

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/Reader Dorothy Robbins
Organist Carmen Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn Vicky Austin, Deanna MacLeod
Head Teller Betty Curry



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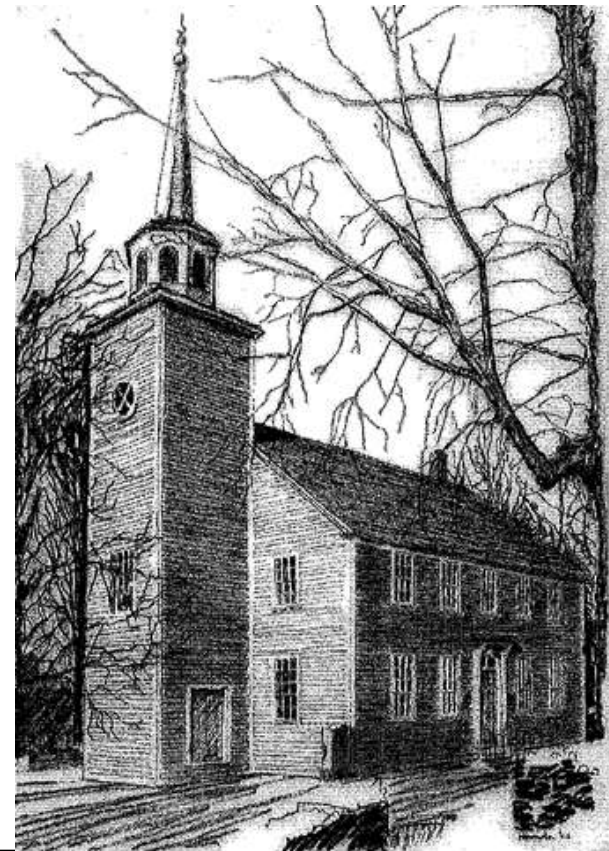
Worship Service

Sundays in July and August at 11:00 am

at the

Covenanter Church

(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE
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Sunday, August 4, 2019 – 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome & Memorial Moment

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.

A Poem by Mary Oliver to Greet the Day

Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" #409

Opening Prayer:

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 119:170–176

¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before you;
deliver me according to your promise.
¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise,
because you teach me your statutes.
¹⁷² My tongue will sing of your promise,

for all your commandments are right.
¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.
¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O LORD,
and your law is my delight.
¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you,
and let your ordinances help me.
¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #341

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Jeremiah 50:1–7
Mark 6:45–56

Sermon: **Lost and Found**

Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #266

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:

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.

Prayers of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "This is God's Wondrous World" #296

Benediction

Postlude Music