

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 19th, 2026
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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

We gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

We gather in joy and expectancy;

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your word of life to us, O God.

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

Hymn #438 When morning gilds the sky

Sacrament of Baptism

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-12, 23-24

Hymn#626 Lord of all power

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:12-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Solo	How Long Has It Been	CCLII7470
	<i>by Mosie Lister</i>	
Soloist:	Walter Letcher	
Sermon:	It's A Maybe	

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 #637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Today we formally welcome Hailey Fricker to our congregation as a new member. Following her welcome, being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Navy Rayne Fricker, daughter of Hailey Marie Fricker and William Jesse Fricker.

Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

To Benevolent Fund

In honour of Edna Taker's 100th Birthday from Geraldine and Iylah MacLeod.

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.