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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 29th, 2026, 10:00am

First Sunday of Advent

"Homesick"

(please note: all responsive readings, prayers will now be on the screen in the Sanctuary or in the large print bulletins)

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*** Congregational Introit:** "We Wait for God" vs. 1 TLUS #57

Welcome

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

Centring Music

Recognition of the Land

Call to Worship

*** Opening Hymn:** "God of All Places" VU #4

Listening

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy: Hope
offered by Ian Ford, Owen Ford and Polly Leonard

***Hymn:** "Hope Is A Star" vs. 1 VU #7

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Advent Communion Liturgy

Communion Hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" VU #2

Sunday School with Susan

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem: ***Music for Advent***
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir
(please raise & wave your hands in appreciation if able to do so)

Scripture:
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (VU #794 part one - responsive)
Mark 13:24-37
Bless these scriptures for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection: **Going Home**
Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

Celebrating

Bringing Forward Our Offering

***Offertory Hymn:** "We Give You, But Your Own" VU#542

Prayer of Dedication

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

Going Forth

Blessing and Sending

*** Sung Amen:** "My Peace" *K. Routledge*

Postlude