

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #499                      Tell me the old, old story

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament                Daniel 6:1-23

Responsive Lesson        91

N.T. Epistle Lesson        1 Corinthians 15:12-22, 29-32

Solo:                              Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*by C.S. Lang & Catherine Winkworth*

Soloist: Ben Fury

Sermon                              Just the facts man

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn                                Stand up, stand up for Jesus  
(printed in bulletin)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #315                      A mighty fortress is our God

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service is Roy Webber. Reading are Beth Matheson and Dennis MacIntyre.

**Next Week:** Leading the service will be Rev. Allan MacLellan. Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Eileen MacNeil.

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** Session will meet by Zoom at 7pm.

### **Mission Moment**

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, has a long history of responding to the gospel of God's love in Christ through acts of kindness and care for their neighbours. One of the many ways that they live out this mission is through a knitting ministry that produces hundreds of hats as well as mitts and booties for newborns at the local hospital. And the ministry is growing! Another church has recently joined in their mission, allowing them to expand and provide baby sweaters, slippers and booties to several groups that serve the tiniest members of the community. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support St. Matthew's in its ministry.

## Stand up, stand up for Jesus

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;  
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss  
from victory on to victory his army he shall lead  
till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;  
forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day  
Ye that are men now serve Him against unnumbered foes;  
your courage rise with danger, and strength to strength  
oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone,  
the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own:  
put on the gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer;  
where duty calls or danger be never failing there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;  
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:  
to him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be  
He with the king of glory, shall reign eternally.

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