

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 22nd, 2025
Summer Communion Service
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

Welcome and Call to Worship

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

**God is among the hungry and thirsty,
in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

**Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling
grace.**

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

Hymn #717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn#685

How firm a foundation

(children leave for Sunday School during the final verse)

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15
Responsive Psalm: 42
N. T. Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29
N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:26-29
Anthem: Healing Grace
by John Chisum & Gary Sadler/arr. by Jane Holstein
Sermon: Labels

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #72 Oh give thanks, for God is gracious
(Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#433 All creatures of our God and King
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.
Reading today are Jennifer March and Lydia Barikdar. Everyone
is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Kallol Sarker.

To Choir Fund

In memory of Keith Burton MacLeod from Eileen MacLean

To Current Fund

- In memory of Tom Dicks from son David Dicks
- In memory of Carl Rideout, D.K. MacLeod and Sandy MacLennan

The Committee of Camp MacLeod have hired staff and are preparing the camp for another successful year. There is a

director, lifeguard, canoe instructor, sports, arts and crafts, devotion leader and a cook. Also, there is a list of 8 leaders in training. The LITs are not on staff and come to at least one or two camps to help out. Staff training will be June 27, 28, 29. The first camp starts on June 30th. As of June 5th, there were 145 campers registered so far.

Camp Commissioning Service will be held on June 29, 2025 at 2:30 in Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge. Sarah MacInnes, elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker. Tea and sweets will follow at the camp.

As Camp Ambassador and on behalf of the Committee I would like to thank the congregation for the support in your prayers, donations of groceries and financially. Please continue to pray for a safe and wonderful summer for our youth.

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.

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.