

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 26th, 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

Give thanks to God and call on God's holy name.

We will tell of God's wonderful works!

Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

We will sing God's praises!

Give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

We will remember God's mercy in all our words and actions.

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

Hymn #328

This is my Father's world

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Responsive Psalm: 119:129-136

Hymn#384 Breath of life, come sweeping through us

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:26-39

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Solo: His Eye is on the Sparrow CCLI7128056

by Charles H. Gabriel

Soloist: Mary Isabel MacDonald

Sermon: A Block of Marble

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #490 God of grace and God of glory

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #332

How great thou art

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Lydia Barikdar.

To Camp MacLeod

In loving memory of John Clarke who passed away July 26th, 2024. We remember with love John, a loving father, grandfather, bother, and friend whose quiet faith, gentle spirit, and kindness touched the lives of all who knew him. John was preceded by his wife Helen and is lovingly remembered and missed by his daughter Linda, granddaughter Faith, son James and his wife Michelle, and many dear family and friends.

To Current Fund

- In memory of parents Tom & Pearl Dicks from son David Dicks
- In memory of Donald Shaw from William Percy Shaw
- In memory of "Sonny" Russell Robert Anthony, brother to Betty Morris, from Kathy Hardy

The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the Pinehill Cemetery in River Bennett today, July 26th at 3:00pm with Angus MacLeod as Special Speaker.

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.