

Registered 1990 Bayview Presbyterian / United Church Circa 1873



The Bayview Presbyterian Church is a fine example of small churches common to communities throughout the District. The Greek Revival style is pronounced with wide corner boards and prominent returns at the eaves. The circular stain glass window on the front of the church is a simple yet striking feature. The Bayview church as it now stands, in a location overlooking Digby Gut and the Fundy Bay area , is the original church built by Scottish Presbyterian loyalists and descendants of the first settlers in the village of Bayview.

According to Rev. Hill's Some Chapters in the History of Digby County and its Early Settlers, there were a number of years prior to the building of a church when the Presbyterians gathered to worship at the "old William Turnbull house".

The church was built in 1873 and the first worship service was held on Sunday, July 20th of that year. For a period of fifty years, student ministers from Scotland and ministers from various parts of Canada and the United States Of America carried on the work here and in Digby town.

In the 1920's, the church became affilliated with the United Church of Canada and was designated a Municipal Heritage Property in 1990.