

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. 6th, 2024
Fall Communion Service
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

The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

**We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit together at the Lord's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

God's Word is bread for our journey.

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

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

Hymn # 389 Breathe on me, breath of God

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 Communion

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn #530

I come with joy

O.T. Lesson:

Genesis 2:18-24

Responsive Psalm: 8
N.T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16
Anthem: Come, come unto me *by Ken Dosso*
CCLI# 2331628
Sermon: The Gathering

Our Response to God

Hymn# 671 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*
(Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology (#830)
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #407 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Postlude

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We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Charles Nicholson at the Main Door and Richard MacAulay at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

John Geddie AMS members are reminded that our Cape Breton Presbyterian meeting will be held in the Shaw Room at 2pm on **Tuesday October 8th**. There will be an offering during worship and please bring your donation of nonperishable items for the guest speaker from the Soul's Harbour Mission.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2025 will be ordered soon and if you are not already receiving envelopes for 2024 but would like to, please speak to Roy MacDonald or leave a message on the church phone 902-562-3740 with your name and telephone number.

Important Dates:

The Session wishes to remind you of some important dates in the life of our congregation:

November 10: Remembrance Day will be recognized with the laying of the wreath.

November 16: Anniversary Dinner will be held in the Church Hall (tickets \$20.00).

November 17: 99th Anniversary of Bethel Congregation, 98th Anniversary of this church building. The Rev Peter MacDonald, Minister of St James – Knox, Bras d’Or Speaker.

December 8: Annual Christmas Memorial Light-up Hymn Sing 7:00pm in the Church.

Watch for further information on these events.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church for the fall season. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 562-2962.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.