

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 13, 2017 – 9:30 am

Prelude Music

Welcome & News of the Community

Introit: “Gather Us In” MV #7 (x1)

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Music: “Come We that Love the Lord” VU #714

Gathering Words:

One: From generation to generation, you are our God;

All: we praise and worship you.

One: Creator of our world, life-force of every human being,

All: we praise and worship you.

One: Author of time, yet above and beyond all time,

All: we praise and worship you.

One: Steadfast in your love, each new day,

All: we praise and worship you.

Music: “God We Pray, At This Beginning” VU #443

Children’s Time

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sharing the Story: Psalm 90 (responsively) VU p. 805

The Lord’s Prayer

Message: **The Faith We Sing:**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Music: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” VU #806

Offering of our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

Offertory: “When We are Living” VU #581, v2

Offertory Prayer:

Timeless God, you have revealed yourself through ancestors in faith and continue to speak to us through modern-day sojourners. We gather, as people of faith have always gathered, in humility and commitment. May the gifts we offer continue to tell the story of faithfulness, gifts that we offer in the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayer in Action

Words of Affirmation:

Loving God, you are our help and our hope, our shelter from the stormy blast. We go out as your people. Show us how to build your community in our world. Help us to follow carefully, and faithfully. Amen.

Music: “For All the Saints” VU #705

Benediction

Postlude Music