

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 19th, 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

We have come from many places, following different roads.

We come hungering for greater understanding.

We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

We come seeking companions in the faith.

We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread.

We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

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

Hymn #488 O God, in whom we live and move

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10

Hymn #665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-33

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14

Anthem: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*by Jessie Brown Pounds, Mary Kay Beall & G.F. Handel
adapted by John Carter*

Sermon: Fishing on the Other Side

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #651 Guide me, Oh thou great Redeemer
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #462

All my hope on God is founded

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Owing to airline scheduling problems, Rev Dr Richard Topping is now unable to make it to Sydney this weekend.

Next Week: Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

To Choir Gown Fund

- In memory of Russell O'Toole, Pat Munroe's brother, from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Thursday

10:00am: Bible study will be held in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

Cape Breton Chorale Spring Concert - Emma Francis, Conductor; Paula Jane Francis, Organ/Piano

Join the Cape Breton Chorale for an afternoon of music featuring Gabriel Faure's Requiem and Canadian Folk Songs on Sunday, May 3rd at 3pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian, corner of Main St and Queen St, Sydney Mines. Tickets \$30 general admission. Order by calling 902-270-2591 or buy online at capebretonchorale.com

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.