

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

God's Truth opens our eyes on the world.

God's Spirit shatters our prejudice.

God's Truth nourishes our hearts.

God's Spirit encourages us in the face of fear.

God's Truth frees us from past mistakes and misunderstanding.

God's Spirit moves us to find new purpose in life.

So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

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

Hymn #412

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Responsive Psalm: 96

Litany for Third Sunday in Lent

Hymn #758 Christ's is the world

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42

Solo: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Soloist: Ben Furey

Sermon: It was Never about the Water

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn # 688 As water to the thirsty

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #643

Lift high the cross

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Dennis MacIntyre.

To Current Fund

In memory of Ada MacIntosh and Mabel Thompson from John & Beth Matheson

To Choir Gown Fund

In memory of Kay Reid from Eileen MacLean

To the Choir Gown Fund, Choir, Sunday School, Benevolent Fund, and Current Fund

in loving memory of Dorothy MacDonald from Lori MacDonald-Blundon, Doug and Riley Blundon.

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

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.