

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. Nov. 2nd, 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

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

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

Hymn #299 Holy, holy, holy

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 1:10-18

Responsive Psalm: 32

Hymn #606 Ye holy angels bright

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10

Anthem: Trust and Obey CCLI2331628

by John Sammis & Dennis Allen

Sermon: A quantifiable commodity?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #611 For all the saints

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #371

Love divine, all loves excelling

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are David Sneddon and Richard Dulvy.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Linda Greaves.

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Sandra (Ferguson) & Armand St. Pierre, Montreal
- In memory of Donnie Campbell from Marie Hill

To Heat Pump Fund

- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Sandra MacLeod

To Current Fund

- In memory of Sonny MacAulay from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Florence MacLean from Deanna Gilholm
- In memory of Florence MacLean from John & Susan MacNeil, NW
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Carol Critchley
- In memory of Florence "Flossie" MacLean from V. Arlene Canning

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Mary & Wayne Penny

Thursday, Nov. 6th

Bible study will be held in the Shaw room at 10:00am.

Thank you to the Bethel Fitness and Friendship Group for their generous donation of a new AED which is located in the church hall.

As part of the 100th Anniversary of our congregation, there will be a roast beef supper on November 15th at 6pm. Tickets are available for \$20 until November 10th by calling Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578, Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467, Lisa MacKenzie 902-578-1341, Jennifer Marsh 902-270-2371, Carol Ferguson 902-564-8422 and Linda Ross 902-539-4155.

I have booked a time at Fired Creations for Wednesday December 10th at 5.30pm. All are welcome to join us for an evening of coffee, food and art (pottery painting). Fired creations are very busy at that time of year, so I need definite names by the end of morning tea today as I have to confirm numbers with the owner on Monday, November 3rd. At that time of year, it takes about a week for the firing of the pottery to be done. If you want to know more about Fired Creations, you can check their website at Firedcreations.ca

"Kettlebells and Textbooks," the social history of Bethel that I have been working on is complete. All going well, I will send an order to the printer on Monday, November 3rd for 100 copies. They will \$30 per copy which covers the cost of full colour printing and taxes. No problem if you want more than one copy. They should be ready on or just before our anniversary on November 16th.

Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Fund Bursaries: Session is inviting applications at this time from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by email to charles.greaves@gmail.com. All applications should be submitted as soon as possible.