# Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</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

Holy God, you call us to worship.

## In your presence, we seek truth and forgiveness.

Holy God, you call us to worship you.

In your presence, we seek the grace to forgive one another.

Holy God, you call us to worship you, heart, body, mind and soul.

# So we gather to offer you our prayer and praise with joyful thanks.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer) Hymn #763 To show by touch and word

# WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson:	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Responsive Psalm:	15
Hymn #462	All my hope on God is founded
N.T. Epistle Lesson:	James 1:17-27
N.T. Gospel Lesson:	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15
Solo:	I walk with His hand in mine Ben Furey
	by Ira P. Stanphill
Sermon:	A crate and a plate

## Our Response to God

Hymn #457Now thank we all our God(Please remain standing for the offering)Offering & Doxology (#830)Prayer of DedicationPrayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

# We Go Out In Service

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness Closing Prayer and Benediction

#### Postlude

#### Announcements

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

**Greeters today** are Larry Victory at the Main Door and Carol Ferguson at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Eileen MacNeil.

**Congratulations** is extended to Joan & Gary Grant on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### **To Benevolent Fund**

 In memory of Phyllis Letcher, Cyril MacLean, Dolena McLean, John Clarke and Diane Kennedy from Ben & Heather Furey

#### To Camp MacLeod

In memory of John Clarke from Donnie & Kim Brown

#### Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 12-3pm

Camp MacLeod Committee will be hosting the annual Dessert Tea. This is in conjunction with the Mira Community Fair. Please come for tea, pie or a dessert and enjoy our camp property. If you would like to donate an item call Sandra MacLeod at 902 539 2467.

#### Sunday, Sept. 8th

Sunday School classes will resume.

#### Thursday, Sept. 19th at 10am

Revelation bible study will begin in the Shaw Room.

## Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Regular meeting of Session in the Shaw Room.

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.