

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</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 #78                      This is the day

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson:                      Jeremiah 29:11-14

Responsive Psalm:              121

**L** -I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

**P -He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**L** -The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

**ALL -The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

Hymn #372                      Praise him, praise him

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson:              Philippians 4:10-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson:              Mark 7:31-37

Anthem:                              Lord, life becomes more simple

*by Samuel S. Wesley & Ken Bible  
arr. by Randall Dennis*

Message:                              Jesus does everything well!

**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 #358

There is a redeemer

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service is Rev. Allan MacLellan. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Linda Greaves. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Bradley Gillespie at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Leading the service will be Rev. Corrie Stewart. Readings will be done by Beth Matheson and Catherine Sneddon.

**The Session has met to receive information regarding the Congregation's Call to David Coull and feels there is sufficient support to proceed with the Call. An emergency meeting of the Presbytery has been called for Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to consider forwarding the Call. Anyone needing more information please call Charles Greaves 902-564-9570.**

**Tuesday, October 24** Session will meet at 7pm in the church.

**Sunday, November 5:** Remembrance Day recognition will be part of our service and will include the laying of the Remembrance Wreath.

**Saturday, November 18:** An Anniversary turkey supper will be held in the Hall at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be

purchased from Linda Ross 562-2962, Sandra MacLeod 539-2467 or Kathy Hardy 562-8578.

**Sunday, November 19:** Bethel will be celebrating our 97th Anniversary with the Rev Ritchie Robinson as our Anniversary Speaker.

**The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee** is looking for volunteers to look after the fellowship hour after church. The set up would be the same as during the summer except the volunteers would be responsible for making tea. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 902 562 2962.

**Coins for Camp MacLeod** jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year \$2,004.55 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support in this worthy campaign.

### **Mission Moments**

World hunger is a more pressing global challenge than ever. An increasing number of people around the world suffer from worsening and chronic food insecurity and malnutrition. Climate change, conflict, and poverty exacerbated by global inflation are key factors worsening this crisis. Hunger threatens physical and mental well-being and hinders social and economic development. Through its partners, PWS&D is responding to the hunger crisis in East Africa, where millions of people are suffering from increased food insecurity. Conflicts, such as those in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, are forcing hundreds of thousands of families from their homes. Furthermore, extreme climate weather events across the Horn of Africa have created high hunger levels. Through PWS&D, we are helping to provide emergency support to people affected by the food crisis.