

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Christian Family Sunday**  
**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 and Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #704                      Teach me, God, to wonder

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson:                      Acts 17:22-31

Responsive Psalm:              66:8-20

Hymn # 696                      In suffering love

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson:            1 Peter 3:13-22

N.T. Gospel Lesson:            John 14:15-21

Anthem:                          Ask Of Me

*by Mary Martin & Douglas Nolan*

Sermon:                          Form Follows Function

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #600                      When love is found

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #371                      Love divine, all loves excelling

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Wendy Ferguson. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Kallol Sarker.

**Sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Sharon McLean who passed away May 5<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held yesterday in the Sanctuary.

**Flowers** in the church have been placed by Geraldine MacLeod in honour of Mothers and in honour of Christian Family.

### **To Current Fund**

- In loving memory of Marguerite Gillespie and Ollie MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Tom & Pearl Dicks from son David
- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from son Gordon and family
- In memory of Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen, Kenny and husband Gordon

### **Thursday**

Ascension Day sunrise service. Sunrise is at 28 minutes to six, so plan to be there around quarter past five to enjoy the sunrise.

10:00am: Bible study resumes in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

The Worship and Nurture Committee is looking for ushers for the month of September. Please call Sandra at 902-539-2567 or Kathy at 902-562-8578.

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for other worshippers, turn it off for the duration of the service.