**Bethel Presbyterian Church**
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**
**Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 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

Almighty God is the first and the last, our beginning and our end.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God, who was and is and is to come.**

Blessing and honour, glory and majesty be to our God, now and evermore.

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

Hymn #691 My shepherd is the King of love

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Responsive Psalm: 100

Hymn #687 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Anthem: Christ, The Solid Rock

*by Edward Mote, William Bradbury, & Keith Christopher*

Sermon: A Heavenly Bank Account

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #670 Amazing grace

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

**Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Kallol Sarker. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Wendy Ferguson.

**To Current Fund**

In memory of Donnie Campbell, John Clark, Sonny MacAulay, and Donnie Brown from Wayne Ellis

**Monday, Nov. 23rd** The Finance and Maintenance Committee will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:00pm.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25th** At the request of the Board of Trustees, the Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for 7:00pm in the church hall. The purpose of this meeting is to fill a vacant position on the Board of Trustees.

**Thursday, Nov. 26th** Our Advent study begins at 10:00am in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

Next regular Session meeting is scheduled for Dec. 8th at 7:00pm.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brookside St. Glace Bay, is having a "Christmas Bazaar "on Saturday, November 28th from 10-12pm. Home baking, frozen foods, books, and flea market items.

On Dec. 21st at 7:00pm there is an ecumenical service being held at the United Protestant Church, 1524 Kings Road.

It is entitled "The Longest Night; A Quiet Christmas" and will be a quiet break from the business of the season. All welcome. I hope to see you there.
Rev David Coull

**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, detailed-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

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**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