

# TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

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  - **Candle Lighting:** The Moran Family
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**December 24th, 2019  
Christmas Eve - 6:00 p.m.**

**We warmly welcome all who worship with us on this Christmas Eve  
Merry Christmas!**

## **The Musical Prelude:**

### **Call To Worship lead by Tom McKeever:**

**One:** Let us journey with Mary and Joseph to that little town of Bethlehem, to once again experience the birth of the Christ child.

**All:** **Let us, like the angels, proclaim this miraculous birth.**

**One:** Let us, like the shepherds, offer our praise and adoration.

**All:** **Let us bow down and worship Him!**

## **Congregation Sings:**

**We honour Messiah with Christ candle's flame,  
our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim.  
O come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night,  
As God comes among us, the Christian's true light.**

***LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE***  
***The Moran Family***

### **Prayer of Approach read by Jona Hodder: (In unison)**

Holy God, in the days of old you sent your angels to tell shepherds the good news: "To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord." Help us hear with the shepherds this good news, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard. Amen.

### **Carol:**

#44 - "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

**"A Christmas Card Message"**

**(The telling of the Christmas Story through reflection, reading and music)**

**Mary:** Luke 1: 26-33 (Dylan Woolgar)

**Reflection:**

**Joseph:** Matthew 1: 18-21 (Samuel Bungay)

**Reflection:**

**Carol:** #60 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v.1&3)

**The Birth:** Luke 2: 1-7 (Rachael Moores)

**Reflection:**

**Shepherds at the Stable:** Luke 2: 8, 15-18, 20 (Tom Mckeever)

**Reflection:**

**Carol:** #44 - The First Nowell (v. 1, 2)

**The Angels:** Luke 2: 9-14 (Leslie Moran)

**Reflection:** Hiram The InnKeeper

**The Magi Visit:** Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11 (Nick Slade)

**Reflection:**

**Solo:** - "Do you hear what I hear?" (Emma Bastow)

**Youth Presentation:**

"Grown Up Christmas List" (Rachael Moores)

**Offering:**

"What Child Is This?" (Inspiration Band)

**Offertory:**

*What shall I give him? Poor as I am.  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a Wise One, I would do my part.  
Yet, what shall I give him? Give him, my heart.*

**Offertory Prayer:**

Many gifts are shared this evening. Some hidden under trees, Others tucked in socks and stockings. Receive all the gifts that are shared this night from our treasury. Bless gifts and givers. Bless the act of giving In your most Holy name. Amen

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

### **Closing Hymn:**

#67 "Silent Night" (Lights are dimmed)

### **Commissioning and Benediction:** (responsively)

One: Let the hope that was born in a stable this night, be a sign that God can change the world through one small light.

**All: May the God of all touch us once again with wonder.**

One: May the spirit of peace be upon everyone, everywhere. The grace of Christ be with you, today and forevermore! Amen

### **Hymn:**

Hymn #43 - "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

### **Musical Postlude:**