

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Aug. 18th, 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

Praise God! Give thanks to God from your heart!

Great are the works of our God and we delight in them.

Yes, the works of God's hands are faithful and just;

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

So we honour God's name, so that God's praise may endure forever.

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

Hymn #666

Living God, your joyful Spirit

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Responsive Psalm: 11

Hymn #776 Jesus, life of all the world

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 6:52-58

Anthem:

Sermon: She cries aloud in the streets

Our Response to God

Hymn #723 Lord, in this broken world

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

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

Greeters today are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and David Sneddon at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Donald Brown and Chris McCall.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Cyril MacLean and Dolena McLean from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of John Clarke and Cyril MacLean from brother-in-law and friend Wayne Ellis and family
- In memory of mother Florence MacQueen love from Kathy Hardy

To Choir Fund

In memory of John Clarke from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

This afternoon 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.