

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 12th, 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's Word is a lamp to our feet;

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ;

in him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through the Holy Spirit;

and lived out in faithful service.

Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

We wait to receive the Word of Life.

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

Hymn #321

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Responsive Psalm: 24

Hymn#314 God's love: come heaven, adoring

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 1:19-28

Solo by Ben Furey To God be the Glory *CCLI23426*
by Fanny J. Crosby & William H. Doane

Sermon: The Man With Lips on Fire

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #736 For the healing of the nations

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #717

We cannot own the sunlit sky

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. A warm welcome is extended to Rev. Ritchie Robinson who will be leading the service this morning in our minister's absence. Reading today are Gary Grant and Arun Daniel Ravindran. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel.

To Current Fund

- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday from George & Susan Jessen
- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday, love from Kathy Hardy
- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Joan Morrison from Sandra MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday from Barbara MacLellan
- In honour of Edna Taker's 100th birthday from Joan & Gary Grant

Strawberry Shortcake Takeout at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, on Friday, July 17th from 11-1:30pm. Cost is \$15. Tickets may be reserved by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 by July 14th.

Once again, the Camp MacLeod is preparing for another summer, and as in year's past, we are sending out a list of suggested food donations to congregations in the Presbytery. We are grateful for all the support we receive. These donations not only stretch our budget further but also reduce the amount of time our cook has to spend out shopping. Please keep the staff and the campers in your prayers this summer. Reach out the Rev. Peter MacDonald (ptrmacdonald@gmail.com) if you need to make arrangements to get your donations out to the camp. Thank you and God bless.

◦ Spaghetti ◦ Spaghetti sauce ◦ Pancake mix & syrup ◦ Jello ◦ Salsa ◦ Tomato soup ◦ Chicken noodle soup ◦ Stove Top stuffing ◦ Pizza sauce ◦ Salad dressings ◦ Cereal ◦ Peanut butter ◦ Jam ◦ Macaroni noodles ◦ Lasagna noodles ◦ Kraft Dinner ◦ Celebration cookies (for s'mores) ◦ Gravy mix ◦ Miracle Whip ◦ Cake mixes ◦ Icing ◦ Pudding ◦ Freezies ◦ Wraps ◦ Apple sauce ◦ Granola bars ◦ Marshmallows ◦ Rice Krispie squares ◦ Juice powder ◦ Dipping sauces ◦ Croutons ◦ Ketchup ◦ Mustard ◦ Relish ◦ Popcorn

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.