

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

Sunday, November 26, 2017, 9:00 am

Reign of Christ Sunday

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: "Behold, I Make All Things New" MV #115 (X2)

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new
Beginning with you
And starting from today.
Behold (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new,
My promise is true,
For I am Christ the way.

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

One: This is no ordinary place. This is God's house.

All: This is the place where the prophets cry out for peace and justice and righteousness.

One: It is the place where God reaches down into the corners of our lives, to offer us the mystery of holy love.

All: This is no ordinary gathering. This is where God's people come together to hear the Good News.

One: We are all welcome here. Let's worship God.

Music:

“Make a Joyful Noise”

VU p. 820

Refrain:

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!*

Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Enter these gates, thanks giving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Children's Time

Sharing the Story: Matthew 25: 31-46

Focus on the Word

Music:

“We Are Pilgrims”

**VU #595
(vss. 1,4,5)**

We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

One: Go from here as those committed to bring Christ's reign closer.

All: We will challenge the powerful; we will support the suffering; we will be a word of hope to the despairing; we will be an encouraging presence to the venturesome.

One: Go with confidence, go in peace!

Music:

"Rejoice, The Lord is King!"

VU #213

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your risen Lord adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our sins,
he took his seat above. **R**

God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. **R**

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*