

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who gather for worship.
If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the stairwell.

Thank you to **The Rev Dr Roger Prentice** for presiding today.

Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader Jim Keech
Organists Chantal Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn Jim & Beth Keech
Tellers Betty Curry, Carol Wooster
Custodian Heather McKinley



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Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge

Worship Service

Sundays in July and August at 11:00 am

at the

Covenanter Church

(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



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Sunday, August 13, 2017 – 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 134)

One: Come, bless the Lord, all you his servants,

All: who minister night after night in the house of the Lord.

One: Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary and bless the Lord.

All: May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion!

Prayer of Invocation: (in unison)

O Maker of heaven and Earth, we bow before Thee as we approach Thy throne of grace, offer our ears, eyes and minds in worship so that we may be faithful followers of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Be with us in Thy Spirit we humbly ask so that we may present our lives as disciples of our Lord and know Thy will we are commissioned to do in His Name. Amen.

Song to Gather: “Let us with a Gladsome Mind” #234

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm 105, Part One (refrain) #828

Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28*

New Testament Lesson: *Romans 10: 5-15*

Gospel Lesson: *St. Matthew 14: 22-33*

Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” #368

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Take Heart! It is I.”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: “God, Make us Servants of Your Peace” #676

RESPONDING

Offertory Sentences

Presentation of the Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Hymn: “Come, Let us to the God of Love” #653

Benediction

Postlude Music