

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Sept. 20th, 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

Give thanks to God who is good.

We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.

Seek the Lord continually.

We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.

Together let us worship God.

We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's holy name.

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

Hymn #763

To show by touch and word

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Responsive Psalm: 105:1-6, 37-45

Hymn #585 Christ, you call us all to service

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

Anthem: Healing Grace

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by John Chisum & Gary Sadler/arr. by Jane Holstein

Sermon: A Ticking Clock

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #670 Amazing Grace

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #651

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Chris McCall.

To Sunday School

In memory of Donnie Brown from Christine MacCuish

To Current Fund

- In memory of Donnie Brown from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Edna Taker and Eileen MacLean from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, and Donnie Brown from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Donnie Brown, Eileen MacLean, and Edna Taker from Charles & Linda Greaves
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean and Donnie Brown from Pat & Donnie Munroe
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Margaret Campbell
- In memory of Edna Taker from Rick & Joanne McCombie, and Michael & Jenna McCombie, Guelph, ON
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Arlene Canning
- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean and Donnie Brown from Susan & George Jessen
- In memory of Gerald Devereaux (brother of Kay Gallivan) from Thelma MacKillop

To Choir Fund

- In memory of Edna Taker from Barbara Wedsworth and family
- In memory of Edna Taker from Donna & Philip MacLeod
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Valerie Rhude

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Edna Taker, Eileen MacLean, and Donnie Brown from Debbie Denny

Bible Study will continue Thursday , September 24th at 10:00am in the Shaw Room - all are welcome. The theme of the study will be "Grace".

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.

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.

There is a Fund Raiser in aid of a young woman by the name of Alyssa Rose. She is a medical student but has been dealing with a very serious condition for quite a while now....sadly, she has brain cancer. That's about as serious as it gets !!! She is in university and we were fortunate enough to be able to hire her as a summer student here at the Cove to organize a major project for us. Just after two weeks with us, her condition worsened and she was unable to continue working. The Cove Outreach Committee, of which I am a member, decided to try to raise some money for her to go towards her treatment, she has to travel quite a bit for some of the treatments, which we

know can be very costly. We decided to put on a bit of a benefit evening for her. This will be held in the Cove Community Outreach Centre, which is actually the former St. Mark's Church, which was relocated from Keltic Drive to the Rideout House building at the Cove. Our date is September 25th from 7 to 9 pm. We will have a bit of music provided by groups associated with The Cape Breton Chordsmen. Also, a light lunch of oatcakes and tea will be served. Ticket price is \$20 and we are selling 100 tickets in hopes to raise \$2000 to help with her ongoing expenses. Congregation can contact me for tickets, Iylah MacLeod at [902 565 0289](tel:9025650289) or Darren MacNeil at the Cove at [902 577 7380](tel:9025777380). Thank you for whatever assistance our church can provide.

Island Business Ministries is presenting the 21st Leadership Prayer Breakfast October 6th in the Centre 200 Concourse. The theme is Prayer Restores, Heals, and Rebuilds, joining the community in hope. Gratitude, encouragement and prayer will be shared with three groups: First Responders, the Health Care community and local business people and their staff. This is a non-denominational event and all are welcome. The breakfast is from 7:30am-9:00am and doors open at 7:00am. Stories of transformed lives will be provided by Alana MacLellan, Souls Harbour Mission and Rev. Doug MacDonald, Healing Manger Farm. Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite for \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of 10. For further information, please contact Lloyd Johnstone at 902-562-1184. Island Business Ministries is a non-denominational, registered charity under the direction of a local, volunteer Board of Directors.

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