

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, February 1st, 2026
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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

God calls us to seek justice:

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

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

Hymn #467 Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

Responsive Psalm: 15

Hymn #291 Thou whose almighty word

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Corinthians 1:18-31

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem: Lord, Life Becomes More Simple

by Ken Bible & Samuel S. Wesley/arr. by Randall Dennis

Sermon: Mad Saints and Wild Christians

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #710 What does the Lord require

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are George Jessen and Wendy Ferguson. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Todd Gouthro.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Leona Penny
- In memory of Mabel Thompson from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Allan & Julia Townsend
- In memory of Donna (Halliday) MacDonald, Ada MacIntosh, Dorothy MacDonald and Mabel Thompson from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Leah Ferguson
- In memory of Dorothy MacDonald, Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Charles & Linda Greaves
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Don and Pat Munroe
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh, Dorothy MacDonald and Mabel Thompson from Debby & Nick Denny
- In memory of Mabel Thompson from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh, Dorothy MacDonald and Mabel Thompson from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Sandra MacLeod

- In memory of Dorothy MacDonald, Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Susan & George Jessen

To Choir Fund

In memory of Mabel Thompson from Mervin MacLeod

To Sunday School Fund

In loving memory of Ada MacIntosh from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre

To Benevolent Fund

in memory of Blair Robertson from Debby and Nick Denny

Tuesday

Session meeting, canceled last week because of storm, will be held in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

Thursday

10:00am: Bible study will continue in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Strawberry Shortcake Takeout at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay on February 13th from 11:00am-1:30pm. Cost is \$12. Reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529.

Groups submitting reports for the Annual Meeting (March 18th) should have them sent to the church office by February 26th bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com

The "Coldest Night of the Year" walk will be held on February 28th with proceeds going to Souls Harbour Mission here in Cape Breton. See the church website or face book page for details. Anyone interested in participating, let me know. There is a 2 km and a 5 km walk. This is a Canada wide event.