

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 27th, 2022, 10:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

* **Introit:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV #18

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

We journey up and experience God in our hearts.

Help us to witness the Spirit encouraging us.

We arrive with the Holy Spirit inspiring us.

Let the trust of Christ work within us.

We leave for the valley to be Jesus' hands and feet.

With God found in Jesus and infused through the Spirit, let us worship.

AMEN.

* **Hymn:** "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" VU #103 vs. 1,2,5

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375

Scriptures: Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-43a

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

Special Music: **Divertimento**

Offered by Nancy Handrigan

Sermon: **Down in the Valley**

* **Hymn:** "Oh a Song Must Rise" MV #142

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU #424

* Commissioning and 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!**