

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 29th, 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

Welcome and Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to God;

Let us sing praises to God's holy name!

We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

And God's faithfulness night after night.

Let us make a joyful noise in our worship!

For God is good and we know God's blessings.

Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.

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

Hymn #691

My shepherd is the King of love

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Responsive Psalm: 77:1-2, 11-20

Vocal Solo: How Lovely are Thy Dwellings
words from Psalm 84/music by S. Liddle

Hymn #65 All people that on earth do dwell

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

Vocal Solo: His eye is on the sparrow

by Mrs. C.D. Martin & Charles H. Gabriel/arr. by Luigi Zaninelli

Sermon: A nomadic life

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#740

Make me a channel of your peace

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are David Sneddon and Kallol Sarker. A warm welcome is extended to Lorna MacDonald, soprano soloist, who will be singing this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Wendy Ferguson.

This is the last day of Sunday School until September. We hope that all the children have a safe and happy Summer.

The Sunday School made some new Bible bookmarks that were placed in many of the pew Bibles last Sunday.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Alan Ferguson from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In memory of Rachel Taylor, Alan Ferguson, Sandy MacLennan, and Mary Louise Broussard from George & Susan Jessen
- in memory of Carl Rideout, D.K. MacLeod and Sandy MacLennan from Thelma MacKillop

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Alan Ferguson and Keith Wayne Burton-MacLeod from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Alan Ferguson from Joan & Gary Grant

This evening (June 29th) at 6pm: Photography club meeting at the Louisbourg lighthouse.

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.