

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 3, 2021, 10:00 am

Epiphany Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles**

* **Hymn:** "A Light is Gleaming" VU #82 vs 2-4

Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.
And also with you!

* **Call to Worship:**

What a year this has been!

It feels like a year of mixed messages.

Go this way, no, go that way!

Do it this way, no, do it that way!

For us, once again a light has arisen to clear our eyes.

We arise with inspiration from the light shining on us.

Jesus' light is now in us to share abundantly.

And people see God's light in us. Let us rejoice!

* **Hymn:** "The First Nowell" VU #91 vs 1-5

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time

Scriptures: Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "The Lighthouse"

*Offered by Fred Lipskey,
Accompanied by Ken Hassell*

Sermon: Epiphany Mysteries

Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

* **Hymn:** "Will You Come and See the Light" VU #96

* **Commissioning**

* **Benediction**

Music as We Depart