

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 8th, 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:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise the LORD!

Hymn #477

Your hand, O God, has guided

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Responsive Psalm: 104:24-34

Hymn #100 I'll praise you, Lord

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-17

Anthem: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

arr. by David Angerman & Stewart Harris

Sermon: Echoes of the past

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #723 Lord, in this broken world

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#730

O for a world where everyone

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today is Elizabeth Matheson and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Duncan MacLeod from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Linda and Myrna Ross
- In memory of Mary Louise Broussard from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Mary Louise Broussard from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Duncan MacLeod and Carl Rideout from Linda & Donnie Robertson

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Rachel Taylor from Karen and Janice Mudge

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of D.K. MacLeod from Iylah MacLeod

Thursday, June 12th:

10:00am: Bible study will be held in the Shaw Room. This will be the last of these studies until they start up again in the fall.

2:00pm: The John Geddie AMS Auxiliary will gather at the home of Judy Munroe. Please note change of date and location.

Next Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 22nd.

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".

The Presbyterian Church in Canada receive bequests or large donations which are often used to support the work of churches throughout the country in the form of grants. The Session of Bethel applied for a grant from the McBain-Barker Small Community Capital Fund, a trust fund held by PCC. We have been advised that our application has been approved and we will receive a \$10,000.00 grant to support our heat pump installation from the McBain-Barker Fund. We are thankful for this support of our work in Sydney.

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.