

## 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."

- <b>Ministers:</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
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**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> after Epiphany**

**WELCOME!** Faith is the refusal to underestimate God. The world can be a difficult place. It is understandable that we lean into our survival instincts and work from our strengths most of the time. But the passages today remind us that God is always present, breaking in to shelter us, feed us, and show us glory.

### **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

#### **THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:**

**INTROIT:** "For Those tears I Died" (HFG 436 – v.1 & chorus)

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsive Based on Psalm 138)

One: We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

**All: Before God, we sing our praises.**

One: God is steadfast and faithful and answers our call.

**All: God increases the strength of our souls.**

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble,

**All: God preserves us and stretches out a hand to help.**

One: We raise our own hands in praise and our voices in worship,

**All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Let us worship God.

**CONGREGATION SINGS:** #401 “Worship the Lord”

**PRAYER OF APPROACH:** (Responsive)

One: When our hearts are doubting,

**All: Your steadfast love never wavers.**

One: When our minds are dull,

**All: You open them with the unexpected.**

One: When our judgments are sharp,

**All: You soften us with your grace.**

One: When our bodies are weary,

**All: You soothe us with nature’s embrace.**

One: When our souls are anxious,

**All: you surprise us with your awe.**

One: God, awaken in us a sense of wonder that we may be made new in you. Amen.

**HYMN:** #567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

**TALK TIME:**

**WE LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Isaiah 6: 1-18

Psalms 138 (#860 VU)

Luke 5: 1-11

**ANTHEM:** “Softly and Tenderly” (HFG 432)

**SERMON:**

**HYMN:** #509 “Here I am Lord”

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:**

**OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have in thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee.*

(#543 – VU v. 1 – Words: William Walsh How 1858, alt.)

**PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**HYMN:** #563 “Jesus, You Have come to the Lakeshore”

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION:** “Since Jesus...” HFG 639 – v1 & chorus)

**MUSICAL POSTLUDE:**

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

In memory of a Loving brother, brother in law and uncle

***Scott King***

from Debbie, Bob, Sheri, Gregory, Christy and Brynn.

In loving memory of father, father in law and grandfather

***Heber Bennett***

from Bob, Debbie, Sheri, Gregory, Christy and Brynn