Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Sept. 7th, 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 #339 Who made the earth and the heaven

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 40: 16-33

Responsive Psalm: 85

Hymn #646 Lead me, Jesus; I will follow

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 6: 13-20 N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 27: 51-54

Solo: God Will Take Care of You Ben Furey

by W.S. Martin & John Davis

Sermon: "Reaching behind the Curtain"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #211 Take up your cross (Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. A warm welcome is extended to Rev. Ritchie Robinson who will be leading the service.

Reading today are Jennifer March and Gertrude Sarfo.

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

Next Week: Rev. Dr. Glen Davis will be leading the service. Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

To the Benevolent Fund

In memory of Lawrence Ferguson from Joan & Gary Grant

This afternoon at 3pm: 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 at Union Church, Albert Bridge. All are invited.

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, September 14th.

Another Sunday School Teacher is required and anyone interested in teaching please contact Linda Ross at 902–562–2962, Jennifer March at 902–270–2371, or Lisa MacKenzie at 902–578–1341.

The Camp MacLeod Dessert Tea, in conjunction with the Mira Ferry Community Fair, will be held on Saturday September 13th from 11–3. Come and enjoy tea, coffee and a dessert for \$5.00.

Coins for Camp MacLeod jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year \$1,968.75 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support of this worthy campaign.