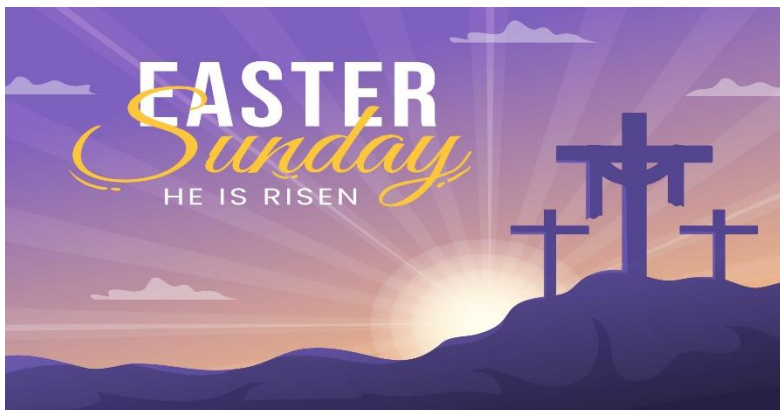


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 5th, 2026
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS



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

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death.

Hallelujah!

This is the Good News – the grave is empty & Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

Let us worship God with Easter joy!

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

Hymn #243 Jesus Christ is risen today

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Litany for Easter Sunday

Hymn #245 You choirs of new Jerusalem

Children's Presentation

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

Anthem:

Sermon: Believe what, exactly?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #250 I danced in the morning
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #251 Christ is alive

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Gertrude Sarfo. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Myrna Ross from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Don & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Ivan & Linda Henderson

To Choir Gown Fund

- In memory of former Choir Members grandmother Margaret Ferguson and aunt Bertha & Duncan MacAulay (men's choir) from Sandra (Ferguson) & Armand St. Pierre, Quebec
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Bob & Pat Munroe
- In memory of George and Kaye Halliday, June Boutillier, Karen Kickham and Donna MacDonald, from Debbie and Nick Denny
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Walter Hardy, Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Art MacQueen, Jessie & Glendon Hardy, and Margie MacLeod from Kathy Hardy
- In loving memory of my sister Shirley MacAulay who served as a member in Bethel Junior and Senior Choirs for many years; and in loving memory of my Mom & Dad, Ruby & Dougal MacAulay who enjoyed and cherished the music that the choir provided at every service from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre

- In memory of Myrna Ross from Charles & Linda Greaves
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
- In memory of Russell O'Toole from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Roy & Kay Gallivan
- In memory of Bertha & Duncan MacAulay, Florence MacAulay, and Patsy and Billy Hannam from Fonnie MacAulay, Halifax
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Mervin MacLeod

Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Myrna Ross and Russel O'Toole from Brad and Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Russell O'Toole, brother of Pat Munroe, from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Myrna Ross from Debbie and Nick Denny
- In memory of Carl Rideout from Brad & Angie Gillespie

Thursday

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

On Wednesday, April 15th, there will be a special congregational meeting at 7:00pm in the hall. The ONLY item on the agenda is whether to proceed with the painting of the church and hall.

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.

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 3, 2026, 3:00pm 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.