

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 23rd, 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 give thanks to God with all our hearts,

for God's faithful love endures forever.

We sing praises to the Lord, with all our strength,

for God's promises declare God's goodness to all the earth.

We place our trust in God with full confidence,

and we come to worship with hearts full of praise.

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

Hymn #353

Hail, our once-rejected Jesus

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6

Responsive Psalm: 138

Hymn #371 Love divine, all loves excelling

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Solo: God The Lord My Shepherd Is

by Antonin Duorak

Soloist: Mary Isabel MacDonald

Message:

Stuck in a Pigeonhole

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #407

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Carol Ferguson and Todd Gouthro. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

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

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Lawrence "Fergie" Ferguson from Leah, Sandra, Dorothy, and families
- In memory of Fergie Ferguson from Marie Hill and family

This Week

Monday

The Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

Tuesday

Session will meet in the Shaw room at 7:00pm

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