

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Spring Communion Service**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS**



### **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**

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

**Hosanna! Blessed is our King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**Blessed is Jesus, our Saviour and our friend! Glory to the Creator and the Spirit, ever three and ever one!**

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

Hymn #218                      Hosanna, loud hosanna

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn# 219

A stable lamp is lighted

(Children will leave for Sunday School during the singing of the first verse)

### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9

Responsive Psalm: 31:9-16

Litany for Palm Sunday Nancy MacDonald

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:14-46

Anthem: Fear not Ye People of Zion *by Jon Paige*

Sermon: Past, present and future

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn #220 My song is love unknown

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### **We Go Out in Service**

Hymn #379 From heaven you came, helpless babe

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** are Sandra MacLeod at the Main Door and Richard MacAulay at the Choir Room Door.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Chris McCall.

### **To Choir Fund**

- In memory of Ann Louise MacLeod from Eileen MacLean
- In loving memory of a dear friend Shirley MacAulay from Linda & Myrna Ross

### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
- In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Marilyn & Garfield Strickland

### **To Benevolent Fund**

In memory of Shirley MacAulay from Lynn & Harold Gillespie

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** The regular meeting of the John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will be held in the Shaw Room at 2:00pm.

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday service will be held in the Sanctuary at 1:00pm.

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** Easter service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.

**Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** a special Congregational Anniversary Tea will be held in the hall from 2–4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the first of several events that will help us celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**The Camp MacLeod Committee** is preparing for another summer, and as in years past, we are sending out a list of suggested food donations to congregations in the Presbytery. We are grateful for all the support we receive. These donations not only stretch our budget further but also reduce the amount of time our cook has to spend out shopping. Please keep the staff and the campers in your prayers this summer. Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix & syrup, Jello, Salsa, Tomato soup, Chicken noodle soup, Stove Top stuffing, Pizza sauce, Salad dressings, Cereal, Peanut butter, Jam, Macaroni noodles, Lasagna noodles, Kraft Dinner, Celebration cookies (for s'mores), Gravy mix, Miracle Whip, Cake mixes, Icing, Pudding, Freezies, Wraps, Apple sauce, Granola bars, Marshmallows, Rice Krispie squares, Juice powder, Dipping sauces, Croutons, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Popcorn.