Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, April 6th, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Lent Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS



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

God says to us: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers flow in the desert.

The LORD does great things.

God says to us: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

The LORD does great things.

God says to us: I am about to do a new thing.

The LORD does great things.

So we worship God with songs of joy and prayers of thanksgiving Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer) Hymn #202 We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson:	Isaiah 43:16-21	
Responsive Psalm:	126	
Hymn #87	When God restored our c	ommon life
Children's Story		
Litany for Fifth Sunday in Lent		Jennifer March
N.T. Epistle Lesson:	Philippians 3:4-14	
N.T. Gospel Lesson:	John 12:1-8	
Anthem:	Jesus Died For Me	
	by John Parker &	avid Lantz 111
Sermon:	Extravagant faith	

Our Response to God

Hymn #412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song (Please remain standing for the offering) Offering & Doxology (830) Prayer of Dedication Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out in Service

Hymn #205 O love, how deep, how broad, how high Closing Prayer and Benediction Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Linda Greaves. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and Elizabeth Matheson at the Choir Room Door.

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

The Congregation congratulates our Minister, the Rev David F. Coull, B.Sc, MDiv, MATS on the completion of studies for his Master of Arts in Theological Studies at Vancouver School of Theology. The official Convocation ceremony will be held on May 13, 2025.

Next Sunday, April 13th Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

On 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.

Fish Cakes & Beans, Sydney Pensioners Club Friday April 11th from 12-2pm. Eat in or take out, includes dessert. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Linda or Myrna Ross.

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.