Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 1st, 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

Let us bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise will always be on our lips.

Magnify the Lord in all ways;

We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.

God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

May they lead us into your holy presence.

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

Hymn #299 Holy, holy, holy

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Responsive Psalm: 34:1-10

Hymn #624 Blest are they

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-14

Anthem: You Are The Salt And The Light

by Pepper Choplin

Sermon: Why Are You Not You?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #394 Holy Spirit, truth divine

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #749 Be still , my soul

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

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

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

To Door Project:

- In memory of Tom MacRae from Debbie & Nick Denny
- In memory of Tom MacRae from Geraldine and Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Donnie Brown and Tom MacRae from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Gerald Devereaux, Todd Burke and Tom MacRae from Linda & Donnie Robertson

To Current Fund

- In memory of Eileen MacLean, Edna Taker, Donnie Brown, and Tom MacRae from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Tom MacRae from Don & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Tom MacRae from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of Tom MacRae from John & Beth Matheson

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Todd Burke from Geraldine and Iylah MacLeod

To Choir Fund

In memory of Annie Morrison from Mervin MacLeod

Our Advent study will begin at the end of November and will run on the following days: Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 10:00am in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

As part of the 101st Anniversary of our congregation, there will be a turkey supper on November 14th at 6:00pm. Tickets are available for $25.00 each until November 9th by calling Kathy Hardy at 902-562-8578, Sandra MacLeod at 902-539-2467, Lisa MacKenzie at 902-578-1341, Jennifer Marsh at 902-270-2371, and Linda Ross 902-562-2962.

SPECIAL HALL DOOR PROJECT:

At the Annual Meeting in March, the necessity to replace the main hall door and the emergency exit door off the parking lot was discussed. The Session has made this a Special Congregational Project. If you would like to contribute to this project, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Door Project" and include your name and envelope number or address and the amount. You may contribute using Interact e-transfer to betheloffering s@bellaliant.com marking it "Door Project". If you wish to make this a Memorial donation, please provide the Memorial information. Thank you for your support. Funds received to date $1145

Church Treasurer

We are seeking a dedicated and trustworthy individual to serve as **Treasurer** for our church. This vital role supports the financial health and stewardship of our congregation, ensuring that our resources are managed with integrity and transparency.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing church finances, including budgeting and reporting
- Overseeing receipts, expenses, and bank account
- Preparing monthly and annual financial statements
- Handling payroll and staff compensation using ADP payroll system
- Using **QuickBooks** for accounting, tracking and reporting

- Collaborating with church leadership on financial planning
- Ensuring compliance with financial policies and legal requirements
- Preparing semi-annual HST claim

Ideal Candidate:

- Has experience in accounting, finance, or bookkeeping
- Proficient in **QuickBooks** and familiar with **payroll systems**
- Is organized, detail-oriented, and discreet
- Demonstrates strong integrity and commitment to Christian values
- Can work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers
- Experience with spreadsheets

This position is done remotely and is part-time. Training and support will be provided. There will be compensation for this position. If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information, please respond to bethelchurchact@gmail.com and provide your contact information and resume. George Jessen, Treasurer

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Christmas Hymn Sing & Memorial Light-Up
November 29, 2026 3:00 PM

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it to be published, and your name and address and church envelope number on this sheet.

Deadline for submissions is November 26, 2026

In Memory of:

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From _____

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Donation _____ Envelope number _____

Please place your Memorial on the Sunday morning offering plate or mail to: Bethel Presbyterian Church
9 Brookland Street,
Sydney, NS B1P 5B1