

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Sept. 6th, 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

Sing to God a new song.

We will worship God, our Maker!

Let us praise God with song and dance,

For God is gracious and loving!

Let us bring God glory and honour,

Praise the Lord.

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

Hymn #324

Great is thy faithfulness

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Responsive Psalm: 149

Hymn #650 He leadeth me

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

Solo: Somebody Prayed For Me CCLI3474776

by Claire Coninger & Robert Sterling/arr. by Marty Parks

Soloist: Walter Letcher

Sermon: Relationship or Religion?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #759 In loving partnership

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #739 Lord, make us servants of your peace

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Linda Greaves.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Eileen MacLean from the Bethel Choir
- In memory of Eileen MacLean and Edna Taker from Brad & Angie Gillespie

To Bethel Choir Fund

- In memory of Edna Taker and Eileen MacLean from Geraldine and Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Betty Morris
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Edna Taker and Eileen MacLean from Catherine McCharles

To Current Fund

- In loving memory of Lawrence "Sonny" Anthony, brother of Betty Morris, and in loving memory of my dear friend Eileen MacLean from Thelma MacKillop
- In memory of Edna Taker from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Eileen MacLean from Mary Stone

The Camp MacLeod Dessert Tea, in conjunction with the Mira Ferry Community fair, will be held on Saturday, September 12th from 11-3pm. Come and enjoy tea, coffee and a dessert for \$5.00.

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, Sept. 13th.

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