

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2025
Fall Communion Service
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

We come as guests invited to a table.

We come to celebrate with friends and neighbours.

Jesus Christ, our Friend and Saviour, invites us to gather.

We gather with his friends around the world.

Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.

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

Hymn #799 God is here as we your people meet

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn #407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
(children leave for Sunday School during the first verse)

O.T. Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Responsive Psalm: 37:1-9
N. T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10
Anthem: You Raise Me Up *with* Be Still My Soul
by Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham/arr. by Tom Fettke
Sermon: At the crossroads

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #394 Holy Spirit, truth divine
(Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #775 Sent forth by your blessing
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.
Reading today are Gary Grant and Lydia Barikdar. There will not be a fellowship hour after church today because of the Anniversary Soup Lunch. Thank you for your support.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Elizabeth Matheson and Kallol Sarker.

Thursday, Oct. 9th 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.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Marie Hill and family
- In memory of Don Morrison from Valerie Rhude
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Wayne & Mary Penny

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Elaine & Charlie Dixon

To Current Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Effie Brown
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Susan Morrison
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Allan & Julia Townsend
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Kaye & Roy Gallivan
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Eileen MacLean
- In loving memory of Flossie MacLean from Wayne & Brenda MacIntosh, St. John, NB

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Linda & Donnie Robertson, Terry & Janine Shannon and Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Lawrence Ferguson from Debbie & Nick Denny
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In loving memory of Flossie MacLean from Linda & Myrna Ross
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Wilma & Charlie Nicholson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Gary & Margo Christie and boys
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Thelma MacKillop
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Karen and Janice Mudge

To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Flossie MacLean from Eileen MacNeil

Church Treasurer

We are seeking a dedicated and trustworthy individual to serve as Treasurer for our church. This vital role supports the financial health and stewardship of our congregation, ensuring that our resources are managed with integrity and transparency.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing church finances, including budgeting and reporting
- Overseeing receipts, expenses, and bank account
- Preparing monthly and annual financial statements
- Handling payroll and staff compensation using ADP payroll system
- Using QuickBooks for accounting, tracking and reporting
- Collaborating with church leadership on financial planning
- Ensuring compliance with financial policies and legal requirements
- Preparing semi-annual HST claim

Ideal Candidate:

- Has experience in accounting, finance, or bookkeeping
- Proficient in QuickBooks and familiar with payroll systems
- Is organized, detail-oriented, and discreet
- Demonstrates strong integrity and commitment to Christian values
- Can work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers

This position is done remotely and is part-time

Training and support will be provided.

If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information, please send your resume to

bethelchurchact@gmail.com