

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv**



**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**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

**We will wait upon the Lord.**

Hope in the Lord!

**For with God there is steadfast love;**

With God there is great power to redeem.

**So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.**

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #691

My shepherd is the King of love

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

Responsive Psalm: 30

Hymn #65

All people that on earth do dwell

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

Anthem:

Never Weather-Beaten Sail

*by Thomas Campion/Soloist—Mary Isabel MacDonald*

Sermon:

Unlimited Access

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #371

Love divine, all loves excelling

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**We Go Out In Service**

Hymn #740

Make me a channel of your peace

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

## **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Carol Ferguson at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Lydia Barikdar.

### **Thank you**

I wish to thank the Session and Congregation for recognizing my 50 years as an Elder of Bethel. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve the church in this way. I am thankful for the support of the Session and the members of the congregation I have received over those years, especially the years I have been able to serve as Clerk of Session. I would not have been able to serve in this way without your support and especially with the encouragement and support of my family. Thanks to all for your help.

Charles Greaves

**Congratulations** to all recent graduates in our congregation. If you know the names of any graduates at any level in our church family, please pass them to the church office or to David Sneddon. We will publish them in a future bulletin.

### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Donnie O'Toole from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Donnie O'Toole from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of Donnie O'Toole from Eileen MacNeil

**This afternoon at 2:30pm** The Commissioning service for Camp MacLeod will be held in Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge. Come to the service, meet the staff and have tea at the camp.

The Presbytery will be conducting a Special Service to recognize the Rev Ritchie Robinson in his retirement. The service will be held at St Giles Presbyterian Church, North Sydney on **Sunday, July 7 at 3pm.** Please join us in recognizing Rev Ritchie's many years of faithful service.

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** The Funeral service for the Late Margaret (Margie) Macleod who passed away on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held at Bethel church. Visitation will start at 10am with service at 11:00 and reception to follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

**The Camp MacLeod Committee** is once again asking for your help as we prepare for the Camp Season. Last year we sent out a list of requested donations and were happily surprised at the response we received. Your generosity and support made a big difference, because it not only kept our food cost down, but it also saved the cook a lot of time spent shopping. We hope you will be generous again this year. We know food costs continue to climb, and we are committed to not increasing the cost of the camp. We hope you can help.

-Camp MacLeod Committee Convenor, Peter MacDonald

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 562-2962.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.