

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 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

Into life's challenges and questions comes the Mystery of God,
and God's truth opens our eyes.

Into our routines and rituals walks the presence of Christ,
and God's love brings healing and hope.

Into our traditions and conclusions blows the wind of the Spirit,
and God's people are born from above.

We gather in Jesus' name to encounter God's grace and glory.
Let us worship God with open hearts and minds.

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

Hymn #82 I to the hills will lift my eyes

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4

Responsive Psalm: 121

Litany for Second Sunday in Lent

Hymn #399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

(Children leave for Sunday School during singing)

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Anthem:

Sermon: Neither Chance nor Fate

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #670

Amazing grace

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are David Sneddon and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Chris McCall.

To Choir Gown Fund

- In memory of Danny Roach from Garfield and Marilyn Strickland
- In memory of Ada MacIntosh, Dorothy MacDonald, Donna MacDonald, and Mabel Thompson from Janice Mudge

This Week

Monday

7:00pm: Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw Room.

Friday

World Day of Prayer will be held at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. Title: Rest for the Weary, Matthew 11:28-30.

Upcoming Events

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00pm in the hall.

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for other worshippers, turn it off for the duration of the service.