

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, May 25<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**

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

**let the heavens declare your righteousness!**

May all people see your glory, O God;

**may your ways be known throughout the earth.**

Let us worship the God who loves us;

**We come to worship with open hearts,**

**to raise our voices with thanks and praise.**

Hymn #434

For the beauty of the earth

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Responsive Psalm: 67

Hymn #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 22:1-7

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29

Anthem: Easter Angel Song

*by Cindy Berry*

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Sermon: Hold fast

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #691 My shepherd is the King of love

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn#485

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

### **Announcements**

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

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Carl Rideout and Duncan MacLeod from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Duncan MacLeod from Sharon McKay
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Allan & Julia Townsend and Susan Townsend
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Brad & Angie Gillespie

### **To Property & Maintenance Fund**

In memory of Duncan MacLeod from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

### **To Choir Fund**

- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Eileen MacLean

- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Kathy Hardy

### **To Benevolent Fund**

In memory of Duncan MacLeod from Joan & Gary Grant

### **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm:** Finance & Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw Room.

### **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ascension Day service at Mira Gut beach. Sunrise is at 5.15am. Plan to be at the beach at Mira Gut around 4:50am to enjoy the sunrise. After a short service we will cruise back into town for breakfast together. All are welcome.

**10:00am:** Bible study will be held in the Shaw Room.

### **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Ham and Salad Takeout at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, GB, from 11-1pm and 4-5:30pm. \$18. Reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 before May 27<sup>th</sup>.

I'm sure you have noticed that our heat pumps have been installed and are functioning in the church, and installation work continues in the hall. Much of the cost will be covered by the Efficiency Nova Scotia program. At this time we are inviting contributions to cover the remaining cost. If you would like to show your support and are able, please place your donation in a plain envelope, with your name and address as well as your church contribution envelope number if you have one and place the envelope on the offering plate. If you would prefer, you can use e-transfer to make a contribution sending it to "[bethelofferings@bellaliant.com](mailto:bethelofferings@bellaliant.com)" and note in the message section "Heat Pump".