

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 5th, 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 gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

God offers compassion to all creation.

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

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

Hymn #814

Morning has broken

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Responsive Psalm: 45:10-17

Hymn#741 Like a mighty river flowing

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 7:15-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Solo: I Asked the Lord by Walter Letcher
by Johnny Lange & Jimmy Duncan

Sermon: Goldilocks and The Three Bears

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #462 All my hope on God is founded
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #776

Jesus, life of all the world

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Linda Greaves. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Joan Morrison from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Joan Morrison from Mildred MacLean

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Joan Morrison from Joan & Gary Grant

This afternoon The Commissioning Service for Camp MacLeod will be held at 2:30pm in Union Presbyterian Church in Albert Bridge. Come meet the camp leaders and visit at the camp after the service.

There will be an open house in the church hall on July 11th from 2:00-4:00pm to celebrate Edna Taker's one hundredth birthday. All are welcome to attend. Best wishes only.

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

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