

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 2nd, 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

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

Hymn #39 God of mercy, God of grace

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Psalm 38

Responsive Psalm: 121

Hymn#441 Can a little child like me

N. T. Epistle Lesson: James 1:1-4, 12-18

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11: 25-30

Solo by Ben Furey The Solid Rock CCLI2684529
by Edward Mote

Sermon: Where Can I Find True Rest

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #640 Softly and tenderly

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #746 What a friend we have in Jesus

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Gary Grant is leading the service today in our minister's absence. Readings will be done by Jennifer March 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.

To Current Fund

In memory of Russell Anthony, brother of Betty Morris, from Eileen MacNeil

Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 16th at 2:30pm. Guest speaker is Rev. Angela McLean. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains, the service will take place at Union Presbyterian Church.

Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Fund Bursaries: Session is inviting applications at this time from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by email to charles.greaves@gmail.com. Please include your planned studies and where you will be studying, as well as your name, email and mailing addresses and telephone number.

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