

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS**



### **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

Hallelujah! O Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

**Christ has led us from death to life.**

O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

**Christ has led us from earth to heaven.**

Christ has risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

**He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

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

Hymn #243

Jesus Christ is risen today

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

Responsive Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24

Hymn #248 At the dawning of salvation

Children's Story

Litany for Easter Sunday

Paris Gill

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Anthem: Because He Lives

*by Gloria Gaither & William J. Gaither/arr. by Jack Schrader*

Sermon: It's the message, not the messenger

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #258 Thine be the glory

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**We Go Out in Service**

Hymn #250

Lord of the dance

Closing Prayer and Benediction  
Postlude

### **Announcements**

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

**Greeters today** are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Ben Furey at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by members of the John Geddie AMS.

### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Eileen MacNeil
- In loving memory of Shirley MacAulay from sister Jean and brother-in-law Dennis MacIntyre
- In loving memory of Walter Hardy, Florence & Duncan MacQueen, Art MacQueen, Jessie & Glendon Hardy and Margie MacLeod from Kathy Hardy
- In loving memory of mother and father Merle & Douglas Davis, and brother Christopher from Robert & Sarintip Davis, Orleans, ON
- In memory of Carl Rideout from Brad & Angie Gillespie

### **To Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Ron Reid from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Shirley McAulay from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Ada MacIntosh
- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Brad & Angie Gillespie

### **Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Lamentations bible study will begin at 10:00am in the Shaw Room. Please read the book of Lamentations before then, along with Psalms 6, 10, 63, 69, 71, 86, 88.

**Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** Session Will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

**Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** a special Congregational Anniversary Tea will be held in the hall from 2-4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the first of several events that will help us celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**The Camp MacLeod Committee** is preparing for another summer, and as in years past, we are sending out a list of suggested food donations to congregations in the Presbytery. We are grateful for all the support we receive. These donations not only stretch our budget further but also reduce the amount of time our cook has to spend out shopping. Please keep the staff and the campers in your prayers this summer. Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix & syrup, Jello, Salsa, Tomato soup, Chicken noodle soup, Stove Top stuffing, Pizza sauce, Salad dressings, Cereal, Peanut butter, Jam, Macaroni noodles, Lasagna noodles, Kraft Dinner, Celebration cookies (for s'mores), Gravy mix, Miracle Whip, Cake mixes, Icing, Pudding, Freezies, Wraps, Apple sauce, Granola bars, Marshmallows, Rice Krispie squares, Juice powder, Dipping sauces, Croutons, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Popcorn.