

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 1, 2017 – 10:00 am

### New Year's Day

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ and Outreach Candles

\* Call to Worship: (Psalm 148)

One: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

**All: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

One: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

**All: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

One: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

**All: He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

One: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

**All: lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**

One: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

**All: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

One: kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

**All: young men and maidens, old men and children.**

One: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

**All: his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

One: He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

**All: Praise the LORD.**

\* Opening Hymn: "Hope is a Star" VU #7

\* Prayer of Invocation

#### Listening

Children's Hymn: "What Child is This" VU #74

Children's Focus: Matthew 2:13-23

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Sermon: Lord, Make Me...

Hymn: "All Poor Ones and Humble" VU #68

#### Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

\* Offertory: "In the Bleak Midwinter" VU #55, v4

Prayers of the People (concluding with dedication): **(All)**

**Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

**Where there is injury, pardon;**

**Where there is doubt, faith;**

**Where there is despair, hope;**

**Where there is darkness, light;**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek**

**To be consoled as to console,**

**To be understood as to understand,**

**To be loved as to love;**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

**It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.**

\* Hymn of Dismissal: "I am the Light of the World" VU #87

\* Commissioning

Music as We Depart

**Happy New Year to All**

**From**

**The Burton Family**