## Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

From the routines of work and school, home and play,

we have come to worship God.

With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,

we have come to worship God.

In the midst of our fears and our hopes,

we offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' name.

For we trust in God's power and presence,

so let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength.

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

Hymn #400 Spirit of the living God

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

Responsive Psalm: 65

Hymn #450 Great Shepherd of your people, hear

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Anthem: Every Road CCLI2331628

by Dave Clark/arr. by Dave Williamson

Sermon: A social Saviour

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

#### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Jennifer March and Todd Gouthro.

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

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Richard Dulvy.

#### To Camp MacLeod

- In loving memory of Flossie MacLean from Jean Martin
- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre

#### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- in memory of Sonny MacAulay from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Shelley MacLeod

## To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Linda and Myrna Ross

**A donation** has been made in support of online worship service in memory of Roderick J.D. MacCuish from wife Christine, Sydney Mines

## This afternoon at 3:00pm

St. Paul's, Glace Bay, are celebrating their 159<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Guest preacher will be Rev. Dana Feltmate of the Glace Bay United Churches. Special music will provided by the "Coal Town Charus" and "Chalk Dust"

## Monday, Oct. 27th

Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet at 7:00pm in the Shaw room.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** Session will meet at 7:00pm in the Shaw Room.

## Thursday, Oct. 30th

Bible study will be held in the Shaw room at 10:00am.

**Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Fund Bursaries:** Session is inviting applications at this time from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by email to <a href="mailto:charles.greaves@gmail.com">charles.greaves@gmail.com</a>. All applications should be submitted as soon as possible.