

## 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 **Rev Tim McFarland** for presiding today.

### Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader .....Lynn McLelland  
Organists ..... Thea Burton, Charlotte Peng  
Lemonade on the Lawn.....Grand Pré Women's Institute  
Tellers ..... Ernie Draper, David Murphy  
Custodian ..... Heather McKinley



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## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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)



**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE**  
**The United Church of Canada**

Sunday, July 9 – 11:00 am

***Anniversary Order of Worship***

**GATHERING**

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: We hear the voice of one who calls to us to come and find rest.

**All: We come burdened with much, but will heed the voice of Jesus.**

One: We have much to learn from him, and he will give us all that we need.

**All: May we be made ready to receive the yoke of Christ, and empowered to live in it.**

Song to Gather: "Take Time to Be Holy" #672

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

**Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth. We thank you for this place of worship and the legacy of faith it has nurtured across the many decades. We thank you for the freedom we have to worship here at the Covenanter Church and seek to be your servants of love to the nations. Be present with us as we worship you. These things we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen**

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #220

**LISTENING**

Readings from the Scriptures:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Matthew 11:25-30

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" #226

Anthem: "On Eagle's Wings"

Sermon: **The Components of a Covenant**

**RESPONDING**

Offering of Gifts: (Doxology VU #541)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known;  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

Offertory Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

**Dear God, we thank you for your many blessings, the ones of which we are always aware and especially the ones that we sometimes forget. In Christ's name, we dedicate our offerings of tithes, talent and time to you and your ways. Amen.**

Prayers for the Day and the Prayer of Jesus

One: O Word of life, one God with the Father and the Spirit:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

One: O eternal Light, who through the working of the Holy Spirit received from the Virgin our human nature:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

One: O crucified Redeemer, by the eternal Spirit you offered yourself to the Father for us:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

One: You breathed on the apostles the Spirit of your love, that sinners might come to know the mercy of God:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

One: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, from whom we receive the gifts of the Spirit:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

One: In the power of your Spirit you wash away our sins and open our hearts to the guiding hand of the Creator:

**All: Renew us in your love.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #288

Benediction "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude Music