

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</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: How precious is God's steadfast love!

**All: We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

One: Come and feast on God's abundance.

**All: We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

One: For with God is the fountain of life;

**All: And in God's light we will see light.**

One: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

**All: We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of**

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

Hymn #688

As water to the thirsty

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsive Psalm: 36:5-10

Hymn #574 With the Lord as my guide

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Anthem: Let us serve you

*by Don Besig & Nancy Price*

Sermon: A pushy Mother

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #590 We have this ministry

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## **We Go Out In Service**

Hymn #290

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are George Jessen and Eileen MacNeil. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Charles Nicholson at the Main Door and George Jessen at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Joyce MacDougall.

### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Baby Logan Dicks from Uncle David Dicks

### **Week of Prayer - Monday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Venue: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

Time: 12 noon – 1pm

Printed resources: [www.weekofprayer.ca](http://www.weekofprayer.ca)

Monday – Fr. Bill Burke

Tuesday – Fr. Voladymer Perun

Wednesday – Rev. David Coull

Thursday – Rev. Carolyn Sharpe

Friday – Rev. Pieter Le Rowe

### **Thursday, January 23rd**

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

### **Tuesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm** Session will meet in the Shaw Room.

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](mailto: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 [lross\\_25@hotmail.com](mailto:lross_25@hotmail.com)

**Church offering receipts** for 2024 are available and can be picked up in the vestibule as you are leaving today.