

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv**



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**

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Please stand for laying of the Wreath     Gordon & Brad Gillespie

Remain standing for "O Canada" (#833)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

**For God keeps faith with us forever.**

Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.**

God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

**Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honour God with our lives.**

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

Hymn #330                      Oh God, our help in ages past

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson:                      Malachi 3:16-18

Responsive Psalm:              91: 1-6, 14-16

Hymn #710                        What does the Lord require?

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson:              Romans 5:1-8

N.T. Gospel Lesson:              Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem:                            Pokarekare Ana

*Traditional arr. by Sarah Class*

Sermon:                            Another way

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #723                        Lord, in this broken world

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**We Go Out In Service**

Hymn #740                      Make me a channel of your peace

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Remain standing for God Save The King (#834)

Postlude

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Todd Gouthro.

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

**Greeters today** are Kathy Hardy at the Main Door and Carol Ferguson at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Lydia Barikdar.

**To Current Fund**

In memory of Thos MacAulay from Bradley & Angie Gillespie

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Roast Beef Supper** in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased from Linda Ross, Myrna Ross at 902-562-2962 or Kathy Hardy at 902-562-8578. The cut off for tickets sales is November 9.

**Next Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Celebrating the 99th Anniversary of Bethel Presbyterian congregation.** The Rev. Peter MacDonald, minister of St. James-Knox Bras d'Or will be the guest speaker.

Preparing the Way – John the Baptist is a live performance featuring Scripture, famous works of Art, magnificent music sung by a choir, and thoughtful reflection. Preparing the Way brings alive the story of John the Baptist as he urged a return

to the Lord and heralded the arrival of Jesus Christ. This is an extraordinary way to experience the true meaning of Christmas. There will be two performances of Preparing the Way: 7:00 PM Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River 2pm Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. Join Us! Admission is without charge.

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at The Cove Guest Home.**

The Cove Auxiliary is having a Christmas Bake Sale. Get your Christmas baking done early! Don't forget to bring your own bags.

**There will be an advent reflection taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December in the Shaw Room at 9:30am.** We will be using the first 34 verses of the gospel of John as our guide for this advent journey. All welcome

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Memorial Hymn Sing** will be held at 7pm in the church followed by a time of fellowship in the hall. Memorial donations may be placed on the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. You are asked to have your donations made by November 26<sup>th</sup> so the Memorial list may be prepared for the service.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church for the fall season. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 562-2962.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Christmas Hymn Sing & Memorial Light-Up 2024**  
**December 8, 2024                      7:00 PM**

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the evening's bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it published, and your name and address and church envelope number on this sheet.

Deadline for submissions is November 26, 2024

In Memory of:

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From

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Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your Memorial on the Sunday morning offering plate or mail to: Bethel Presbyterian Church  
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Sydney, NS B1P 5B1