

## 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 ..... John Burdock  
Organist ..... Carmen Peng  
Lemonade on the Lawn ..... Shirley Ann Rogers, John Burdock  
Head Teller ..... Betty Curry



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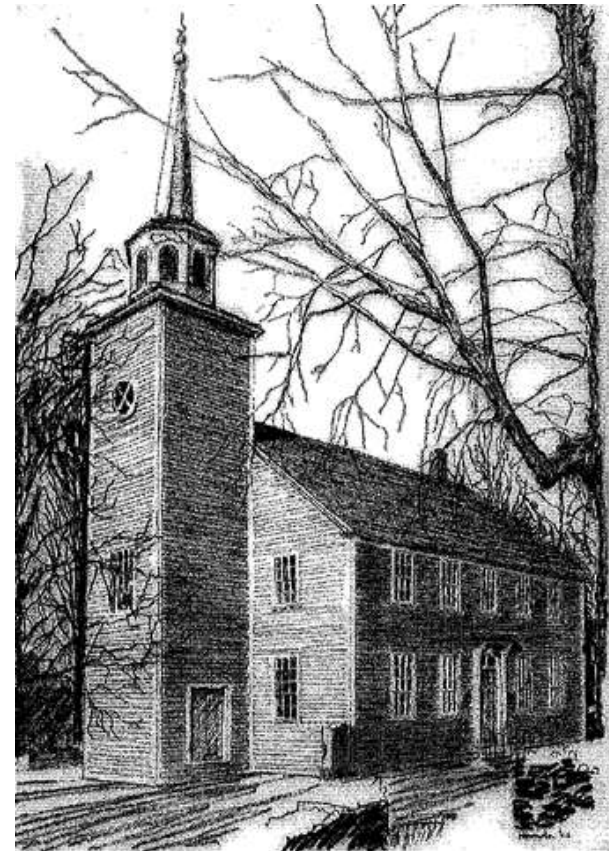
## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge

### 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, August 25, 2019 – 11:00 am

***Order of Worship***

**GATHERING**

**Prelude Music**

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *(Ps 133, 95:6-7)*

One: How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.  
It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.

**All: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

**Hymn:** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #357

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #382

**LISTENING**

**Readings from the Scriptures:**

Exodus 17:8-13

Acts 18:1-22

**Hymn:** "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" #278

**Sermon:** **It's Too Soon to Quit**

**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:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #326

**Benediction**

**Postlude Music**