

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 Bruce Matthews** for presiding today.

Thank you also to:

Greeter/ReaderBetty Curry
OrganistsChantal & Charlotte Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn..... Dorothy Robbins & Sharon Ross
Tellers Betty 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, August 5, 2018 – 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
Go into his courts with praise.
For the Lord is good
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Song to Gather: “Welcome, Happy Day” #161

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

**O God, the source of all life, you have filled the earth
with beauty. Open our eyes to see your gracious hand
in all your works, that rejoicing in your whole creation
we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of
him through whom all things were made, your son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 84 VU p.800

Hymn: “Fairest Lord Jesus” #341

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Joshua 1:1–9
Luke 17:11–21

Hymn: “We Are Pilgrims” #595

Sermon: Life as a Sacred Pilgrimage

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)

**Almighty God, Accept all we offer you this day, and give
us generous hearts to serve you in all who claim our
help. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Prayers for the Day

The Prayer of Jesus

Hymn: “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” #240

Benediction

Postlude Music