

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 10:00 am

Black History Month

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Introit: "There is Room for All" MV #62 x 2

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom
I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

We come to worship walking with Jesus...

We come to make a difference in our lives.

We come to worship with open hearts and minds...

We come to make a difference in creation.

We come to worship with a burn for justice.

Each of us can make a difference in the life of humanity.

We come to meet God and each other.

Let us worship in love and understanding.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "My Lord, What a Morning"

VU #708

Refrain:

My Lord, what a morning.

My Lord, what a morning.

*My Lord, what a morning
when the stars begin to fall.*

You'll hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. R

You'll hear the sinner cry
to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. R

You'll hear the Christian shout
to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. R

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like a River"

VU #577

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

Scriptures: Zephaniah 3:10, 12-14
Luke 6:27-38

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Offered by Cupido Daniels

Sermon: One Voice

Hymn: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

VU #43

Refrain:

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. R

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth! R

Down in a lonely manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent our salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. R

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

Hymn:

“Over My Head”

MV #88

Refrain:

*Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.*

When the storms of life are raging
I hear music in the air.
When the storms of life are ragin’
I hear music in the air.
When the storms of life are ragin;
I hear music in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.

Additional Verses:

2. When the winds of strife are blowing....
3. When the tide of hate is risin’...
4. O Jesus is a-callin’...

Commissioning and Benediction:

In Uganda there is a saying:
One who experiences something good must share it.
We who have received, felt, tasted and experienced
the good news must share it.
Go, then, into the world
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ,
in your words, actions, and deeds.

Hallelujah and Amen.