

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 22nd, 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

More than those who watch for the morning,

we wait faithfully for God.

With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,

we wait faithfully for God.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,
and offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.

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

Hymn #384 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Responsive Psalm: 130

Litany for Fifth Sunday in Lent

Hymn #604 O Christ, you wept when grief was raw

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45

Anthem: Lenten Meditation *by Jay Althouse*

Sermon: A Brick Wall

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #389 Breathe on me, breath of God

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Gary Grant and Eileen MacNeil. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Todd Gouthro.

To Choir Gown Fund

In Loving Memory of Helen Clarke who Passed away March 26, 2011.

We remember with love Helen Clarke, a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose kindness touched all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband John and is lovingly remembered by her daughter Linda, granddaughter Faith, son James and his wife Michelle, brother Wayne, and many dear family and friends. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit continues through the lives she touched, and her love and memory will remain in the hearts of her family and friends forever.

Psalm 23: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Choir Gown Fund Update

To date, \$1,100.00 has been contributed to the Choir Gown Fund. The Choir has received a quote of \$3,341,93, to replace the present gowns. The Choir appreciates the support for the gowns.

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

Spring Communion Service will be held in the Sanctuary next Sunday, March 29th at 10:30am.

Session will meet in the hall on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00pm.

Our atonement bible study will begin on April 9th at 10:00am in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

On the weekend of April 18th and 19th, Bethel will be hosting Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, the Principal at the Vancouver School of Theology. On Saturday the 18th at 1:00pm he will be doing a presentation entitled "The Holy Spirit and Life in the World" in the church hall - all welcome and the more the merrier.

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