

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 3rd, 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 is our Rock and our Fortress.

In God, we find refuge and strength.

God's house has many dwelling places.

We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.

For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

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

Hymn #482 Christ is made the sure foundation

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Proverbs 4:1-25

Responsive Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16

Hymn #472 We are God's people

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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

Anthem: Jesus Died For Me

Traditional Irish Melody arr. by Robert J. Hughes

Sermon: The Narrow Road

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #663 God, whose giving knows no ending
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #666 Joyful God, your joyful Spirit

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Lydia Barikdar.

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Kallol Sarker.

There will be no Bible Study on May 7th. It will resume on May 14th.

There will be a Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday, May 9th from 8-11am at St. Columba Church, Marion Bridge. Breakfast includes two eggs, sausages, home fries, toast, juice, tea/coffee. \$12 adults, \$6 children.

Christian Family Sunday will be held in the Sanctuary next Sunday, May 10th. Envelopes are included with the bulletins and are also available in the vestibule for anyone wishing to make a donation or may do so by e-transfer at bethelofferings@bellaliant.com.

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!

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.

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

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