

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Aug. 11th, 2024
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv



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

Let us bless God at all times;

We will praise God's holy name.

Let us look to God, and be radiant;

For God has delivered us from all our fears.

Jesus has promised whoever comes to him will never be hungry, those who believe in him will never thirst.

Let us taste the Bread of Life in scripture and song as we worship God

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

Hymn #462 All my hope on God is founded

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
Sacrament of Baptism

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 31-33

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 130

Hymn #459 O servants of God

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 6:41-51

Anthem: I'd Rather Have Jesus Ben Furey
by Rhea F. Miller & George Beverly Shea

Sermon: Fast food

Our Response to God

Hymn #574 With the Lord as my guide

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #65 All people that on earth do dwell

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Richard Dulvy. Being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Talia Jade Dubois, daughter of Lisa Michelle Steele and Brent Gregory Dubois. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Charles Greaves at the Main Door and Ben Furey at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Catherine Sneddon.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of John Clarke who passed away on July 26th. Funeral service was held at Pier Community Funeral Home on July 31st.

To Current Fund

- in memory of John Clarke from Sharon McKay

- In memory of John Clarke from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Cyril MacLean and John Clarke from John & Beth Matheson

To Sunday School Fund

- In memory of Cyril MacLean from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Cyril MacLean from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Cyril MacLean and John Clarke from Florence MacLean
- In memory of John Clarke from Wendy Bryant
- In memory of John Clarke from Denis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of John Clarke from Linda & Myrna Ross
- In memory of John Clarke from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Cyril MacLean, Dolena MacLean and John Clarke from Thelma MacKillop

Sunday, August 18th at 2:30pm – Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service

Guest Speaker: Rev. David Coull

Location: Oakfield Cemetery. In the event of rain, the service will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. Donations are greatly appreciated and very much needed to keep our cemetery beautiful. Donations can be made by cash or cheque. A charitable donation receipt for income tax along with the Financial Report will be mailed to you. For more information please call Judy Doyle at 902-577-1824.

Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Fund Bursaries:

We are inviting applications this year from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by mail to Bethel Church or email charles.greaves@gmail.com. All applications should be submitted to be received by August 26, 2024.