

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 14, 2021, 10:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

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

* **Hymn:** “Arise, Your Light is Come” VU #79, v1

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.

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:**

This is it! Something is about to happen!
We have seen dazzling light,

and celebrated on high mountains.

We have seen dazzling light,

with eyes opened in amazement.

We have seen dazzling light,

and follow Jesus in new directions.

We begin this new way now in worship.

* **Hymn:** “This is God’s Wonderous World”

VU #296

This is God's wondrous world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is God's wondrous world:
why should my heart be sad?

Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!

*** Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:1-9
 Mark 9:2-9

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Morning Has Broken"

Offered by Chris Seymour

Sermon: **Safe Places**

*** Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light is Come" VU #79, v4

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "I Am the Light of the World"

VU #87

Refrain:

*'I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!'
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun: **R**

To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with
warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! **R**

To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children everywhere! **R**

To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth! **R**

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*** Commissioning**

*** Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said...

AMEN!

Music as We Depart