Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Aug. 4th, 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 Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great. **We will bless God in this time of worship!** God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground. **God, renew us in this time of worship!** Let us sing praise to God as long as we live. **We will sing to our God while we have breath, and so we come to worship.** Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #436 God, we praise you for the morning

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson:	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13
Responsive Psalm:	Psalm 51:1-12
Hymn #46	We will tell each generation
N.T. Epistle Lesson:	Ephesians 4:1-16
N.T. Gospel Lesson:	John 6:24-25
Sermon:	Hungry souls

Our Response to God

Hymn #477 Your hand, O God, has guided
(Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer Closing Prayer and Benediction Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Richard Dulvy. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Sunday, August 11th Talia Dubois will be baptized in the Sanctuary.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and Richard MacAulay at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Linda Greaves.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Cyril MacLean from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Cyril MacLean, Dolena MacLean and John Clarke from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of Cyril MacLean from Catherine & David
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- In memory of John Clarke from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of John Clarke from Gordon Gillespie

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of John Clarke from Iylah MacLeod
- in memory of John Clarke from Sharon Morrison
- in memory of John Clarke from Kathy Hardy
- in memory of John Clarke from Linda & Ivan Henderson

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of John Clarke from Debbie and Nick Denny
- In memory of John Clarke from Brad and Angie Gillespie

To Choir Fund

In memory of john Clarke from Mervin MacLeod

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 <u>charles.greaves@gmail.com</u>. 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.