

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 **The Rev Dr Roger Prentice** for presiding today.

Thank you also to:

Greeter/ReaderErnie Draper
OrganistsChantal & Charlotte Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn.....Shirley Anne & John Burdock
TellersBetty Curry & friend
Custodian Heather McKinley



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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)



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Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship: *(Isaiah 60:1-3)*

One: Arise, shine, Jerusalem, for your light has come;

All: and over you the glory of the Lord has dawned.

One: Though darkness covers the earth and dark night the nations,

All: on you the Lord shines, and over you his glory will appear;

One: nations will journey towards your light

All: and kings to your radiance.

Prayer of Invocation: (in unison)

We come in humility yet we rejoice to be in Thy presence, O God. Lift our minds and hearts so that we may offer thought, prayer, song and readings for Thy glory and in praise of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Be with us, we ask, in Thy Holy Spirit, so that all that we give may be true and worthy of our lives and our faith. We bow our heads at the Name of Thy Son and our Redeemer and dedicate this hour of worship to Thee in this holy place. Amen.

Song to Gather: “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Old Testament Lesson: II Samuel 6:1-8

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 24, p. 751

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 6:14-29

Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Hear Us”

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Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Good Intentions and Our God”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: “O God of Bethel”

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RESPONDING

Offertory

Presentation of the Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Hymn: “Be Still, My Soul”

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Benediction

Postlude Music