Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, August 17th, 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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

God, our Shepherd,

gather us together and lead us like a flock.

God, our Gardener,

plant us like a vineyard so that we produce good fruit.

God, our Merciful Judge,

we call upon your name in prayer and praise.

We bow before you, O God,

and offer our worship with glad and humble hearts.

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

Hymn #433 All creatures of our God and King

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Responsive Psalm: 82

Hymn#434 For the beauty of the earth

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:49-56

Solo: I Walk with His Hand in Mine

by Ira F. Stanphill

Soloist: Walter Letcher
Sermon: Troublemakers all

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #740 Make me a channel of your peace

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#763 To show by touch and word Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Eileen MacNeil.

To Choir Fund

In memory of Margie MacLeod from Donna Lee and Phillip MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of John Crane, brother to Linda Henderson, from Iylah MacLeod

This afternoon at 2:30pm Oakfield Cemetery, Waterpark Dr off Hillside Rd Mira will hold its annual service. 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 150th Anniversary this year. As part of the celebration, the Cape Breton Presbytery is holding a Special Anniversary Service on Sunday, September 7th 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.