

**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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| • <b>Ministers:</b>  | <b>The Congregation</b>                         |
| • <b>Youth Program Coordinator &amp; Musical Director:</b> | <b>Brett Vey</b>                                |
| • <b>Youth Music:</b>                                      | <b>Courage Choir &amp; Inspiration Band</b>     |
| • <b>Office Manager:</b>                                   | <b>Jacqui Kennedy</b>                           |
| • <b>Caretaker:</b>  | <b>Roger Richards</b>                           |
| • <b>Clergy:</b>   | <b>Rev. Wayne Cole</b>                          |
| • <b>Sound:</b>  | <b>Stephen Stone</b>                            |
| • <b>Youth Ushers:</b>                                     | <b>Travis Gullage &amp; Christopher Clancey</b> |
| • <b>Candle Lighting:</b>                                  | <b>Chelsea Hodder</b>                           |
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**January 19th, 2020**

**“Human Rights**

**John: 1: 29-42**

During this time in history we see quite often the ill effects that take place when Human Rights and Social Justice becomes second to large business, self-promotion and political gain. We have to uphold that our church is one of purposes; inspired by God, welcoming one and all.

**We Gather as God’s People**

**The Musical Prelude:**

- Selected instrumental works

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Introit: Courage**

“Draw The Circle Wide”

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side,

Draw the circle wide.

**Call To Worship (Isaiah 49 The Message) led by Sara**

**Vey:** (Responsive)

One: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do!

**All: God has called each of us before we were even born.**

One: It was God who named us.

**All: It is God who claim us.**

One: The light of God's love shines in us.

**All: Let's shine God's love into all the world!**

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn: VU# 361 "Small Things Count"

**Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:**

**Prayer of Approach led by Samuel Bungay:** (In unison)

God of Isaiah, you are our God, too. You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. You walked with us before we were even born, and you continue to hold us by the hand each and every day of our lives. We pray with the confidence of those who have been filled with your light. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #157MV - **"I am a child of God"** (V. 1,2,4,5)

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new  
creation.

I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

I am an endless prayer, I am a yearning for contemplation.

I am an endless prayer, I am an endless prayer

I am a cry for peace, I am commitment and dedication,

I am a cry for peace, I am a cry for peace.

I am a song of joy, I am the moment of dedication,

I am a song of joy, I am a song of joy.

**Talk Time:** Led by Jona Hodder

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Scripture Readings:**

- Isaiah 49:1-7 ----- Read by Tom Mckeever
- John 1:29-42 ----- Read by Dylan Woolgar

**Ministry of Music:**

“Beautiful” ----- Rachael Moores

**Reflection: Rev. Wayne Cole**

**Congregation Sings:**

Hymn # 929 “Come to the Church in the Wildwood”

**Minute For Mission:** Read by Rosalind Foley

**Offering:**

“Both Sides Now” 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:**

Generous God, you have already given us all that we need. Help us trust your continued care, that we may share with others the abundance of your blessings. Strengthen us for service, and remind us of the great joy that awaits those who answer your call. Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Congregation Sings:**

**“We Shall Overcome”**

We shall overcome, We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day*

We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day  
*Refrain*

We are not alone, We are not alone  
We are not alone some day  
*Refrain*

**Commissioning and Benediction: (responsive)**

(L) Let us go in the love of the One who strengthens us for  
the work to which we are called.

**(P) Let us go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, who  
claims us as sisters and brothers.**

(L) Let us go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who  
binds us together with all the saints.

**(P) Let us go with grace to shine God's love into all  
the world. Amen**

**Musical Postlude:**

Selected instrumental work

**Today's Bulletin is Dedicated To The Glory of God and  
Donated**

In loving memory of mother & father  
**Harold & Ethel Somerton**  
from the family

## **Songs of the Gospel No. 12**

### **The Church in the Wildwood**

There's a church in the valley by the  
wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale,  
no place is so dear to my childhood as  
the little brown church in the vale.

#### **Chorus**

**Oh come to the church in the  
wildwood, oh come to the church in  
the vale, no spot is so dear to my  
childhood as the little brown church in  
the vale.**

Oh come to the church in the wildwood,  
to the trees where the wild flowers bloom,  
where the parting hymn will be chanted,  
we will weep by the side of the tomb.

#### **Chorus**

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning,  
to list to the clear ringing bell,

it's tones so sweetly are calling, oh come  
to the church in the vale.

#### **Chorus**

From the church in the valley by the  
wildwood, when day fades away into  
night,  
I would fain from this spot of my  
childhood, wing my way to the mansions  
of light.

#### **Chorus**