

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 25th, 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

The Lord is our light and salvation.

We will not be afraid.

Behold the beauty of the Lord!

God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.

Let God's people shout for joy!

For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.

Come and worship in unity and love; let us rejoice together!

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

Hymn #269 Your kingdom come, O God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Responsive Psalm: 27:1, 4-9

Hymn #480 In Christ there is no east or west

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Anthem: Lord, I stretch my hands to you

Sermon: Cute new shoes

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #328 This is my Father's world

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Wendy Ferguson.

To Choir Fund

- In Memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Garfield & Marilyn Strickland
- In memory of Dorothy MacDonald from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Gordon Gillespie

To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Mildred MacLean

To Sunday School Fund

In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Brad & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Joan & Gary Grant

To Current Fund

- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Donna (Halliday) MacDonald and Ada MacIntosh from Bob & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Marie Hill
- In memory of Donna (Halliday) MacDonald and Ada MacIntosh from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Anne Mombourquette
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Geraldine MacLeod

- in memory of Blair Robertson, Ada MacIntosh, Dorothy MacDonald and Donna MacDonald from Thelma MacKillop.
- In memory of Dorothy MacDonald and Ada MacIntosh from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Dorothy MacDonald and Ada MacIntosh from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Dorothy MacDonald from Kay Gallivan
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from Patrick & Bernadette Murray

Monday

7:00pm The finance and maintenance committee will meet in the Shaw Room.

Tuesday

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

Thursday

10:00am: The Minor Prophets bible study will continue in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

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 Anyone interested in participating, let me know. There is a 2 km and a 5 km walk. This is a Canada wide event.