

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 16th, 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

Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Let the people praise God, for how we have been blessed;

Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise.

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

Hymn #433

All creatures of our God and King

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 56:1-8

Responsive Psalm: 67

Hymn #434 For the beauty of the earth

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 11:1-2, 20-32

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:10-28

Solo by Ben Furey In the Garden

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by Charles Austin Miles

Message: Hoi Polloi

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #740 Make me a channel of your peace

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #763 To show by touch and word

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are David Sneddon and Kallol Sarker. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Wendy Ferguson.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lydia Barikdar and family on the passing of her father in Bangladesh.

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Fergie Ferguson from Marie Hill and family

This afternoon at 2:30pm:

Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service will be held with guest speaker Rev. Angela McLean. Please bring a lawn chair. If it rains, the service will take place at Union Presbyterian Church.

Next meeting of Session will be held on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00pm.

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.