

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 27th, 2025



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

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

The voice of God is calling us here today;

The warmth of God brings his people together.

So, we come with joy and sorrow in our hearts;

With good deeds and bad habits;

With kindness and with selfishness;

With doubts and with faith.

Lord, we lay the burdens of our lives before you

and ask for comfort and peace.

We give you thanks and praise as we worship together.

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

Hymn #642

O Master, let me walk with thee

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Isaiah 40:25-31

Responsive Psalm: 100

Hymn #631 Jesus' hands were kind hands

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:20-28

Anthem: Remember

by J. Paul Williams & Douglas Nola

Message: Christ's service, our response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #635 Brother, sister let me serve you

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#350

To God be the glory

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning are members of the John Geddie AMS group. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Donald Brown and Dennis MacIntyre.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Alexander "Sandy" MacLennan who passed away on April 10th in Windsor, NS. The funeral was held at Little Narrows Presbyterian Church on April 19th.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Debbie Burton Schaller, Ann Livingstone, Sheila MacAulay, and Ann Louise MacLeod from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of Ann Louise MacLeod, and Shirley MacAulay from Sandra MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Byron MacLeod from Iylah and family
- in memory of Byron MacLeod from Geraldine MacLeod and family

Tuesday, April 29th Session Will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

Thursday, May 1st

Lamentations bible study will be held at 10:00am in the Shaw Room. Please read the book of Lamentations before then, along with Psalms 6, 10, 63, 69, 71, 86, 88.

Saturday May 3rd a special Congregational Anniversary Tea will be held in the hall from 2–4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the first of several events that will help us celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

The Camp MacLeod Committee is preparing for another summer, and as in years past, we are sending out a list of suggested food donations to congregations in the Presbytery. We are grateful for all the support we receive. These donations not only stretch our budget further but also reduce the amount of time our cook has to spend out shopping. Please keep the staff and the campers in your prayers this summer. Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix & syrup, Jello, Salsa, Tomato soup, Chicken noodle soup, Stove Top stuffing, Pizza sauce, Salad dressings, Cereal, Peanut butter, Jam, Macaroni noodles, Lasagna noodles, Kraft Dinner, Celebration cookies (for s'mores), Gravy mix, Miracle Whip, Cake mixes, Icing, Pudding, Freezies, Wraps, Apple sauce, Granola bars, Marshmallows, Rice Krispie squares, Juice powder, Dipping sauces, Croutons, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Popcorn.

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.

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for others, turn it off for the duration of the service. Thank you.