

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."
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| • Ministers: | The Congregation |
| • Youth Program Coordinator: | Brett Vey |
| • Band: | Inspiration |
| • Office Manager: | Jacqueline Kennedy |
| • Caretaker: | Roger Richards |
| • Sound: | Stephen Stone |
| • Greeters: | The Grandy Family |
| • Worship Leader | Rosalind Foley |

April 14th, 2017 - Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday, a day of joyous celebration; a day of quiet reflection. Watching Jesus ride through Jerusalem, palms waving, crowds shouting, we are unaware of the turmoil He carries inside. There is much uncertainty and political strife, just as many experience today. We are invited to risk ourselves in God's service. Let us give of ourselves to bring hope to the world.

We Gather as God's People

The Musical Prelude:

Selected Instrumental Works

Call To Worship lead by Erica Wilson & Sara Vey

Sara: Riding into Jerusalem

All: We walk with you Jesus!

Erica: A time of joy.

All: We walk with you Jesus!

Sara: A time of worry and concern.

All: We walk with you Jesus!

Erika: Jesus riding on a donkey.

All: Us walking beside Him.

Sara: We are children of God, with joys and sorrows, strengths and fears.

All: Jesus walking beside us!

Parade of Palms

Pave The Way With Branches (Congregation sings sections in bold)

Jesus is coming **Pave the way with branches**
Jesus is coming **Hosanna** 2x

Hosanna! Jesus is coming, Hosanna! To the Prince of Peace.

Hope for the downhearted...
Justice for everyone...

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

“A Journey with Jesus – Lenten Candle Liturgy”

Prayer of Approach lead by Jona Hodder: (In unison)

As the people spread their coats and palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome Him into our lives this morning...Jesus our brother, our teacher, our friend! On this day we follow our children’s lead, we sing with gusto, Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #412 - “This is the Day”

Talk Time:

We Listen To God’s Word

Scripture Readings:

- Job 12:7-10 ----- Read by Chelsea Hodder
- Luke 19:28-40 ----- Read by Karlee Grandy

Ministry of Music:

“Put a Little Love In Your Heart” -----Courage

(Jackie DeShannon)

Reflection: Hymn #124VU “v 1,2” He Came Riding on a Donkey

Minute For Mission:

Offering: “Memory Waltz” performed by Rachael Moores

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:

God bless these gifts we give you. Give them something kind to do. May they help someone to love you. Father may we love you too. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 36 MV. Glory to God (see back page of bulletin)

Commissioning and Benediction:**Musical Postlude:**

Selected instrumental work

Glory To God

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest

To God be glory forever, To God be glory forever

Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen, Alleluia Amen

-David Fines, MV#36-