

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Oct. 20<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

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

**God is clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.**

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

**O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.**

**With all of them, we come to praise you.**

Let us praise God's holy name together!

Hymn #57

On eagle's wings

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

Responsive Psalm: 91:9-16

Hymn #635

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Anthem:

Bow The Knee

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*by Chris Machen & Mike Harland*

Sermon:

Who are the "we"?

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #704

Teach me, God, to wonder

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

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 David Sneddon and Richard Dulvy.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Larry Victory at the Main Door and David Sneddon at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Brad Gillespie and Kallol Sarker.

### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Sonny and Edward Dicks from brother David.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Leadership Prayer Breakfast, presented by Island Business Ministries, will take place on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** in the MacAulay Conference Centre at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck.

Church and community leaders, along with members of congregations from across Cape Breton are welcome to attend and hear from the guest speaker Michelle Porter, co-founder of Souls Harbour Mission, on the work being done by providing emergency services such as food and clothing, shelter, life-changing programs, and the Gospel message. The event is from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and tickets are \$35 each and tables of 8 for \$250. For tickets, please contact [joyce52mac@gmail.com](mailto:joyce52mac@gmail.com) or call 902-578-8499

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, will be celebrating its 158<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. Rev. David Coull of Bethel Presbyterian Church will be the guest preacher. A time of fellowship will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Session will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Shaw Room.

The Horizon Achievement Centre, 258 Ferry St, Sydney will be hosting their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Treasures Craft Show. Find that unique gift for someone special. Admission \$2.00  
November 7- 4:30-7:30pm, November 8- 11:00-7:30pm,  
November 9- 11:00-4:00pm  
-Local Crafters and Artisans  
-Canteen Services Available

"Prepare the way" is a presentation using music, art and readings to bring alive the story of John the Baptist. This presentation will be held at Holy Rosary in Westmount on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and at St. Marguerite-Bourgeoys on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

### **Important Dates:**

The Session wishes to remind you of some important dates in the life of our congregation:

**November 10:** Remembrance Day will be recognized with the laying of the wreath.

**November 16:** Anniversary Dinner will be held in the Church Hall (tickets \$20.00).

**November 17:** 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bethel Congregation, 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this church building. The Rev Peter MacDonald, Minister of St James – Knox, Bras d’Or Speaker.

**December 8:** Annual Christmas Memorial Light-up Hymn Sing 7:00pm in the Church.

Watch for further information on these events.

Anniversary supper tickets can be purchased from Linda Ross, Myrna Ross at 902-562-2962 or Kathy Hardy at 562-8578. Cut off for ticket sales is November 9.