

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Sept. 28th, 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

Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise God's holy name together!

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

Hymn #709

What does the Lord require of you

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Responsive Psalm: 90

Hymn #445 Open our eyes, Lord

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

Anthem: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

by Jessie Brown Pounds, Mary K. Beall & G.F Handel

adapted by John Carter

Sermon: Our time and space

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #399 Spirit, spirit of gentleness

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

A warm welcome is extended to Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries, the Principal of the Presbyterian College in Montreal to Bethel this morning. Rev. Dr. De Vries will be joining us for the service and delivering the message.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Rev David Coull

Reading today are Donnie Brown and Kevin Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Lydia Barikdar.

To Current Fund

In memory of Lawrence Ferguson from George & Susan Jessen

This Week

Monday, Sept. 29th

The Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet at 7 pm in the Shaw Room.

Tuesday, Sept. 30th

Session will meet at 7:00 pm in the Shaw Room.

Thursday, Oct. 2nd

Bible study will begin at 10:00am in the Shaw room. We will be looking at the book of Hebrews. If you have time, please read through the book before Thursday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Glace Bay is having a ham and salad take out with pie on **Friday, October 3rd** from 11-1pm and

4-5:30pm. Cost is \$20. Please reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 before Sept. 30th.

Next Sunday, Oct. 5th Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

As part of our 100th Anniversary, we will be having a Soup and Biscuit and Sweet lunch following church on October 5th, 2025. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and should be purchased by September 27th. They are available from the Worship and Nurture Committee and Program Committees. There are a limited number of tickets.

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