

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WORLDWIDE  
COMMUNION SUNDAY**



**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

Beth Matheson  
Richard Dulvy

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Hymn Lord, whose love #722  
Prayer of Confession

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Daniel 3:1-6, 16-28  
Responsive Psalm # 131  
Anthem For all good things *Words by J. Paul Williams*  
*Music by Joseph M. Martin and Vicki Turner Courtney*  
Children's Hymn May the mind of Christ my Saviour # 644  
Children's Story  
N.T. Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-11  
N.T. Gospel Lesson Matthew 11:25-29  
Sermon **Grace to the humble**

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn All who in the name of Jesus bear # 342  
(Those sitting in the balcony and wanting to take part in the  
Communion service and the choir will come down into the main  
sanctuary during the singing of this hymn.)  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Offering & Offertory  
Doxology # 830  
Prayer of Dedication

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn                                      Twas on that night                                      #537  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn                                      Amazing grace                                      #670  
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 Gordon & Wendy Ferguson.

## **Nursery**

**Today:**                                      Angela Gillespie and Susan Jessen  
**Next Sunday**                                      Nancy MacDonald and Mildred MacLean

**Sunday School Shepherd**                                      Gordon Ferguson

**Greeter at the North Door**                                      Jean MacQueen

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**                                      Kathy Hardy

## Visiting the hospital this week

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306

Walter Letcher 539-0720

## Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 4:1-4; Psalm 23; Matthew 14:22-27; John 17

## To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of my parents Dougal & Ruby MacAulay from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre

**COMMUNION CARDS:** are available at the back of the Sanctuary. If you didn't receive one or forgot yours today please pick one up.

**SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES** are available today following the service. Please refer to enclosed pamphlet for instructions of what to include and what not to include. Boxes will be collected on or **before Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. John Geddie AMS thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

## Upcoming Events

Sharon McLean is inviting everyone is invited to join us to watch a series "Who is Yeshua?" with speaker Greg Herschberg. Each session is about an hour in length and is shown in the Shaw Room on Saturdays at 3:30pm. From an Orthodox Jewish (and now Messianic) background, Greg came to know Jesus at age 30 and brings a great resource in the Hebrew language and culture. The first session will be on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Next Board of Managers meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Shaw Room.

**\*Note** this is a change in date due to Elections Canada using the hall on Monday.

### **Mission Moments - World Teachers' Day (Oct. 5)**

Many children around the world do not have the opportunity to go to school for a variety of reasons—one of them is a lack of trained teachers. To improve access to quality education that helps children escape cycles of poverty, PWS&D's girls education project in Afghanistan runs workshops to strengthen the capacity of teachers. Teachers are educated about child rights, gender and peace, and trained in improved teaching methods to ensure that access to education translates to positive learning outcomes for girls and boys. "My lessons were difficult and sometimes boring for the students," admits Ismatullah, a school teacher in Bamyan, Afghanistan. "After receiving this training, I learned interactive teaching methods that improve the teaching quality and engagement of the students during classroom activities."

*PWS&D helps teachers thrive*

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn                      In suffering love                      # 696

Prayer of Confession

THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson                      Isaiah 53:1-6

Responsive Psalm                      110

Hymn                      *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*                      # 431

N.T. Epistle Lesson                      Hebrews 4:14-16

N.T. Gospel Lesson                      John 1:1-18

Sermon:                      "What will we do with Jesus?"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Solo                      *Before the world began*                      (Hymn #341)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Doxology                      # 145 vs. 4

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed                      p. 3

Communion Hymn *I come with joy*                      # 530

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn                      *What a friend we have in Jesus*                      #746

Benediction

Choral Amen & Postlude

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