

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. 11th, 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

We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

Here God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God!

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

Hymn #457

Now thank we all our God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

Hymn #442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

Anthem: For All Good Things

by J. Paul Williams, Joseph M. Martin & Vicki Tucker Courtney

Sermon: Tipping Point

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #802 For the fruits of all creation
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #462

All my hope on God is founded

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are David Sneddon and Eileen MacNeil.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Joyce MacDougall.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Bruce Todd Burke, Chief Petty Officer (PO1) Coxswain passed away on Sept 17, brother to Donna Lee, from Donna Lee & Philip MacLeod
- In memory of Gerald Devereaux from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Donnie Brown from Linda Ross
- In memory of Donnie Campbell, John Clark, Sonny MacAulay and Donnie Brown from Wayne Ellis

To Current Fund

- In memory of Gerald Devereaux from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Donnie Brown, Eileen MacLean, Edna Taker and Gerald Devereaux from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of Tom & Pearl Dicks from the Dicks Family

To Door Project Fund

In memory of Jerry Devereaux from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Reverend Coull will be on holiday from October 13-16 so there will be no bible study on October 15th. It will resume on

October 22nd. For any church issues, please contact Charles Greaves.

We will be hosting the Atlantic Synod meetings from Oct. 19-21. If anyone from the congregation would like to donate cookies, muffins, etc., and/or be able to help making tea and coffee for the breaks please contact Carol Ferguson at [902 564 8422](tel:9025648422). All are invited to the opening Worship Monday, Oct. 19 at 7pm.

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. After discussion at a recent Session meeting, it was noted that the total cost of the two door replacements would be \$15,645.36. 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 bethelofferings@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.