Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 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

One: O Lord, in you we find refuge;

### All: Let us never be put to shame.

One: Turn your ear to us, O God, and save us.

#### All: For you are our rock and our fortress.

One: God has been our hope and our trust from our earliest days.

# All: God has been with us since we were born from our mother's womb.

One: Let us sing out our praise of God's steadfast love.

# All: We will offer God all glory and honour this day and always!

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)Hymn #717We cannot own the sunlit sky

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson:	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Responsive Psalm:	Psalm 71:1-6
Hymn #585	Christ you call us all to service
Children's Story	
N.T. Epistle Lesson:	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
N.T. Gospel Lesson:	Luke 4:21-30
Anthem:	Healer of my Heart
by Robert White Johnson & Jim Robinson/arr. by Tom Fettke	
Sermon:	Please send someone else!

## Our Response to God

Hymn # 767 Lord, speak to me (Please remain standing for the offering) Offering & Doxology (#830) Prayer of Dedication Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### We Go Out in Service

Hymn #654 O God of Bethel, by whose hand Closing Prayer and Benediction Postlude

#### Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Gertrude Sarto. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Gordon Ferguson at the Main Door and Elizabeth Matheson at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

#### Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am** Isaiah Bible Study will be held in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

#### Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, is having a "Strawberry Shortcake Takeout" from 11– 1:30pm. The cost is \$12. Reserve tickets by calling 902 849 2479 or 902 737 2529 by February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Groups submitting reports for the Annual Reports/Meeting should have them sent to the church office by **February 21**<sup>st</sup> bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com

if anyone would like to volunteer for a rotation of 2-3 people to do Coffee Fellowship, please contact Linda Ross at 902-562-2962 or Email at <u>Iross\_25@hotmail.com</u>

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