

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

* 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:** "God is Here" VU #389, v1

* **Call to Worship:**

One: Through Epiphany we have been walking in the light of Christ.

All: We are children of God and followers of Jesus, the Light of the world.

One: Next week the light of our faith will guide us into the gathering shadows of Lent.

All: In thankfulness for the light and love of God, let's worship now!

* **Hymn:** "We Have Come" VU #104

Prayer:

Wonderful God, your brilliance is not only seen on mountaintops in Bible stories. Your brilliance shines wherever your people show love and compassion in your

name. May our worship together inspire us to go out from here overflowing with your grace, ready to shine your love and peace everywhere, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Listening

Minute for Mission

Hymn: "Halle, Halle, Halle" VU #958 (X3)

Children's Focus

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Anthem "A Loving Heart"

Sermon: A Mountain is to go to the Top

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

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory:** "When We Are Living" VU #581, v2

* **Offertory Prayer:**

You have been with us in the high moments of life, O God, and you are with us when life is tough and the journey is adventurous. We bring our gifts to you. Bless our offering as it is used to meet needs compassionately, to raise up the downhearted, and to give a new vision. Bless us wherever we are on life's journey. Amen.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "Go To The World" VU #420

* **Commissioning:**

One: We are people who have been to the mountaintop, but we live and work in the valleys of life.

**All: You do not mean for us to dwell on this mountain, God,
but you send us into the valleys, where Christ's glory
can shine through our transformed lives.**

One: Know that disciples do not go into the valleys alone.

All: Christ goes with us.

One: In the name of God, may this be so for you.

All: Amen.

*** Choral Amen (All)**

Music as We Depart