

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, July 14<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

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it.

**The world and those who live in it belong to God.**

So hear what God will speak:

**God will speak peace to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Then faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

**and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

God's salvation is at hand for those who honour him.

**May God's glory and justice dwell in our land.**

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

Hymn #389

Breathe on me, breath of God

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

Responsive Psalm: 85:8-13

Hymn #398 When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:14-29

Anthem: Richard MacAulay & Blake Shepherd

Sermon: Plumb Lines and walls

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #12 Lift up the gates eternal

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**We Go Out In Service**

Hymn #407

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Kallol Sarker. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Gordon Ferguson at the Main Door and Bradley Gillespie at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Wendy Ferguson.

### **Thank you**

On behalf of the Camp MacLeod Committee, I would like to thank the people of this congregation for their prayers and financial support. There have been two camps completed with at least thirty campers in each. We have added another novice camp (ages 7 & 8) to replace the senior camp. There is a full staff, director, senior leaders, leaders in training and a cook. On June 30 the churches in the Presbytery supported the Commissioning Service and donated groceries and supplies, the cupboards are full! Thank you for all the donations. Please keep the leaders and campers in your prayers as they enjoy our beautiful spot on the Mira.

### **Congratulations**

Kevin Joel Arun Daniel graduated from Sherwood Park Education Centre on the Honor Roll. He also received a Difference Maker Award given to a student who is reliable, shows positive behaviour, and is respectful and kind to others. Kevin, one of our scripture readers, will be attending Sydney Academy in September.

**To Camp MacLeod**

- In memory of Dolena McLean from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In memory of all the campers and leaders who have passed away from Louise MacDonald

**To Current Fund**

- In memory of Dolena McLean from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Dolena McLean from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In honour of Ritchie Robinson on his retirement

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.