

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 26th, 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

God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

God, you are with us!

God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

God, restore our souls!

God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

God, we will not be afraid!

God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness and mercy with us every day.

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

Hymn #368

Let Christian faith and hope dispel

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Ezekiel 34:7-31

Responsive Psalm: 34:1-10

Hymn #485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

Anthem: Remember

by J. Paul Williams & Douglas Nolan

Sermon: Odyssey or Iliad?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #490 God of Grace and God of glory

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #759

In loving partnership

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are David Sneddon and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Lydia Barikdar

To Choir Gown Fund

In memory of Myrna Ross from Wilma & Charles Nicholson

To Current Fund

In loving memory of Mabel Thompson from Theresa MacDonald

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00pm Session will meet in the hall.

Thursday

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

Westside Bible Chapel will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir as they present [Better Days - There is Hope!](#) at Munroe Academy on May 06, 2026, at 7:00pm.

Ascension Day sunrise service is at Mira Gut beach on May 14 - sunrise that day is at 0532 so plan to be there around 0515. It's a great way to start the day!

Choir Gown update:

Bethel Senior Choir is very pleased to announce that the choir gowns have been ordered. We thank the congregation for their support and all those who contributed to the purchase of the new gowns. \$3,110.00 was donated

The Worship and Nurture Committee is looking for ushers for the months of June and September. Please call Sandra at 902-539-2567 or Kathy at 902-562-8578.