

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</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

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

Hymn #299                      Holy, holy, holy

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson:                      Ezekiel 34:11-24

Responsive Psalm:              23

Hymn #347                      There were ninety and nine

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson:              Matthew 25:31-46

N.T. Gospel Lesson:              John 10:7-18

Anthem:                          Song of the Shepherd    *by Douglas Nolan*

Sermon:                          I am the good shepherd

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #485                      Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #699                      All the way my Saviour leads me

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

A warm welcome is extended to Gary Grant who will be leading the service. Reading today are Brad Gillispie and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by George Jessen and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

**Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** As last week's John Geddie AMS meeting had to be postponed, we plan to meet at 2:00pm in the Shaw Room.

### **Upcoming Events**

Session will meet on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Shaw Room.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Glace Bay is having a ham and salad take out with pie on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11-1pm and 4-5:30pm. Cost is \$20. Please reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 before Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Next Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will be having a Soup and Biscuit and Sweet lunch following church on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and should be purchased by September 27<sup>th</sup>. They are available from the Worship and Nurture Committee and Program Committees. There are a limited number of tickets.

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