

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 12th, 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

All things of God, all the heavens,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

Worship and praise your Maker.

Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies,

all that leaps or crawls, all who walk or worry or wonder,

Let us worship and praise our Maker together.

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

Hymn #255

Now let the vault of heaven resound

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
Sacrament of Baptism

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 15:1-11

Responsive Psalm: 111

To Choir Gown Fund

- In memory of Myrna Ross from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Myrna Ross and Russell O'Toole from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Joan & Gary Grant

To Sunday School Fund

In memory of Myrna Ross from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

Thursday

10:00am: Our atonement bible study will continue in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

Wednesday

7:00pm: There will be a special congregational meeting in the hall. The ONLY item on the agenda is whether to proceed with the painting of the church and hall.

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 are welcome so please join us for this special time.

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

Choir Gown Fund update

To date, \$2,650.00 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".

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