

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, August 24<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

With all our hearts, let us praise God.

**With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!**

With all our hearts, let us bless God.

**We will never forget how kind God has been.**

The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us  
life everlasting.

**Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, whose love  
never fails.**

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

Hymn #353

Hail, our once-rejected Jesus

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Responsive Psalm: 71:1-6

Hymn#371 Love divine, all loves excelling

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Solo: Love Lifted Me

Ben Furey

*by James Rowe & Howard E. Smith CL1112331628*

Sermon: How did I get here

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #592 I, the Lord of sea and sky

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn#407

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Jennifer March and Eileen MacNeil.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Joyce MacDougall.

Reverend Coull will be on holiday from 1 to 22 September and will be unavailable at that time. If there is anyone that requires ministerial assistance during that time you can call the church office at 902-562-3740 and leave a message and someone will return your call. Alternatively, you can contact Charles Greaves at 902-564-9570.

### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Lawrence Ferguson from Joyce MacDougall

### **To Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Carl Rideout from Diane & Fred Lynk
- In memory of Lawrence Ferguson (son of Leah Ferguson) from Ada MacIntosh and family
- In memory of John Crane from Iylah MacLeod

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.