

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 4th, 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:

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

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

Hymn #358

There is a redeemer

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Acts 9:1-20

Responsive Psalm: 30

Hymn #251 Christ is alive

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: John 21:1-19

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Revelation 5:5-14

Anthem: To God be the Glory

by William H. Doane & Fanny J. Crosby/arr. by Cindy Berry

Sermon: The new song

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #356 You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#756 O Christ, our Lord, we meet here as your people
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Eileen MacNeil.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Sandy MacLennan from Debbie & Nick Denny
- In memory of Ann Louise MacLeod and Shirley MacAulay from Joan & Gary Grant

To Current Fund

In memory of Ann Louise MacLeod and Ron Reid from Kathy Hardy

There will be **no bible study on Thursday, May 8th**. We will resume on Thursday, May 15th.

Christian Family Sunday will be held in the Sanctuary next **Sunday, May 11th**. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for anyone wishing to make a donation or may do so by etransfer at bethelofferings@bellaliant.com.

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. 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.