# Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, July 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

Prelude

Announcements Welcome and Call to Worship God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear? **God is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?** Let us be strong and of good courage as we wait upon God **God has called us together, and we have come.** Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done. **We will proclaim God's holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!** Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #438 When morning gilds the skies

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson:	Amos 8:1-12
Responsive Psalm:	52
Hymn#626	Lord of all power
N. T. Epistle Lesson:	Colossians 1:15-28
N.T. Gospel Lesson:	Luke 10:38-42
Solo:	Jesus (He is the son of God) by Danny Lee
	Soloist – Walter Letcher
Sermon:	Urgent or important

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #634Will you come and follow me(Please remain standing for the offering)Offering & DoxologyPrayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

#### Announcements

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

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by George Jessen and Linda Greaves.

**Congratulations** is extended to Harold and Lynn Gillespie who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**To Camp MacLeod Fund** which was something near and dear to dad. In memory of John Clarke who passed away July 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, a loving grandfather, father, brother and member of the congregation. From James, Michelle, Linda and Faith

#### To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Alan Ferguson from Sandra MacLeod

The Session has called for a Special Congregational meeting to receive and consider information from the Finance and Maintenance Committee regarding a portion of the church roof that requires updating. The meeting is called for **Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 7:00pm** in the church hall. Please give your attention to this important matter. Charles Greaves, Clerk of Session

A memorial service will be held at Goose Cove Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30pm. Rev. Brian MacLeod will be the guest speaker.