

**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/Reader .....Ernie Draper  
Organist ..... Carmen Peng  
Lemonade on the Lawn..... Ramona Jennex, Dorothy Robbins  
Head Teller .....Betty Curry



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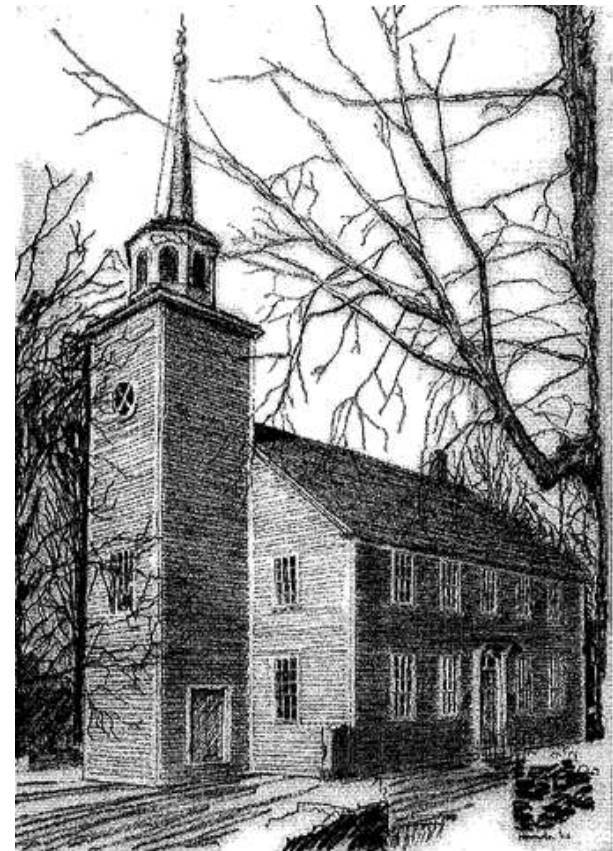
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**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge

**Worship Service**

Sundays in July and August at 11:00 am  
at the

**Covenanter Church**  
(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE**  
**The United Church of Canada**

Sunday, July 28, 2019 – 11:00 am

***Order of Worship***

**GATHERING**

**Prelude Music**

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** (Psalm 84: 1,2,4 REB)

One: Lord of Hosts, how dearly loved is your dwelling-place!

**All: I pine and faint with longing for the courts of the Lord's temple.**

One: My whole being cries out with joy to the living God.  
Lord of Hosts, my King and God.

**Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #232

**Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

**We bring ourselves before Thee, O God, and confess that we have not been what we should have been, and pray that we might be forgiven our oversights, our unkind words, our mischievous deeds. Be with us, we humbly ask, through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and forgive us as His followers dedicated to His service, for we offer this through the power of His holy Name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** (I John 1: 8, 9 REB)

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Hymn:** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #368

**LISTENING**

**Readings from the Scriptures:**

Old Testament: Genesis 18:20-32  
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85, p. 802  
Epistle: Colossians 2:6-8  
Gospel: St. Luke 11:1-13

**Hymn:** "Holy Spirit, Hear Us" #377

**Sermon:** **Knocking at the Door**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**RESPONDING**

**Offering of Our Gifts:** #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:** (in unison)

**Dear God, we thank you for your many blessings, the ones of which we are always aware and especially the ones that we sometimes forget. In Christ's name, we dedicate our offerings of tithes, talent and time to you and your ways. Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #681

**Benediction**

**Postlude Music**