

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2017 – 11:00 am

Great Day of Singing Service

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* Clergy and Choir Enter

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles

* **Introit:** "Worship the Lord" VU #401, chorus

* **Call to Worship: (sung antiphonally)** VU #217

Choir: All creatures of our God and King

People: Life up your voice and with us sing.

All: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Choir: Bright burning sun with golden beam,

People: soft shining moon with silver gleam

All: Sing Praises! Sing praises!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Choir: Let all things their Creator bless,

People: And worship God in humbleness.

All: Sing Praises! Hallelujah!

Choir: Praise God eternal, praise the Son,

People: And praise the Spirit, three in one.

All: Sing Praises! Sing praises!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

* **Hymn of Praise:** "Let All Things Now Living" VU #242

Prayer of Approach: "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" VU #661, vs 1

Prayer of Confession: "Because You Came" MV #64

Assurance of Pardon: "Amazing Grace" VU #266, vss 1,4

Listening

Children's Hymn: "Like a Rock" MV #92 (x2)

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer VU #959

Prayer for Illumination: "Break Now the Bread of Life" VU #501, vs 1

Scripture Readings: Psalm 121 VU p. 842
Matthew 7:24-29

Anthem: "Celebrate God's Love"

Sermon: **The Wise Man and the Foolish Man**

Prayers of the People

Response:

*Through our lives and by our prayers,
your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory Prayer:** "We Praise You, O God" VU #218, vs 1

* **Hymn of Dismissal:** "We Shall Go Out" VU #586

* **Commissioning and Benediction:**
"Go Now in Peace" VU #964

Music as We Depart