hallways of eternity. God in community, may our songs echo in your heart. Amen

HYMN: VU #376 Spirit of the Living God

TALK TIME

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 18, 1-6
Psalm 84 (VU #800) (responsive)
Luke 6, 37-38

AHTHEM: Blest are They (arr. David Haas & Michael Joncas)

MESSAGE: "The House of the Potter"

HYMN: VU# 289 It Only Takes a Spark

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY: (sing twice)

Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
Raising our hands (raising our hands)
In devotion to God who is one!

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

When we think we should dictate how our gifts should be used, Loving God, remind us that all we have and are is yours. May our treasures bring new hope to the despair, words of affirmation and life to everyone who is broken. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: VU# 509 Here I am, Lord

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

CHORAL BENEDICTION: Go, Make a Difference (chorus) (MV #209)

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

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

In loving memory of a brother & uncle
Bobby Pelley
from Jason, Tonya, Alex & Avery Pelley