

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 17th, 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

Let us be joyful before God!

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

who protects orphans and widows and gives the desolate a home.

Sing to God, all nations of the earth.

We will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

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

Hymn #269

Your kingdom come, O God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Responsive Psalm: 68:1-10, 32-35

Hymn #274 Crown him with many crowns

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

Anthem: A Servant's Heart

by Shayla Blake/arr. by Mary McDonald

Sermon: A Controversial Edge

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #407

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Gary Grant and Kallol Sarker.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Todd Gouthro.

To Choir Fund

In memory of Sharon McLean from Mervin MacLeod

To Current Fund

In memory of Sharon McLean from Catherine & David Sneddon

Thursday at 10:00am

Bible Study will be held in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

Session will meet in the hall on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm.

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