

## 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 Sarah Scott**  
for presiding today.

### Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader..... Jim Keech  
Organist..... Carmen Peng  
Lemonade on the Lawn..... Beth Crosby, Ernie Draper  
Head Teller..... Betty Curry



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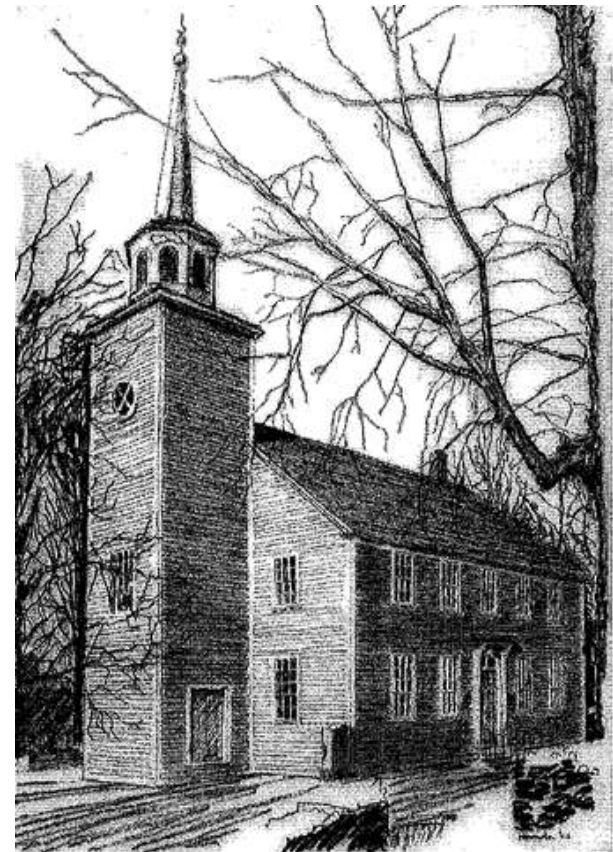
Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge

### Worship Service

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

### Covenanter Church

(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE  
The United Church of Canada

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 11:00 am

*Order of Worship*

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Lord God, we have come to worship you as sinners in need of forgiveness.

**All: We come tired from our work, in need of refreshment and re-creation.**

One: We come with worries, in need of your guidance.

**All: But first, please lift us out of our preoccupation with our own needs.**

One: Allow us to see with the eyes of faith, and to hear with the ears of understanding what you say to us.

**All: Make us thankful for all the good we have received from you.**

One: Awaken in us a longing to do what is right.

**All: And make us aware of the great company, past, present and to come, with whom we join to worship you. AMEN**

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" #226

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "Rejoice, The Lord is King" #213

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

1 Chronicles 17:16-20

Acts 12:1-19

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #664

Sermon: Amazed By Grace

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)

**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 for the Day and the Prayer of Jesus

Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #266

Benediction

Postlude Music