

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS B1P 5B1

*Palm
Sunday*

**Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason
for the Easter season! Amongst all the
busyness that goes on reflect on
Jesus & His resurrection.**



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Spring Communion Services

March 25th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

David Sneddon

Reader

Melissa Forrest

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn # 214 All Glory, laud and honour

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 50: 4-9a (p. 521)

Resp. Psalm # 31: 9-16 (p. 395)

Anthem Comes the King
Words & Music by Regi Stone & Pete Carlson
Arranged by Dave Williamson

Hymn # 415 Children of Jerusalem

Litany for Palm Sunday in Lent Shireen Dulvy

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Philippians 2: 5-11 (p. 831)

N.T. Gospel Mark 11: 1-11 (p. 717)

Sermon Into Jerusalem

Our Response to God

Hymn # 217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

(Those sitting in the balcony and wanting to take part in the Communion service and the choir will come down into the main sanctuary during the singing of this hymn.)

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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 #534 All who hunger, gather gladly
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 220 My song is love unknown
Benediction & Choral Amen
Postlude

WELCOME We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day and pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. We are pleased to have Shireen Dulvy leading the Lenten responsive reading this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Donna Lyle, Joan Grant and Catherine Sneddon.

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLean and Nancy MacDonald
Next Sunday Nancy MacDonald and Angela Gillespie

Greeter at the South Door

Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Roy MacDonald

Visiting the Hospital this week

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467

Larry Victory 562-0944

Ushers for April

George Jessen (C), Margaret MacLeod, Sonny MacAulay,
Mary Penny, Todd Gouthro, Stephanie Gouthro

Readings for next week

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Wendy MacDonald, Shelly Drover and Margaret Ross from Susan & George Jessen

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Pearl, Tom and Logan Dicks from Stan & Judy Dicks

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of parents Duncan & Bertha MacAulay and Aunt Florence MacAulay from Donald & Kaye MacAulay, Stephenville, NL

This Week

Tuesday

7:00 pm C.E. Committee will meet

7:30pm Session will meet in the Shaw Room.

Friday, Good Friday

8:30 am Presbyterian Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held at Bethel Church Hall. Service will follow in sanctuary following the breakfast. Our Men's chorus will provide special music. Rev. Bob Lyle will preach. Free will offering to cover cost of breakfast.

1:00 pm Bethel congregational Good Friday Service will be held in the Sanctuary led by Brad Gillespie and Bob Lyle. A free will offering will be taken to support the Cancer Patient Care Fund. All are invited to attend.

Advanced Notice

On June 2 the Cove Auxiliary will hold a yard sale. If you have anything you'd like to donate, there is a room available for storage in the church hall.

Mission Moments - Equipping congregations through webinars

Are you interested in learning about digital giving? Church renewal? Sharing your congregation's story in inspiring ways? Moving forward with your church's vision? The PCC's webinars provide online learning opportunities that equip congregations on topics relating to leadership, renewal and stewardship. Each webinar is free, made possible by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It's easy to register and participate. Each webinar is recorded and posted online for viewing at any time. To find out about upcoming webinars, visit presbyterian.ca/webinar-Wednesday. *Presbyterians Sharing funds learning opportunities*

Spring Communion Service
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Announcements

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn # 13 Ye gates, lift up your heads

Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

Res. Psalm # 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p. 436)

Solo The Power of the Cross
 Stuart Townend/Keirh Getty

N.T. Gospel Lesson Mark 14: 1-52 (p. 719)

Hymn # 221 O dearest Lord

Sermon The Road to Calvary

Our Response to God

Hymn # 233 Were you there?

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Doxology (#661 vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed (p. 3)

Hymn # 549 For the bread which you have broken

The Sacrament of Communion

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 352 And can it be that I should gain

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

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