



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 14, 2026, 10:00 am

Pageant Sunday – “Cool in the Furnace”

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Congregational Introit:

“Holy One May Your Presence Here”

TLUS#151

Holy One, may your presence here open our minds,
May your spirit among us help us to find
You are rising up now like a fountain of grace
From the holy ground here in this place,
Here in this place

Lighting the Christ Candle

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship

By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

By faith, we know we are called to Jesus in all our years.

By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love for the children of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

By faith, we follow where God leads.

By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

***Hymn:** "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children
whole; go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Opening Prayer

Pageant

Offered by the Youth and Choir

“It’s Cool in the Furnace”

By G. Hawthorne & B. Red

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Daniel 3:8-25 *The Fiery Furnace*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

* **Offertory Hymn:** “We Praise You, O God” VU #218 vs.1

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

* **Offertory Prayer:**

**God of grace and goodness, your world is full of gifts
that sustain our lives. We offer our gifts in gratitude.
Bless them and make them signs of your presence at
work in the world, touching lives in need with your
love and strength. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Work of the Congregation

* **Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" VU #288

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **R**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. **R**

* **Commissioning / Extinguishing the Candles**

*** 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!**

*** Sung Benediction:** “Go Now In Peace” *by Besig & Price*

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude

*This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by
Cecil White*

In loving memory of wife and mother

~ Joan Carter White ~

**Love,
Cecil, Janet and Peter**