

## 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 Ivan and Judy Norton** for presiding today.

### Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader ..... Maggie Keppie  
Organists ..... Chantal Peng  
Lemonade on the Lawn ..... Beth Crosby, Maggie Keppie  
Tellers ..... Betty Curry, Carol Wooster  
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, August 20, 2017 – 11:00 am

*Order of Worship*

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: People of God, rejoice in God's presence!

**All: As we praise and pray, God is with us.**

One: People of God, rejoice in this faith community!

**All: As we support each other, as we reach out a helping hand, God is with us.**

One: People of God, rejoice in your Christian faith!

**All: As we follow the way of Jesus, as we proclaim the Good News, God is with us.**

**Song to Gather:** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" VU #822

**Opening Prayer:** (in unison)

**As on a first day you began the work of creating us, as on a first day you raised your Son from the dead, so on this first day, O God, freshen and remake us: and as the week is new, let our lives begin again because of Jesus who shows us your loving power. Amen.**

**Hymn:** "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Give Thanks" VU #179

LISTENING

**Reading from the Scriptures:** I Corinthians 2:1-5

**Hymn:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" VU #149

**Sermon:** **The Faith We Sing:  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

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)

One: What can we offer, O God, when we reflect on all you have given us in Jesus Christ?

**All: We will offer our talent, time, and treasure, committed to the One who gave all for us. Amen. Amen.**

**Prayers for the Day and the Prayer of Jesus**

**Hymn:** "I Danced in The Morning" VU #352

**Blessing:**

One: One: From where we are, to where you need us,

**All: Jesus now lead on.**

One: From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

One: To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

One: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

**All: Jesus, now lead on. Amen.**

**Postlude Music**