

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**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

We come to worship because we love God.

**All creation praises God's goodness and love.**

We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

**Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.**

We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

**Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world.**

**Let us worship God together!**

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

Hymn #709

What does the Lord require of you?

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 17:1-17

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 78:1-4

Hymn #717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Anthem: Every Road

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*by Dave Clark/arr. by Dave Williamson*

Sermon: Up One Side and Down the Other

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #445 Open our eyes, Lord

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #399

Spirit, spirit of gentleness

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Jennifer March and Dennis MacIntyre.

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

The elders are asked to meet at the front of the church after the service to prepare for the communion service on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Chris McCall.

### **To Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Donnie Brown from Charles & Wilma Nicholson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Marie Hill
- In memory of Eileen MacLean and Donnie Brown from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre

### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Donnie Brown from Effie MacDonald
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Karen MacDonald
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, Donnie Brown, and Gerald Deveraux from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, and Donnie Brown from John & Beth Matheson
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Susan George
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean and Gerald Devereaux (brother to Kay Gallivan) from Mary & Wayne Penny

### **To the Sunday School:**

In memory of Donnie Brown from Mary & Wayne Penny

## **To The Choir Fund**

- In memory of Edna Taker from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Mervin MacLeod

**Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** Session will meet at 7:00 pm.

**Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** Bible Study will be held at 10:00am in the Shaw Room – all are welcome. The theme of the study is “Grace”.

Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary next  
**Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **SPECIAL HALL DOOR PROJECT:**

At the Annual Meeting in March, the necessity to replace the main hall door and the emergency exit door off the parking lot was discussed. After discussion at a recent Session meeting, it was noted that the total cost of the two door replacements would be \$15,645.36. The Session has made this a Special Congregational Project. If you would like to contribute to this project, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it “Door Project” and include your name and envelope number or address and the amount. You may contribute using Interact e-transfer to [bethelofferings@bellaliant.com](mailto:bethelofferings@bellaliant.com) marking it “Door Project”. If you wish to make this a Memorial donation, please provide the Memorial information.  
Thank you for your support.

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

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