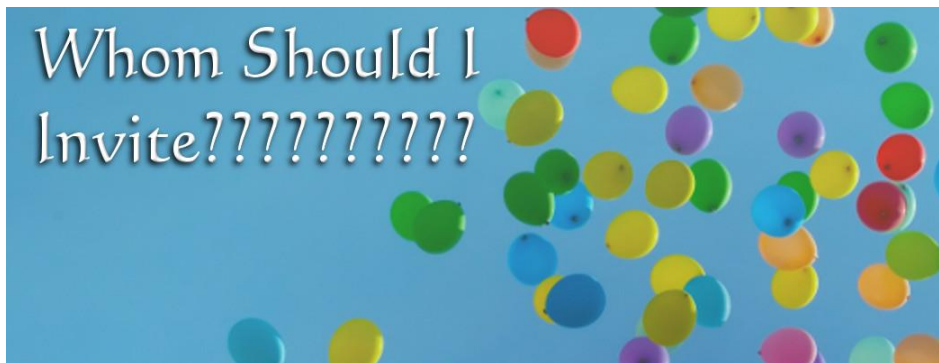


**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Mission Statement**

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

***Vision Statement***

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where:

Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action.

Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude  
Announcements  
Reader

Gary Grant  
David Butler

### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Hymn                      God of mercy, God of grace                      # 39  
Prayer of Confession

### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson              Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Responsive Psalm #    81:1, 10-16  
Children's Hymn        Fairest Lord Jesus                      # 275  
Children's Story  
N.T. Epistle Lesson    Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
N.T. Gospel Lesson    Luke 14:1, 7-14  
Sermon                    Who to invite?

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn                      The love of God comes close                      # 474  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Offering & Offertory  
Solo:                      Ben Furey  
Doxology                      # 830  
Prayer of Dedication

### **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn                      Will you come and follow me                      #634  
Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

## **Welcome**

We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day. We pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Gwen Shepard, Nancy MacDonald and Lorraine Rideout.

## **Sympathy**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Gardiner Young and family in the passing of his wife Kay whose funeral was Friday.

## **Nursery**

**Today:** Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

**Next Sunday** Heather MacQueen and Catherine Sneddon

**Greeter at the South Door**

Sandra MacLeod

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Joan Richardson

## **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

## **Readings for Next Sunday**

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21;  
Luke 14:25-33

## **To The Current Fund**

- In memory of Connie Wolschlag from Margie MacLeod
- In memory of Joanne Simon from the Simon family. Thank you for all you have done for us.
- In memory of Connie Penny Wolschlag from Michael Ferreer and Silvia Dearaujo, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

## To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon from Mervin MacLeod

## To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Joanne Simon from Linda and Myrna Ross
- In memory of Alice MacLeod from Craig, Shelley Lynk and Boys
- In memory of Alice MacLeod from Diane and Fred Lynk
- In memory of Mary Dolimont from Diane and Fred Lynk
- In memory of Alice MacLeod from Edna Taker
- In memory of Alice MacLeod and Joanne Simon from Jean MacQueen
- In memory of Joanne Simon from Margie MacLeod
- in memory of Joanne Simon from Kevin & Joan Richardson

## To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Joanne Simon from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of brother-in-law Wally Steele, Orangeville, ON from Marie Hill & family and Morrison family

Ladies Conference "The Bride of Christ" Guest speaker Rev. Cathie MacLeod. Ladies from 16-100 + years are invited **Saturday, September 7, 2019** from 9am to 3pm. SPEC (Christian Fellowship Church). Registration 9 to 9:30 (Starts July 1). Pre-registration preferred please by August 30, 2019. Registration cost... \$ 20.00 Meals served/provided. Coffee break and hot turkey dinner and dessert. To register see or contact: Cathy Ferguson (902-564-9588) or Anndelynn Carroll (902-562-5393). Make cheques payable to CBCFC or e-Transfer to [office@cbfellowship.ca](mailto:office@cbfellowship.ca) Password: Conference

**This week**

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm**

**Indoor Garden Party Cup & Saucer Tea**

St. James Presbyterian Church, Big Bras d'Or \$10.00 per person

### **September Events**

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

Choir practices will resume.

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday School will start for the Fall.

The minister will be starting a series of sermons based on Max Lucado's book *Unshaken Hope*. This series will conclude the last Sunday in November.

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

Board of Managers Meeting in Shaw Room

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:45am**

Men's morning breakfasts begin in the Shaw Room. All men are invited.

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

Annual Corn Boil gathering in the hall.

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

The Session will meet.

## **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume. Fellowship begins at 9:30am with Bible Study from 10:00-11:00am in the Shaw Room. Join us as we begin a Max Lucado book on "Life Lessons from Psalms"

John Geddie AMS will meet one week later this month on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Shaw Room. Group One will be in charge. New members always welcome.

### **Benevolent Committee**

It has come to the attention of the Benevolent Committee that a family of 7 are losing their rented home at the end of September due to the owner selling the property. If anyone has or knows of a 3 to 4 bedroom home for rent please contact Joan Richardson or Brad Gillespie. Thank You.

### **Mission Moments – Learning and healing**

For students in Central India, higher education is too often a distant dream. Many nurses who aspire to enhance their skills cannot afford the tuition. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore offers partial scholarships which help to make advanced education accessible. This Christian school offers a Post-Basic Bachelor of Nursing degree, equipping men and women to become educators, administrators and leaders in nursing. It even attracts students from other faiths, as they appreciate the emphasis on academic excellence, learning in a collegial environment and compassion in health care. As anyone who has been ill knows, compassion and competence are essential skills to care for the whole person.

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