

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Sept. 13th, 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

Praise the God of life.

Let us praise God together.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Let us praise the God of mercy together.

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

Hymn #314

God is love, come heaven, adoring

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 14:19-31

Responsive Psalm: 114

Hymn #645 Follow me, the Master said

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: Take The Long View

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 #587 Called as partners in Christ's service

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Catherine Sneddon.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Edna Taker from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Mildred MacLean
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Brad & Angie Gillespie

To Bethel Choir Fund

- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Frances (MacLeod) McClure
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Edna Taker and Eileen MacLean from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Marilyn & Garfield Strickland
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Ivan & Linda Henderson

To Current Fund

- In memory of Edna Taker from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean and Donnie Brown from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean and Donnie Brown from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Wayne & Brenda MacIntosh
- In memory of Edna Taker from John S. MacDonald, G.B.

- In memory of Edna Taker and Eileen MacLean from Kay Gallivan
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, and Donnie Brown from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Sonny Anthony, Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, and Donnie Brown from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Donnie Brown and Edna Taker from Alixe & Gus MacAskill
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Margo, Gary, Christy and boys
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Susan & George Jessen
- In memory of Edna Taker from Sheila & Sander Matheson
- In memory of Edna Taker, Donnie Brown and Eileen MacLean from Allan & Julia Townsend
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Gordie Gillespie and family

To Sunday School Fund

- In memory of Donnie Brown from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

Autumn Bible Study will start on Thursday , September 17th at 10:00am in the Shaw Room – all are welcome. The theme of the study will be "Grace".

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, is having a Ham and Salad Takeout, with pie, on Friday, September 25th from 11-1pm and 4-5:30pm. \$20. Reserve tickets by calling 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529.

Coins for Camp MacLeod jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year, \$1,569.15 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support of this worthy campaign.

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