

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, August 10<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

The sacrifice that honours God is a thankful heart.

**We lift up our hearts with gratitude, and our voices with praise for all that God has done.**

Wait upon the Lord who is our help and shield.

**We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.**

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

Hymn #670

Amazing grace

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

Responsive Psalm: 33:12-22

Hymn#691 My shepherd is the King of love

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:32-40

Solo: Higher Ground

Ben Furey

*by Johnson Oatman Jr. & Charles H. Gabriel*

Sermon: Quid pro quo?

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn#704 Teach me, God, to wonder

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Chris McCall.  
Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Dennis MacIntyre.

### **To Heat Pump Fund**

In memory of John Crane and Carol Manson from Eileen MacNeil.

Oakfield Cemetery, Waterpark Dr off Hillside Rd Mira will hold its annual service on Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. The Rev Emily Duggan of First United Church, Louisbourg, will be guest speaker. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. As part of the celebration, the Cape Breton Presbytery is holding a Special Anniversary Service on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in Union Church, Albert Bridge. The service will include an outdoor (weather permitting) Communion Service and will be followed by a Social Time in the church hall. All are invited.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for others, turn it off for the duration of the service. Thank you.