

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, February 8th, 2026
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

Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

We gather, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

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

Hymn #769

Lord of light, whose name and splendour

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Responsive Psalm: 112:1-9

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Anthem: You are the Salt and Light

by Pepper Choplin

Sermon: Used or Poured Out

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn # 328 This is my Father's world
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #321

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Joyce MacDougall. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Richard Dulvy.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Donna Halliday MacDonald, Dorothy MacDonald, Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Mabel Thompson from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In loving memory of Ada MacIntosh from Bill, Andree & Megan Hearn
- In memory of Mabel Thompson from Management & Staff MacIntyre Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC Ltd.
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh from John & Betty MacIntosh, Langley, BC

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Glayne & Ann MacQueen
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from Sharon McKay
- In memory of Mabel Thompson from Brad & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Philip & Donna Lee MacLeod

Thursday

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

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

February 16th is Family Day, so please invite your family to join us for worship on Sunday the 15th.

The choir are moving ahead to purchase new gowns to replace the current forty year old ones. If you wish to donate to this cause, please mark your donation "Choir Gown Fund". Thank you.

Bethel requires a temporary Sunday School teacher for the junior/senior high school group from February to May. The curriculum is all done and set. If you are interested in participating in this vital ministry of the churches, please speak to Lisa Mackenzie, Jennifer March, or Rev Coull.

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 Saturday, February 28th There will be a group from Bethel participating. See the church facebook page or website to register.