# Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Feb.16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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#### **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: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let us make melody before our God!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Let us praise God's holy name together.

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

All: For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.

One: A song of praise is always fitting,

All: For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.

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

Hymn #368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Responsive Psalm: 1

Hymn #412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

Anthem: Celebrate God's Love

by Nancy Price & Don Besig

Sermon: Entry standards

# **Our Response to God**

Hymn #410 Joyful, joyful we adore thee

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

#### **We Go Out in Service**

Hymn #371 Love divine, all loves excelling Closing Prayer and Benediction Postlude

#### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Sandra MacLeod at the Main Door and Ben Furey at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel

#### To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Margie MacLeod from sister Barbara Wedsworth

# Thursday, Feb.20th

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

**2:00pm** Members of John Geddie AMS will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Shaw Room.

Groups submitting reports for the Annual Reports/Meeting should have them sent to the church office by **Friday**, **February 21**st at <a href="mailto:bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com">bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com</a>

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 <a href="mailto:lross-25@hotmail.com">lross-25@hotmail.com</a>

**Winter storms** may make it necessary to cancel Sunday Services for safety reasons at times. If the Sunday morning weather is inclement, and you wonder if the Service is cancelled, please call the church office 902-562-3740 and check the voicemail. If the service is cancelled, there will be notice of the cancellation on the voicemail by 9am. You may also check the church website at <a href="mailto:bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca">bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca</a> in the Messages section and an announcement will also be made on Facebook.