

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 15th, 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 Shepherd.

God leads us by still waters.

Christ restores our souls.

The Spirit leads us in right paths.

Let us worship God who is always with us.

We will praise our God, trusting in God's goodness and mercy!

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

Hymn #11

The Lord's my Shepherd

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Responsive Psalm: 23

Litany for Fourth Sunday in Lent

Hymn #691

My Shepherd is the King of Love

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41

Anthem:

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

by Stuart Townend/arr. by Lloyd Larson

Sermon:

A Knee Jerk Reaction

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #500

Open my eyes, that I may see

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #769

Lord of light, whose name and splendour

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Dennis MacIntyre. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Eileen MacNeil.

If you wish to make a donation to the Choir Gown Fund, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Choir Gown Fund"

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

There will be no Sunday School on March 22nd.

Spring Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary on March 29th.

Our next bible study will be a thematic study looking at atonement theology through the bible and its modern applications and will be ready to go just after Easter.

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