

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George and Brookland Streets,
Sydney, NS



Our Mission: To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Our Vision is to be a local community of believers where:

- Jesus Christ is 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 work 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.

June 3rd, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Lisa MacKenzie
Dennis MacIntyre

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 436 God, we praise you for the morning

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson	1 Samuel 3:1-20	(p. 192)
Resp. Psalm #	139:1-6, 13-18	(p. 444)
Hymn # 700	Praise our Maker, peoples of one family	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	(p. 818)
N.T. Gospel	Mark 2:23-3:6	(p. 708)
Sermon	Good or Evil?	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 481 Blest be the tie that binds

Offering & Offertory

Anthem There is a Redeemer *Green arr. Harlan*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 479 The church's one foundation

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. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Merle Davis and Jean MacQueen.

A thank you was received for our donation of the Good Friday offering to the Cancer Patient Care Fund. Foundation Representative Cheryl Marsh also passed on, "With your donation to the Cancer Patient Care Fund, you are allowing patients and their families to focus on battling illness, instead of finances. Thank you so much."

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

Next Sunday Heather MacQueen and Donna Mikkelsen

Sunday School Shepherd

Donald Brown

Greeter at the North Door

Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Ivan Henderson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1;

Mark 3: 20-35

This Week

The Opening of General Assembly is this evening (8:00 our time) and the worship service and the Sessions during the Assembly will be lived streamed from <https://livestream.com/the-Presbyterian-Church-in-Canada/pccgeneralassembly2018>

Saturday at 10 am

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck will host the Cape Breton Presbyterian AMS Annual Meeting. Registration will be \$8.00. Presbyterian Executive will meet at 9:30 AM.

Advance Notices

Sunday, June 10th 3:00pm

18th Memorial Hymn Sing

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond.

Worship Leader: Marilyn Doyle

Special Music: The Keltic Gospel Male Chorus (Weston MacQueen)

Social Hour at Loch Lomond Community Hall.

Tuesday, June 12th 7:00 pm

Special Concert

Second Presbyterian Church

Little Rock Arkansas Choir in the sanctuary.

The 40 members of the Adult Choir of Second Presbyterian Church on this tour represent the Church's energetic and vital music program. The full choir numbers over 70 singers. All choir members participate in leading and supporting weekly services throughout the liturgical calendar year, as well as offering special music for important church events such as Good Friday, Easter, and Christmas. This includes support of Second Presbyterian's new outreach endeavor, Praeclara, a performing arts organization dedicated to offering unique and exemplary arts programming to Arkansas audiences. The choir regularly offers large choral works as well as traditional American sacred music for the congregation of Second Church.

They will present a concert and our own choir will be present to sing a couple of numbers and to sing a few numbers with the choir. All are invited.

Saturday June 16th 11:00-1:00
Annual Fun Day



Join us for lots of fun, games, music and of course our BBQ. Bring your family and friends. We are asking for donations of cookies for Family Fun Day. Please drop them off on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help with making our event great. We are looking for some volunteers to help out with fun day. If you are willing please speak to Carol Ferguson or the minister.

Thursday, June 21st Preparatory Service in the Sanctuary at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 24th Summer Communion Services 10:30am and 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 26th The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet in St. Columba Church, Marion Bridge at 7:00pm.

Summer Bible Fun Days for children Ages 4 through Grade 6 will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) July 9th -13th, 2018 9:30 am –12 noon. This free program includes Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and morning snack. All children welcome! For more information or pre-registration call Donna at 902-736-8953. (This will be the same as the one we will have August 13-17 at Bethel.)

Mission Moments – With glad and generous hearts

The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment. When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished!

Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly

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