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

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 9:00 am

# **Epiphany 4**

### Welcome & News of the Community

Music: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" VU #220 (vss. 1,2,4)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation; O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation. Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning, keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining. Have you not seen how all you needed has been met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly with praise we adore him.

#### **Basket of Blessings**

## **Gathering Words:**

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning

to waken the earth.

All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.

One: For you the valleys sing for joy, the trees of the fields clap

their hands.

All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.

One: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and

persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.

One: Your love and mercy last forever, fresh as the morning, sure

as the sunrise.

All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.

Music: "Jesus Bids Us Shine" VU #585

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light, like a little candle burning in the night. In this world is darkness, so let us shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for him; well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim: Jesus walks beside us to help us shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around; many kinds of darkness in the world are found: sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

#### Children's Time

**Sharing the Story:** Mark 1:21-28

#### **Focus on the Word**

Music: "Take My Life and Let It Be" VU #506

(vss. 1,4,5)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, all for thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: and I will pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

#### **Prayer in Action**

#### **Affirmation:**

One: Leave this place in the confidence of Jesus Christ.

All: The faith community will be renewed; the sick will know hope; the despised will get the respect they deserve; the guilty will know pardon; the proud will be humbled; and each one of us will feel the loving acceptance of God.

One: Yes! You may go in peace.

**Music:** 

## "Sent Out In Jesus' Name"

**MV #212** 

Sent out in Jesus' name,
Our hands are ready now
To make the world the place
In which the kingdom comes. (X2)

The angels cannot change A world of hurt and pain Into a world of love, Of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do, To set it really free. O help us to obey, And carry out your will.