

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 31st, 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

Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

Raise a shout of joy to the God of all generations!

For our God feeds us with the finest wheat;

with honey from the rock God will satisfy.

Let us worship the Lord our God,

**For God has done great things for us, and so we bring God
praise.**

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

Hymn #634

Will you come and follow me?

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18

Hymn#649 How clear is our vocation, Lord?

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philemon 1:1-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:25-33

Solo: Until Then

Walter Letcher

by Stuart Hamblen

Sermon: Overlooked and underpaid

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #626 Lord of all power

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Reverend Coull will be on holiday from 1 to 22 September and will be unavailable at that time. If there is anyone that requires ministerial assistance during that time you can call the church office at 902-562-3740 and leave a message and someone will return your call. Alternatively, you can contact Charles Greaves at 902-564-9570.

Next Week: Rev. Ritchie Robinson will be leading the service while the minister is on vacation.

Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Gertrude Sarfo.

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Fergie Ferguson from Marie Hill and family

To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Lawrence Ferguson and John Crane from Sandra MacLeod

To Current Fund

In memory of Alan Ferguson from Emeline Strong and family, GB

The Camp MacLeod Dessert Tea in conjunction with the Mira Ferry Community Fair will be held on Saturday September 13 from 11-3. Come and enjoy tea, coffee and a dessert for \$5.00.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. As part of the celebration, the Cape Breton Presbytery is holding a Special Anniversary Service on

Sunday, September 7th at 3:00pm in Union Church, Albert Bridge. All are invited.