

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

• Ministers:	The Congregation
• Youth Program Coordinator and Band Director:	Brett Vey
• Organist:	Beth Cranston
• Choir:	Courage
• Office Manager:	Jacqueline Kennedy
• Caretaker:	Roger Richards
• Worship Leader:	Heather Cronhelm
• Clergy:	Rev. Wayne Cole
• Sound:	Stephen Stone
• Candle Lighting:	The Grandy Family

December 24, 2019
Christmas Eve - 4:00
“First Christmas Night”

The Musical Prelude:

- Selected instrumental works

Words of Welcome:

Introit:

- “Mary’s Boy Child”

Call To Worship - Chelsea Hodder: (Responsive)

One: It's Christmas Eve!

All: A special time to celebrate God’s love

One: A time to remember the greatest gift of all.

All: Christ is born!

One: Let us worship God!

Congregation Sings: VU#60, “O Come All Ye Faithful” (Verse 1 & 3)



Prayer of Approach - Charlotte Powell: (In unison)

Dear God, thank you for the baby Jesus. We are here to worship you like the Angels did on that first Christmas Day.



Lighting of the Christ Candle
The Grandy Family

The Christmas Story: “The Christmas Tree” - Rev. Wayne

CHRISTMAS PRAYER: (Sara Vey)

Gracious God, watch over us during this busy season while we are gathering with family, renewing friendships, singing Christmas carols, and listening to sleigh bells jingling. With the smells of sugar cookies and evergreen trees filling the air, do not let our hearts and minds stray from the real meaning of Christmas - the birth of Jesus on that starry night in Bethlehem.

(Alissa De Trude, Blessing New Voices)

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Youth Presentation:
“First Christmas Night”

OFFERTORY MUSIC: (Rebecca Woodman)

Tell It On The Mountain
Angel's We Have Heard On High

OFFERTORY:

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny, hold it 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 end up having more.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Dear God, Tonight we remember the three magi who offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We remember also the angels who sang and shepherds who left the hillside to find you. Bless these gifts that we bring to you today. May our offerings of money, of time, of talents and of love be used for your glory. Amen.

BENEDICTION:

May the blessings of the Bethlehem Babe wrap you in the love of God tonight and all nights, forevermore.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #67 - "Silent Night"

(Lights dimmed, the choir and the congregation sing together)

Commissioning:

Musical Postlude: Selected instrumental works.



MERRY CHRISTMAS