

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, March 1st, 2020**  
**First Sunday in Lent**



**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

Donnie Brown  
Gwen Shepard

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Hymn                      As the deer  
As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

# 27

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver  
Only you can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are king  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything.

1984 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing CCLI # 505652

Prayer of Confession

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	
Res. Psalm #	32	
Hymn	This is my Father's world	# 328
Litany for First Sunday in Lent (on insert)	Heather MacQueen	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Romans 5:12-19	
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Matthew 4:1-11	
Sermon	<b>Out in the wilderness</b>	

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn	Forty days and forty nights	# 197
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Offering & Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Lenten Meditation</i>	Jay Althouse
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		

## WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn	Lord Jesus, who through forty days	# 200
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. Special thank you to Heather MacQueen for leading us in our Lenten Liturgy this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Gordon & Wendy Ferguson.

## **Nursery**

**Today** Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

**Next Sunday** Heather MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

## **Sunday School Shepherd**

Charlie Nicholson

## **Greeter at the North Door**

Ivan Henderson

## **Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Brian Mikkelsen

## **Visiting the hospital this week**

Duncan MacLeod Walter Letcher

## **Readings for next week**

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

## **This week**

### **Monday 7:00pm**

Bible Study will continue. This week "Death has been defeated."

### **Tuesday**

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet in the Shaw Room at 10:30am

**Friday 12:10-12:50**

CUC will meet in Shaw Room.

**Saturday 6pm**

Restart Youth Ministry Conference at Lighthouse.

## **Reminder**

Next Sunday we move our clocks forward.



## **Memorials**

### **To the Choir Fund**

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Byron & Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Geraldine MacLeod
- In memory of Murdock Furey by Byron & Iylah MacLeod

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Allan & Julia Townsend

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Murdock Furey & Donald Hoeg by Gary & Joan Grant

## Mission Moment

### Screening for health in Somalia

Samsam, a mother of five, lives in a community in Somalia where access to food is a consistent struggle and many people are malnourished. Samsam jumped at the opportunity to join a PWS&D-supported program to learn about nutrition for infants and young children. Through this program, she discovered a simple trick for determining whether a child or mother is malnourished: taking a measurement near the top of their arm. Now, by helping community members screen for malnutrition, Samsam is making sure that people in her village are receiving the care that they need. This program demonstrates the multiplying effect of enabling communities to help themselves. With 1,540 people trained on how to measure malnutrition in this way, over 15,000 children and 5,000 women have been screened so far.

*PWS&D helps children and mothers embrace a more promising future*

### Hope Project

<http://womenofworth.ca/en> Visit this site and vote for Dr. Whyte (you can do this daily) and if she is one of the top vote getters, Hope Project could receive \$10,000.

## PraiseFM

Great News .....We are in the final stage of making PraiseFM a reality as a full powered Christian radio station broadcasting on the FM Bandwidth.

As most of you know we have built the broadcasting studios, secured a full powered FM radio licence from the CRTC to cover the whole of the CBRM on 90.7. We have developed a new multi – media, interactive website, with downloadable apps for smart devices at [www.praisefmcb.com](http://www.praisefmcb.com)

We have recruited a number of local Christian volunteers to host radio shows from 6.30am - 12midnight, and have been broadcasting a full schedule of music and programs for 4 years on the internet.

To date \$50,000 of the \$70,000 has been raised towards the goal of completing the Transmitter / Tower Site. We need your help in raising the final \$20,000 required. Every gift helps us to reach this goal.

Thank you for your continued partnership in both prayer and financial support.

PraiseFM Board

Thank you from the minister and his family

Bob & Donna Lyle and family want to than the congregation for the all ways you have supported them in the last month. It is deeply appreciated.

