

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 18th, 2025
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:

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!

Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!

All people together!

With one voice, let us praise the Lord!

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

Hymn #389

Breathe on me, breath of God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Responsive Psalm: 148

Hymn #471 We are one in the Spirit

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35

Anthem: He is Up and Gone *CCLI2331628*
by Kay Hall/arr. by Stan Pethel

Sermon: a fait accompli

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #371 Love divine, all loves excelling

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#468 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are George Jessen and Joyce MacDougall. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

If anyone is interested in joining a church photography club, there will be a brief meeting in the northeast corner of the hall at the start of morning tea time after the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Gertrude Sarfo.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Duncan (D.K.) MacLeod who passed away on Sunday. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 11:00am here in the Sanctuary.

Congratulations are extended to Rev David Coull who officially received his degree of Master of Arts in Theological Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology Awards Ceremony on May 13th.

To Choir Fund

In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Mervin MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Duncan MacLeod from Charles & Wilma Nicholson
- In memory of Duncan (D.K) MacLeod from The Choir

To Current Fund

- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Ralph Shaw and Allison Shaw from Aynslie & Bill Shaw
- In memory of Pearl Dicks from son David

To Sunday School Fund

In memory of Ann Louise MacLeod and Sandy MacLennan from Mildred MacLean

Thursday, May 22nd

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

Next Week

Tuesday, May 27th

Session will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

Thursday, May 29th

Ascension Day service at Mira Gut beach at 5.15am on May 29th. Plan to be here a bit earlier to watch the sun come up. Breakfast to follow on the way back into town.

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

Friday, May 30th

Ham and Salad Takeout at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, GB, from 11-1pm and 4-5:30pm. \$18. Reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 before May 27th.

I'm sure you have noticed that our heat pumps have been installed and are functioning in the church, and installation work continues in the hall. Much of the cost will be covered by the Efficiency Nova Scotia program. At this time we are inviting contributions to cover the remaining cost. If you would like to show your support and are able, please place your donation in a plain envelope, with your name and address as well as your church contribution envelope number if you have one and place the envelope on the offering plate. If you would prefer, you can use e-transfer to make a contribution sending it to "bethelofferings@bellaliant.com" and note in the message section "Heat Pump".