

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 11th, 2025
Christian Family Sunday
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

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

With all those in heaven and on earth, let us say together:

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!**

Let us praise God with joyful hearts:

We come before the throne of God to worship day and night.

Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

**We will hunger and thirst no more; Christ brings us eternal
life.**

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

Hymn #290

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Responsive Psalm: 23

Hymn #275 Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

Anthem: I know that my redeemer lives

by Jessie Brown Pounds, Mary K. Beall & G.F. Handel

adapted by John Carter

Sermon: Not a hotel for saints

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #691 My shepherd is the King of love

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#592

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Eileen MacNeil. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Joyce MacDougall.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed by Geraldine MacLeod in honour and gratitude for all mothers.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Tom & Pearl Dicks from son David
- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from son Gordon and family
- In memory of Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen, Kenny and husband Gordon

To Property Maintenance Fund

In memory of Phyllis Marion Letcher from husband Walter and sons

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of our mother Georgie Mudge from Janice & Karen Mudge

To the Sunday School Fund

In loving memory of our mom Peggy Ross from Myrna & Linda Ross

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Marguerite Gillespie and Ollie MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Thursday, May 15th

10:00am: Bible study will be held in the Shaw Room.

2:00pm: The John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will meet in the Shaw Room. Members are reminded to bring their donations for CAMP MACLEOD to this meeting.

On **Thursday, May 29th** there will be an Ascension Day sunrise service at Mira Gut beach. Sunrise is at 5.15 am, so plan to be there around ten to five to enjoy the sun coming up. After a short service we will head back into town with a stop for breakfast. All are welcome.

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. Suggestions: 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.