

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 29th, 2026
Spring Communion Service
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

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, God has exalted him and given him the name above every name.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord.

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

Hymn #214 All glory, laud and honour

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

- In memory of Myrna Ross and Russell O'Toole (brother of Pat Munroe) from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Catherine & David Sneddon

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Myrna Ross from Karen Mudge

To Choir Gown Fund

- In memory of my mother Georgie Mudge, a long-time member of Bethel Choir, from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Geraldine & Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from George and Susan Jessen
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- In memory of Russell O'Toole, brother of Pat Munroe, from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Russell O'Toole and Myrna Ross from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Philip & Donna Lee MacLeod
- In memory of Lawrence & Mary Ellis, Gwen Smith, and Helen Clarke from Wayne Ellis

This afternoon at 2:00pm

There will be a Palm Sunday Communion Service at Rideout House. All are welcome.

Monday, March 30th

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

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00pm Session will meet in the hall.

Friday, April 3rd

Our Good Friday Service will be held at 1:00pm.

Upcoming Events

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

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