

Bethel Fresbyterian Church

Sydney, N. S.

Christmas Eve, 2024

Rev. David Coull, B. Sc., M. Div.

Call to Worship (Read Responsively)

In this silent night,

We ponder your mystery with Mary and Joseph.

On this holy night,

We come with the shepherds to worship.

On this night of joy for the world,

We sing praises with choirs of angels.

In the darkness of this night,

We celebrate the Light of the World.

Prayer of Adoration and confession

Opening Hymn

139 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

OT Readings

Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96

Hymn

154 Once in Royal David's City

NT Readings

Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20

Anthem

Dear Little Stranger

By Charles H Gabriel and Victor C Johnson

Meditation

The Heart of The Matter

Hymn

153 Joy to the World

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

159 Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn

154 Silent Night

Closing and benediction

The Advent Reading this evening is led by Gertrude Sarfo

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This evenings bulletin is dedicated to the loving memory of two very special and very loved men, Byron and Earl MacLeod, from Iylah and Geraldine MacLeod and their families. *"God has them in his keeping, we hold them in our hearts."*