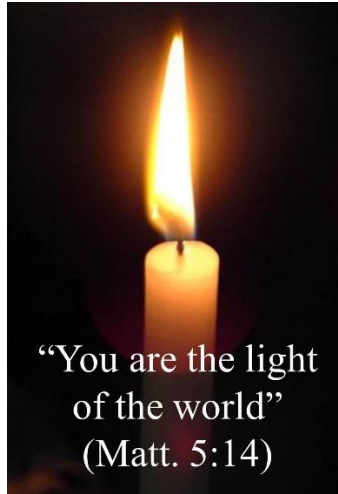


**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**



**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

Organ Prelude  
Announcements  
Reader

Carol Ferguson  
Todd Gouthro

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Hymn                      Blessed Jesus, at your word                      # 416  
Prayer of Confession

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson                      Isaiah 58:1-12  
Res. Psalm #                      112:1-10  
Hymn                      Jesus bids us shine                      # 773  
Children's Story  
N.T. Epistle Lesson                      1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
N.T. Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 5:13-20  
Sermon                      **The Light of the World**

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn                      Tell me the stories of Jesus                      # 348  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Offering  
Offertory  
Anthem                      Blessed are you                      McDonald  
Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn

Lord of light, whose name and splendour # 769

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

### **Welcome**

We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day. We pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Tom & Sue MacRae.

### **CD Recordings of our Services**

CD recordings of services are available at the rear of the church. Please take one for yourself if you would like one or take one to someone who isn't able to get to service.

### **To the Current Fund**

In memory of Murdock Furey by Linda & Ivan Henderson

In memory of Murdock Furey by Carl & Lorraine Rideout

In memory of Murdock Furey by Myrna & Linda Ross

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

In memory of Murdock Furey by Roy & Nancy MacDonald

In memory of Murdock Furey by Bethel Choir.

### **To the Choir Fund**

In memory of Darlene LeBlanc & Murdock Furey by Kathy Hardy

### **Card of Thanks**

A card of thanks has been received from Hope House thanking the congregation for the gift received from Bethel.

## Nursery

**Today** Lucy MacKinnon and Marilyn Strickland  
**Next Sunday** Sandra MacLeod and Brenda Skinner

**Sunday School Shepherd** Roy MacDonald

**Greeter at the South Door** Joan Richardson

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door** Sandra MacLeod

## Visiting the hospital this week

Linda Ross Gary Grant

## Ushers for February will be:

Brian & Donna Mikkelsen

Brad & Angela Gillespie Jean Gillespie

## Church Cancellation

The Session discussed this matter at the last meeting and decided that this will be discussed at the Annual Meeting. People are reminded that if you have doubts about the weather that you use your own discretion in coming and that people should either check for a message on the church office phone (902-562-3740) or the church webpage ([www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca))

## Hospital Visitation

It was noted that someone was in hospital during the Christmas Season and we were unaware. If a member of the congregation knows of someone who is in the hospital, please call the minister at 902-549-6411. It doesn't matter how many call.

## Readings for next week

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9;  
Matthew 5:21-37

### Bethel Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
7:00pm

There will be a light lunch at 6:30pm.  
Please plan to attend

Reports should be in by Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**A Kitchen Ceilidh with Chaulkdust:** This is your invitation to join us on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines for our Kitchen Ceilidh featuring Chaulkdust. This will be held in our church hall in a very relaxed atmosphere. You will hear a variety of music from Country, Rock and Roll, oldies and more. It will be all the songs you know and you will be singing right along. You will also hear the angelic voice of soloist Jennifer MacDonald. So shed the winter blues and come on in and join us for our Kitchen Ceilidh on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Admission is simply a free will offering at the door and there will be a canteen service of tea, coffee and cookies at very low prices. If old man winter don't co-operate we will have it on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. So join us won't you.

## Mission Moment

### February 9: Ministry through art

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries*