Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 8th, 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

God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.

We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.

God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.

We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.

God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.

We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

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Laying of the wreath

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

Hymn #57 You who dwell in the shelter

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 46:8-14

Responsive Psalm: 90

Hymn #330 O God, our help in ages past

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Lamentations 3:21-26

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 20:11-18

Anthem: O Mary Don't You Weep, Don't you Mourn

Traditional Spiritual *CCLI5980433*

Sermon: Transformation

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn # It is well with my soul (printed in bulletin)

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #740 Make me a channel of your peace
Hymn #834 God save the King
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are George Jessen and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Lydia Barikdar.

Next Sunday, Nov. 15th we will be celebrating Anniversary Sunday with guest speaker Rev. Ritchie Robinson.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Tom MacRae from Laure MacLellan
- In memory of POI Bruce Burke from Barbara Wedsworth
- In memory of Annie Morrison from Joan & Gary Grant

To Door Project

- In memory of Gerald Devereaux and Annie Morrison from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Annie Morrison from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Donnie Campbell from Marie Hill
- In memory of Tom MacRae from Heather MacKinnon

To Current Fund

- In memory of W.T. MacAulay from Brad & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Annie Morrison from Catherine & David Sneddon

To Choir Fund

In memory of Annie Morrison from Gordon Gillespie

Memorial donation by email
Please include in the etransfer the name of fund being contributed to, and the person that the donation is in memory of. This will assist accounting for the donation. If you want to notify the church office of the donation, please note that on the etransfer so the Treasurer will not send that notice to the office as well.

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.

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

It is well with my soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
Refrain
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.
2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
Refrain
3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Refrain
4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.
Refrain

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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