## Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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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 OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

**Announcements** 

Welcome and Call to Worship

God hears our cries and rescues us from trouble.

#### Let us praise God's holy name.

God draws near the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

## Let us praise God's holy name.

Let us worship the One brings new life and praise God's holy name forever.

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

Hymn #654 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

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

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Responsive Psalm: 84

Hymn #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10–20 N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 6:55–69

Anthem

Sermon: Tilting at Windmills

## **Our Response to God**

Hymn #723 Lord, in this broken world

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## We Go Out In Service

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

#### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Donald Brown and Chris McCall. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Charles Nicholson at the Main Door and Donald Brown at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Dennis MacIntyre.

#### To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of John Clarke from Marie Hill
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Diane & Fred Lynk
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Edna Taker
- In memory of Kathy Price (Shepherd) from Ada MacIntosh
- In memory of John Clarke from Joan & Gary Grant

#### **To Choir Fund**

In memory of Dolena McLean from Catherine McCharles

#### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Cyril MacLean from Sandra MacLeod

## To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Mark, Richelle, Ella and Brooke Lynk
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Craig, Shelley, Andrew and Bryan Lynk

## Monday, August 26th at 7pm

The Finance & Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw room.

## Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Fund Bursaries:

We are inviting applications this year from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by mail to Bethel Church or email <a href="mailto:charles.greaves@gmail.com">charles.greaves@gmail.com</a>. All applications should be submitted to be received by August 26, 2024.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church for the fall season. 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.