

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 30th, 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

Give thanks to God and tell of God's gifts.

We will sing praises for all that God has done.

Let your hearts be joyful!

We will seek God's presence continually.

Call to mind God's wonderful works.

We will always remember the blessings of God and glorify God forever!

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

Hymn #649

How clear is our vocation, Lord

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Responsive Psalm: 26:1-8

Hymn #626 Lord of all power

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

Solo by Ben Furey: My Forever Friend

by Charles Landsborough

Sermon: Difficult questions and simple answers

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 #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Richard Dulvy.

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