

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

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 9:00 am

Music as We Gather

Welcome & News of the Community

One: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you!

Music: "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156

Dance with the Spirit
Early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit
Throughout the long day.
Work and hope for
The new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
To show you the way.

Dance with the Spirit
Early in the mornin',
Sing with the Spirit
Throughout the long day.
Work and hope for
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Go with the Spirit
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Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

One: The world might try to keep us down.

All: We come to lift each other up.

One: Our faith strengthens us.

All: We come raising our voices over the noise of the world.

One: Jesus calls us to this place.

All: We open ourselves to God's Spirit in this place.

One: Come, let us worship today.

Music: "Teach Me God to Wonder"

VU #299
Vs. 1,2,4

Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty capture me.

Refrain:

*Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
life be celebrated, joy you give.*

Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;
let your world of people speak to me. R

Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour when we meet. R

Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Story: Mark 10:46-52

Focus on the Word **"Have the Right Ballast"**

Music: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" VU #371

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

*Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear. R

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share. R

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

One: Go from here with courage in your heart.

All: We raise up those whom the world holds down.

One: Go from here with Jesus' voice calling to us.

All: We cast off all that comes between us and Jesus.
One: Go from here with faith that will never let you down.
All: We go from here following Jesus on the way.

Music: "Wherever You May Go" MV #216

Refrain:

*Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.*

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God's love will be our guide. R

From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend,
When you need me, I'll be there,
You can trust my faithful care.

Benediction