

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, June 9<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

Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;

**We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

We call upon God to increase our strength of soul.

**In the midst of troubling times, God reaches out to us.**

So we gather to worship God, trusting in God's goodness and guidance.

**We come to offer our prayers and praise, seeking God's renewing love day by day.**

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

Hymn # 517

See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**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

Sacrament of Baptism

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson:

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Responsive Psalm: 138  
Hymn #100 I'll praise you, Lord  
Children's Story  
N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-35  
Anthem: Trust and Obey CCLI# 2331628  
*by John Sammis & Dennis Allen*  
Sermon: Family Dynamics

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn #751 Forgive our sins as we forgive  
(Please remain standing for the offering)  
Offering & Doxology (#830)  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### **We Go Out In Service**

Hymn #315 A mighty fortress is our God  
Closing Prayer and Benediction  
Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Joyce MacDougall. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Kathy Hardy at the Main Door and Ben Furey at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

#### **To Choir Fund**

In memory of Phyllis Letcher from George & Susan Jessen

#### **To Camp MacLeod**

In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Janice Mudge

#### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Carmen Cote'

**Next Bible study** will be after the summer holidays, looking at the Book of Revelation.

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm** The John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will hold their June meeting one week early. We will gather at the home of Judy Monroe.

**Saturday, June 22** Fun Day will be held from 11:00am-1:00pm in the Hall. Come out with the children to enjoy some food and fellowship.

St. Paul's is having a Summer Bazaar on June 22 from 10 am until noon. We will have home baking, strawberry jam, pickles, frozen soup, flea market table and books.

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

**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

Requested Donations: Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce, Kraft Dinner, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Juice Powder, Pizza Sauce, Cereal (non-generic), Pancake Mix and Syrup, Salsa, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Mayo, Granola Bars, Marshmallows, Cake Mixes, Icing, Jello, Pudding, Freezies, Taco Shells, Rice, Wraps/Tortillas.

The Vancouver School of Theology has now posted its confirmed summer courses (running in July). You can audit the courses or take them for credit. If you are interested, please check the Vancouver School of Theology website. The time for the courses are all in Pacific Summer Time.